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We have a dispatch from Moscow tonight, on the subject of President Eisenhower's declaration - that he would be willing to meet Stalin. Foreign observers there believe - that the Soviets welcome the statement. The Moscow guess is that the meeting place would be Berlin.

This dispatch was filed by United Press correspondent Henry Shapiro - and ~~it~~ was passed by the Soviet censor. That's important - Moscow willing to have this picture of Soviet opinion flashed abroad. In Washington, there's plenty of suspicion in Congress - that any such Eisenhower-Stalin meeting might be in the nature of a trap, a Communist maneuver to divide the free nations of the West. The foreign observers in Moscow, however,

seem to think that the Kremlin might be ready for some sort of deal.

The dispatch emphasizes the fact that Stalin has repeatedly suggested a meeting with the President of the United States. Notably, in a statement to the New York Times - on Christmas. So the Eisenhower declaration will undoubtedly get, what the dispatch calls - "close and serious study."

"Observers", the story goes on, "believe the likelihood of a meeting is good."

As for the place, President Eisenhower mentioned - halfway. It is unlikely that Stalin would come to the West. But Berlin, divided between East and West, might be considered a reasonable halfway point.

We are told, however, that nothing is likely to be done - until the arrival of the new American Ambassador to Moscow, Charles Bohlen. Who is due - soon It is pointed out that the Kremlin accepted Bohlen's appointment - promptly. Which is regarded as a friendly sign. The new Ambassador is acquainted with Stalin personally, having participated in previous conference<sup>s</sup> with the Soviet premier. Moreover, Bohlen speaks Russian, and understands the country.

So that's the gist of a dispatch - passed by the Moscow censor.

EISENHOWER

Secretary of State John Foster Dulles *states declares* that President Eisenhower has no present plans for meeting Stalin.

Today, the Secretary was asked about yesterday's Eisenhower statement *— about being* ~~held by~~ willing to go "halfway" for a conference with the Soviet Premier, if it would help the peace of the world.

Dulles replied that the Presidential remark - "does not reflect the existence of any plan."

This *came out* ~~transpired~~ at a hearing held by the Foreign Affairs Committee of the House - the Secretary of State appearing to argue in favor of the resolution presented to Congress by the President. Repudiating  $\rightarrow$  Soviet violations of wartime agreements, like the Yalta Pact.

~~He said the only way to deal with Russia was "on the barrelhead". Cash down. And~~

STEVENSON-CHARGE

At San Francisco, Adlai Stevenson tonight lashed out against Republican leaders who, says he, want to extend the war to the Chinese mainland. Taking off on a round-the-world trip, the defeated Democratic candidate for President claims that some top Republicans figure we're already in a total war. So why worry about extending it?

## JAPAN

Word from Japan ~~is~~ - that Soviet planes have flown over the Tokyo area, taking pictures of American air bases, ~~So~~ stated by the leader of the Japanese progressive party ~~was~~ <sup>and</sup> quoted in a Tokyo newspaper.

The U S Air Force in Japan denies that any such flights have occurred. A spokesman saying - that Soviet planes have, indeed, been over Japan. But only ~~far~~ far to the North - over Hokkaido, <sup>now</sup> the northernmost Japanese island. The Air Force declares that it knows of no Red planes as far south as Tokyo - photographing American air bases.

## GUN

The army denies a report that Soviet Russia <sup>has</sup> ~~got~~ - the sky sweeper, that new anti-aircraft gun of almost miraculous range and accuracy. The statement was made by writer and lecturer, Major George Racey Jordan, who declared that the radar-controlled weapon was sent to the Soviets in wartime, ~~in~~ Nineteen Forty-four. The Army says this is absurd, on the face of it - because the sky sweeper had not been created at that time. Experimental work finished - in Nineteen Forty-eight.

## BERLIN

Another two thousand refugees poured into Berlin - from Soviet East Germany, today. The flood, <sup>of</sup> fugitives from Communism, continuing. The Reds are trying to guard the border, but they don't seem any too efficient. In one instance, today, ~~some~~ refugees came racing across, with a truckload of furniture. Saving their household belongings.

But that was peanuts, compared with an exploit performed by Fritz Kolbe and his family. They sneaked across at night with a truck, a horse - and seventeen cows. Fritz was a dairy farmer in the Red zone - and was out to save as ~~new~~ much as he could. "Everything but the farmhouse!" - was Fritz' motto.

