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EISENHOWER-PLAN

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The President presented the plan in an address before the National Security Industrial association. Giving it -

~~under several headings. which included~~ projects for national improvement, a modern highway system, better schools and housing, ~~and~~ broader social security. The conversion of the atom to peacetime service - and the greater development of our national resources. All - in a partnership of states, local communities, private industry.

The President estimates that we now produce at the rate of three hundred sixty-five billions a year which we can ~~increase~~ increase to five hundred billions!

ADD EISENHOWER PLAN

In his television radio appearance tonight, the President announced that unemployment in this country has dropped to two million seven hundred thousand. The first time unemployment has gone below the three million mark in many months.

That
~~The~~ first cabinet meeting, ever to go on TV and radio -- was a smooth performance tonight. Secretary of State John Foster Dulles - reporting to the President in full cabinet session. He had to keep his account within the half hour limit of TV and radio. And - was off on the dot.

Otherwise, it might have been a session of the cabinet in the usual privacy. The secretary of State gave his report without any script. Other officials - chiming in with questions now and then.

Secretary Dulles said things looked "pretty black" for European unity, when EDC collapsed - that former European Army plan. But then there was a sudden change - which he ~~said~~ attributed, largely, to a British decision. The London government - changing its foreign policy, and agreeing to station British troops permanently on the continent. Whereupon, Premier Mendes-France fell in line, and things' moved rapidly.

The Secretary declared - the weekend agreements on West German re-armament, eventually, may form the basis of peace talks with Soviet Russia. Moscow hates the treaty signed in Paris, but may find it wise to negotiate, seriously, with a unified, strengthened west. So thinks the Secretary of State.

President Eisenhower took little part in the conversation. It was John Foster Dulles night, so far as he was concerned. / The President saying - the Secretary of State merited a standing ovation for the part he took in the successful weekend negotiations in Paris.

In London, foreign Secretary Anthony Eden, told Parliament, today - that the agreement in Paris could set the stage for a possible understanding with Soviet Russia.

^{British} The Foreign Secretary ^{stated} ~~declared~~ that the "stability and a common purpose in the West" was the essential basis for "an understanding with the East."

This is in line with British belief that the time may be ripe for a Big Four conference with Russia. France is willing and so is the United States. Although we've said - we won't go into any conference with the Soviets until that accord, concluded this weekend, has been ratified by France and West Germany.

VISHINSKY

Vishinsky, on the other hand, firecely denounced the Paris agreement for West German rearmament. At the United Nations today, he said the accord would only increase international tension.

This transpired in a debate on disarmament.

Vishinsky - declaring that Soviet Russia would never permit aerial inspection. A feature which, according to the West, is vitally necessary in any inspection system that endeavors to guarantee disarmament.

Chancellor Adenauer thinks - the Treaty will aid in re-unification of Germany. Because the Soviets have shown - they only respect a western world that is "united and strong." ^{And} ~~so~~ now a greater unity and strength have been achieved by the signing of the Paris agreement.

The West German Chancellor ^{set this forth} ~~stated this~~ in an interview with Hugh Baillie, President of the United Press, who submitted to Adenauer a series of questions. One- asking how long it would take to form the new West German army, half a million strong?

Adenauer's reply is - about a year and a half. (He says it will take that long to form military, naval, and air forces into an efficient fighting organization.

The Chancellor adds that he wants American troops to remain in Germany - even after the restoration of full German sovereignty. Saying: "The great majority of the West German people, today, regard the American ~~in~~ troops on German soil - not as an occupation army, but as allies."

YUGOSLAVIA

Yugoslavia ratified the Trieste agreement today, the parliament at Belgrade - voting a full okay.

The debate opened with an address made by Marshall Tito, who also called for the ratification of a Balkan alliance with Turkey and Greece. Both countries - members of the North Atlantic Treaty organization. So that was included in the proceedings - along with the Treaty on Trieste.

Simultaneously, Yugoslav troops evacuated zone B in the Trieste area - the zone Yugoslavia holds, under the agreement with Italy. Zone B -- transferred from military to civilian administration.

