

LT - Delet. Thurs. Feb. 28. 1957

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ISRAELI PROPOSAL WILL MEAN A SETTLEMENT. WHAT AMBASSADOR
EBAN HAD TO SAY , TODAY, WAS TANALIZING WITH VAGUE SUGGESTIONS.

HE WOULD NOT MAKE PUBLIC WHAT THE NEW PLAN MIGHT BE.
SAYING HE HAD PLACED IT BEFORE SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER
DULLES, TODAY. BUT HE WOULDN'T SAY -- IF DULLES WAS SATISFIED.

NEWSMEN ASKED HIM -- IF HE THOUGHT THE NEW TERMS WOULD
BE ACCEPTABLE AT THE UNITED NATIONS. "I THINK," HE REPLIED,
"THEY WILL BE GREETED WITH GRATIFICATION~~ED~~ BY ALL WHO ARE
CONCERNED WITH PEACE, SECURTY AND STABLITY IN THE MIDDLE EAST."

REPORTS WERE THAT THERE HAD BEEN A "BREAK-THROUGH" IN THE
LONG NEGOTIATIONS. AMBASSADOR EBAN INDICATED -- THERE HAD BEEN
A "BREAK-THROUGH". BUT -- NOT IN THE LAST FEW HOURS. THE TERMS
TO BE ANNOUNCED ⁴⁰¹ HAVING BEEN WORKED UP PRESUBUSLY.

THE NEWS , TODAY, STATED-- THAT A SETTLEMENT HAD BEEN
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MOLLET, IN WASHINGTON. WHO, TODAY, ISSUED A JOINT COMMUNIQUE CALLING FOR THE SUEZ CANAL TO BE ADMINISTERED IN A WAY ^{to} ~~THAT WOULD~~ PERMIT ISRAELI VESSELS TO PASS THROUGH. WHICH ISRAEL WANTS. AMBASSADOR EBAN SAID THAT BOTH FRANCE AND BRITAIN HAVE PLAYED A HELPFUL PART IN BREAKING THE DEADLOCK.

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WILL THE ARAB NATIONS ACCEPT THE NEW PLAN? THE AMBASSADOR WOULD NOT COMMENT ON THAT. EXCEPT-- WITH A HINT; HE POINTED OUT THAT, LAST NIGHT, THE ISRAELI EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON ISSUED A STATEMENT ^{ex} EXPRESSING HOPE FOR A SOLUTION. AND HE ADDED -- "THAT HOPE HAS GONE FORWARD TODAY."

ANOTHER HINT WAS A STATEMENT OF HIS -- THAT HE EXPECTS TO BE ^{as he put it: -} "BACK IN NORMAL AMBASSADORIAL OBSCURITY" BEFORE LONG. ~~AS HE PUT IT~~. WHICH WOULD SEEM TO BE ^{suggest that the} ~~AN~~ ~~OUT OF THE LINE~~ ~~RIGHT OF THE CRISIS~~. THE CRISIS ^{may soon} ~~TO~~ BE SETTLED.

ALL OF WHICH LEAVES -- AN EXQUISITE CONDITION OF DOUBT ABOUT ~~4~~ WHAT WILL HAPPEN TOMORROW. BUT THE AMBASSADOR OF ISRAEL CERTAINLY DID DROP A NUMBER OF HINTS--THAT THE STALEMATE MAY BE ENDING. ISRAEL -- TO WITHDRAW FROM THE GAZA STRIP AND THE AQBA SECTOR. HOWEVER, WORD FROM JERUSALEM,

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ISRAEL INDICATES -- THAT PREMIER BEN-GURION MAY HAVE
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WITHDRAWAL OF ISRAELI TROOPS. PUBLIC MEETINGS ORGANIZED--
IN PROTEST.

BUT WE 'LL HAVE TO WAIT -- UNTIL TOMORROW.

GERMANY

WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR ADENAUER --- HAS MADE A PERSONAL APPEAL TO SOVIET PREMIER BULGANIN, ASKING RUSSIA TO GRANT THE LIBERTY OF EASTERN GERMANY. "SET FREE" -- SEVENTEEN MILLION GERMANS IN THE SOVIET ZONE. THE POPULATION -- NOW UNDER THE OPPRESSION OF THE RED PUPPET REGIME. ADENAUER TELLING BULGANIN -- THAT THIS WOULD BE THE FIRST REAL STEP TOWARD A LASTING PEACE IN EUROPE.

THE MESSAGE, IN THE FORM OF A PERSONAL LETTER, WAS HANDED TO BULGANIN IN MOSCOW -- BY THE WEST GERMAN AMBASSADOR. BUT IT CERTAINLY SOUNDS LIKE AN EXCESS OF HOPEFUL OPTIMISM -- TO SUPPOSE THAT SOVIET RUSSIA WOULD EVER LISTEN TO ANY SUCH PLEA.

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ROBBERY

IN MEXICO CITY , THE SOLUTION OF WHAT IS CALLED MEXICO'S
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FRANCESCA DA SCAFFA . SAID TO BE-- AN ITALIAN COUNTESS
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THEY SAY-- BY THE SHAH OF PERSIA.

PROMINENT IN THE AFFAIR -- AN AMERICAN TOURIST. WHO, *we hear*
from ~~BY~~ THE POLICE -- HAS CONFESSED. HE -- HAVING PREPARED THE
WAY FOR THE ROBBERY.

RUDOLPH LEMUS OF WEST HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA , IS QUOTED
AS SAYING THAT , AS A TOURIST IN MEXICO CITY, HE WAS INTRODUCED
TO THE ITALIAN ACTRESS -- BY A MEXICAN LAWYER NAMED JURADO.
WHO WAS *employed by her* ~~ACTING FOR HER~~ IN GETTING A DIVORCE FROM ACTOR BRUCE
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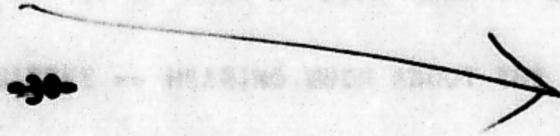
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
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FIRE CHIEF IN PERSON , TO GIVE AN ALARM.

"OH YES, I DO ", REPLIED THE LADY. "YOU SEE,  I'M
HIS WIFE-- AND IT'S HIS HOUSE THAT'S ON FIRE."

SO THEY INFORMED THE CHIEF AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE--
AND I HOPE THE FIRE WAS PUT OUT.

ROBBERY

IN MEXICO CITY , THE SOLUTION OF WHAT IS CALLED MEXICO'S "BIGGEST THEFT IN FIFTY YEARS." THREE HUNDRED AND FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS WORTH OF JEWELRY--STOLEN FROM ITALIAN ACTRESS FRANCESCA DA SCAFFA . SAID TO BE-- AN ITALIAN COUNTESS BORN IN VENEZUELA . THE LOOT-- CONSISTING OF FORTY-SIX PIECES OF JEWELRY. INCLUDING A FOUR HUNDRED CARAT TOPAZ , CALLED-- THE LARGEST TOPAZ IN THE WORLD. GIVEN TO THE ACTRESS. THEY SAY-- BY THE SHAH OF PERSIA.

PROMINENT IN THE AFFAIR -- AN AMERICAN TOURIST. WHO, *we hear* *from* ~~BY~~ THE POLICE -- HAS CONFESSED. HE -- HAVING PREPARED THE WAY FOR THE ROBBERY.

RUDOLPH LEMUS OF WEST HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA , IS QUOTED AS SAYING THAT , AS A TOURIST IN MEXICO CITY, HE WAS INTRODUCED TO THE ITALIAN ACTRESS -- BY A MEXICAN LAWYER NAMED JURADO. WHO WAS *employed by her* ~~ACTING FOR HER~~ IN GETTING A DIVORCE FROM ACTOR BRUCE CABOT. LEMUS -- THEN DOING A JOB OF CONNIVING. TAKING THE ACTRESS TO DINNER LAST SUNDAY-- ALONG WITH HER DAUGHTER AND MOTHER, SO THERE'S *d* ~~BE~~ NOBODY IN HER APARTMENT -- CLEARING THE WAY FOR THE ROBBERY. A PROFESSIONAL ~~SMITH~~ , MARTINEZ

ROBBERY-2

-- BREAKING IN , AND GETTING AWAY WITH THE LOOT.

THE FORTUNE IN JEWELS WAS RECOVERED AT THE HOME OF
A SISTER OF JURADO, THE DIVORCE LAWYER, WHO SAYS THE THIEF
MARTINEZ , LEFT THE LOOT IN HER KEEPING SUNDAY NIGHT.

THE JEWELRY -- IN A OPAQUE BAG. SHE -- NEVER SUSPICING
WHAT THE BAG CONTAINED .

TODAY, THE TREASURE WAS HANDED BACK TO THE ITALIAN
ACTRESS. WHO , DELIGHTED -- KISSED THE FOUR HUNDRED KARAT
TOPAZ . WHICH MIGHT PERHAPS PROVE, -- THAT , WHILE A GIRL'S
BEST FRIEND MAY BE DIAMONDS , THE LARGEST TOPAZ IN THE WORLD
WILL DO, *in a pinch,*
Jewelry

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For Feb 28, 1957

Announcer: And now Lowell Thomas recalls.

L.T.i *My* A year ago today - Britain was trying out sponsored T.V. for the first time. The program - Hamlet. Everything went ~~same~~ *just right* - until the final scene. There was Fortinbras - making his closing speech over the dead Hamlet. Suddenly, the announcer's voice broke in - saying, "I'm afraid we must leave Hamlet". And then came - a song about the sponsor's product. "Hamlet" cut off - by a singing commercial. *Can you imagine what British TV viewers said about that? I say! And s-l-u-t-m.*