Italy ~~was~~ has already taken over Zone A. The Trieste arrangements - now carried out.

In Warsaw and along the border of Red Poland, today - American officials were keeping a lookout for Herman Field. Whose release - was announced by the Communist government over the weekend. However, at last reports, there was no sign of Herman Field.

The case of the Field family has been a puzzler for half a dozen years, and the latest word from the Polish Reds - adds a new twister. The whole affair - so strange, it is worth looking back into history.

All - beginning with Noel Field, brother of Herman; - Noel Field, an official of the State Department in Washington - named a pro-Communist.

In Nineteen Forty-eight, he went to Red Czechoslovakia - apparently to study at the University of Prague. *Then he* disappeared; ~~and has~~ not been seen since.

A few months later, his brother, Herman, an American architect, was in Prague - looking for Noel.

Herman Field flew to Warsaw, and was thought to be on his way back. The plane, on which he was booked, arrived at Prague, but no Herman Field. He, like his brother, had vanished.

Shortly afterward, Noel Field's wife, Herta, went behind the Iron Curtain ^{ostensibly} to look for her husband, ~~apparently~~. She vanished, and so did a foster daughter of Noel and Herta Field. She disappeared in East Berlin, while trying to get word of her foster parents.

From the Red side came a statement - accusing the four missing Americans of espionage. That, until this weekend, was the only official ^{information} ~~word~~ about them from the Communists.

About a month ago there was word, that letters had been received from the foster daughter of the Fields.

Two letters - mailed from a Red prison camp near the Arctic Circle.

The development over the weekend follows testimony given by Josef Swiatlo, former Deputy Chief in the Polish secret police. Swiatlo - deserting to the West. Stating - that, he, personally, had carried out the arrest of ~~GERM~~ Herman Field in Warsaw. The Communist government, ^{he said, had} ~~framed~~ a trumped-up case against the American architect.

So what have we now - from the Polish Reds? A weekend statement - that Herman Field has been cleared of ~~RED~~ accusations against him. In prison for five years - under false charges. But - here's the catch:—

The Reds ^{say} ~~declare~~ that Herman Field was framed by Josef Swiatlo, the former secret police official who deserted Communism. ~~They say~~ That, all along, Swiatlo was "an American agent."

This is denied immediately in Washington. The former Red police official - no American agent at all.

All of which only adds to the puzzle - in an

international mystery. The disappearance - of the four
members of the Field family. Maybe there will be some
explanation from Herman Field, when, and if, he shows up.
Meanwhile, The U S government wants to know about - the other
three who vanished.

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PLANE

Over the Alps today - an air search. A U.S. transport plane, with twenty-one aboard, ~~having~~ vanished among the snow-covered mountains. The plane, bound from Rome to a base in England - lost last night in an Alpine storm.

Today, the weather cleared, and Alpine peaks and valleys were being searched by American, French and Italian planes, flying back and forth in patterns.

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CINERAMA

A new record - set today. The longest run - for any film in the history of motion pictures. The one hundred and ninth week - On Broadway. The picture, THIS IS CINERAMA, produced by Gen. Merian Cooper and myself, which, back in September, celebrated its second year on Broadway; now - breaking the record set by Red Shoes, The British film - that ran for ~~six~~ so long in a little art theater. Cinerama - running big-time on Broadway. Still - going strong - *not only in N.Y. but in all the other major cities where it has been launched.*

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Today, the New York Herald Tribune states that Cinerama has grossed more than any other film feature ^{in all} history. It is now running in thirteen theatres, in key cities. Previous big money makers would run in six to ten thousand theatres. Thirteen, on one side! - drawing a larger total than six to ten thousand, on the other!

In this country, the story is told by figures, and its the same in London - where Cinerama opened recently. In Damascus, riots tell the story.

The U.S. State Department, recently, took Cinerama to an international fair in the capital of Syria - where the Soviets were making a big splurge. The film-creating such a sensation, that crowds rioted for tickets, storming places - where tickets were ^{were issued.} ~~issued~~ The Soviet exhibition - eclipsed. Syria saying it - with riots.

CROSBY

A dispatch from Hollywood says - that Bob Crosby had a "wood shed session" with his three sons, today. Which means, I suppose, a few stern words. The old "wood shed" style, with an application of the razor ~~strop~~ strop - is not so much in vogue any more. Otherwise, it would surely be appropriate for Chris, Robert, and Stephen. Ages - twelve, ten and eight.

Last ~~xx~~ evening, the three boys disappeared after saying - they were going to a drugstore in the neighborhood. When they failed to return, anxiety mounted in the home of Bob Crosby, bandleader brother of ^{the Groaner -} ~~singing~~ Bing.

Several months ago, Bob Crosby received a threatening letter - with menace against his children. He ^{(has five -} ~~xxxxxxx~~ has five - three boys and two girls. At the time, he dismissed the threatening note - as the work of a crank. But, last night, it sure came back to Mr. and Mrs. Crosby - when the three boys disappeared.

There was a frantic search. A posse of ninety men - hunting all night long. When morning came - the boys were still missing.

One of the searchers was Timmy Wellman, fifteen year old son of movie director William Wellman. Timmy was out on a horse hunting for the Crosby boys this morning. First, he went to - the Owl's cave, which he knew to be their favorite hideout. But the Owl's Cave was empty.

Timmy Wellman rode on and - not far away spied something on the hillside - a sleeping bag he investigated, and found the three boys - in the sleeping bag. The weather chilly. They were crowded in - to keep warm.

Then they told their story. - ~~They~~ had run away from home. Twelve year old Chris explaining: "We were running away from our nurse. She runs the house," said he.

In their opinion, the nurse - Theresa Flynne - ~~it~~ is too bossy.

"We've been wanting to get rid of her for a long time,"
said ten year old Robert.

"We warned the family" added eight year old Steve.

Well, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Crosby were delighted to get
their boys back. Father - taking the three ~~updates~~ for

that "wood shed session" ~~at the wood shed~~

~~with the four star aviators~~

~~U.S. Air bases in England!~~

The project was proposed by two British Royal Air
Force personnel - Air George Pirie and Wing Commander James

Friendship for Britain - to be presented among American
airmen by young women envoys. The U.S. Air Force

and the British Air Ministry got the project into effect.
for three "Friendship" envoys.

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ENGLAND

Over in England, three "friendship ambassadors" are starting on the diplomatic job, ^{they say} but they're not on any husband hunting expedition, ~~they say~~ which assurance is ~~needed~~ needed - considering the London remarks about matrimonial prospects in this latest experiment of statecraft. Three young women assigned ~~to~~ "friendship ambassadors" to U.S. Air bases in England!

The project was proposed by two retired Royal Air Force Marshals - Sir George Pirie and Sir John Whitworth-Jones. ~~know, those three girl diplomats you sent to encourage the~~ Friendship for Britain - to be promoted among American airmen by young women envoys. The U.S. Air Force approved - and the British Air Ministry put the project into effect.

Advertising - for three "friendship ambassadors". Hundreds of girls - applied for the job. The three selected - Patricia Smyllie, Joyce Kirtley and Anne Butler-Wilson.

Their ambassadorial duties include the arrangement of sightseeing trips for U.S. airmen. An easy task - when you

consider the famous charm of the English countryside, and all those historical places.

They'll also arrange British home-cooked meals for the G.I.s To show - that British cookery is wonderful. *Fish & chips, brussels sprouts - bubble & squeak!*
They'll ~~xx~~ even arrange dates for G I's. Which - is exactly what arouses a good deal of skepticism in London.

Dates - with whom?

Today, a London newspaper published a cartoon showing an American officer telephoning the R A F. Saying - "you know, those three girl diplomats you sent to encourage the G I's to like Britain? Well, they've married three G I's and gone to live in the United States."

That's what brings a solemn denial from the "friendship ambassadors." Who, today, declared - no, they're not on any husband-hunting expedition. *And so as the sun sinks slowly into the West we turn the microphone over to Say Away - and say s-l-u-t-m.*