But he ~~had to admit~~ <sup>said</sup> sadly <sup>that</sup> he left a couple of pigs behind. Afraid - they'd squeal, and alert the Communist border guards. <sup>He said</sup> They were the <sup>in all</sup> squealingest pigs ~~of~~ East Germany. So, all



the livestock Fritz was able to bring into Berlin today was - one horse and seventeen cows.

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COMMUNISTS

An Associate Professor of History at Chicago University told the Senate Committee today - that he was a Communist back in Nineteen Thirty-Nine. In the Red Party - for "something less than a year." Professor Daniel Boorstin explained that he was a Rhodes scholar at Oxford, and there was a member of a Marxist study group. Later, teaching at Harvard, he became a member of the American Communist party. But he quit in disgust - at the time of the Hitler-Stalin Pact.

At the same time, <sup>today</sup> another Professor refused to answer the sixty-four dollar question, ~~today~~ Physics instructor Wendell Furry of Harvard, was ~~xxx~~ asked whether he was a Communist. He rejected the question - on Constitutional grounds.

At Harvard, the Provost, Paul Buck - states that the case of Professor Furry will be given "full and deliberate consideration."

ADD COMMUNISTS

Later, Professor Furry, after leaving the committee hearing, issued a declaration saying:

"I am not a member of the Communist party."

But another witness, Granville Hicks, an author, testified that Furry was a member of the Harvard Communist cell, in the late nineteen thirties. The author said he, himself, was a member of the cell at the time - but has since become an anti-Communist.

## MEXICAN ACTRESS

The immigration authorities at El Paso, Texas, are detaining Mexican movie actress Rosara Revueltas. The star in a motion picture being made at Silver City, New Mexico. Made - "by a bunch of Communists." According to the charge in Congress. Immigration officials declare that the Mexican actress entered this country illegally, and they're thinking of deporting her - back to Mexico.

The movie making at Silver City is creating an uproar. The film, called "Salt of the Earth" is said to be designed ~~in~~ to inflame racial hatreds. Congressman Donald Jackson of California calls it - "a new weapon for Soviet Russia." The movie people are denounced as Reds. The whole thing - promoted by the international union of mine, mill and smelter workers, expelled from the C I O on charges of pro-Communism.

(Immigration officials investigated the Mexican actress, and found ~~that~~ her passport - without proper stamps. So, she was in the country illegally. She claims she came in from Mexico on a bus - and immigration officials waved the bus across the border, without checking the papers of any of the passengers.

She's fighting deportation, and seeks to be released on bond - so she can work on the movie called pro-Communist.)

FOLLOW MEXICAN ACTRESS

The latest - the immigration authorities at El Paso have decided to hold the actress, pending legal proceedings. Thereby - halting work on the movie.

VOICE

The Voice of America denies the story that the Editor of its French section invited a young woman writer to join a free-love colony - Communist fashion. Editor Troup Mathews says he's an anti-Communist. And, as for free love, he declares: "I am a firm believer in monogomy, and I've got a wife and four kids to prove it."

BROWDER

At Yonkers, New York, immigration officials were able to serve a deportation warrant on Mrs. Earl Browder today after plenty of trouble. The Russian born wife of the former head of the American Communist party is accused of having entered this country by means of fraud. But the Browders wouldn't let the immigration agents in -- the one-time boss Communist declaring that his wife was ill with influenza.

So Dr. Alexander Doerner of the Public Health Service went to investigate - the agents tried to follow him into the apartment. But Browder kept them out. They tried it again, when the doctor emerged - but again failed.

8 The physician reported that Mrs. Browder is indeed suffering from influenza - too ill to be taken into custody. Later Browder phoned the



immigration ~~xxx~~ authorities, and arranged for the serving of the warrant - in a ~~ix~~ quiet, peaceful way. So, at length, the document was handed to the wife of Earl Browder - who was expelled from ~~from~~ the Red party, but still retains his Red opinions.

## BABIES

At Toronto, a husband and wife from Brooklyn, are charged with buying a baby and trying to smuggle the child into the United States. Which, say the ~~mi~~ police is connected with an international baby black market. The Brooklyn couple - suspected of being couriers for a smuggling ring.

We are told that, in the last three months, at least twenty infants have been taken in illegally from Canada into the United States - to be sold in Manhattan and Brooklyn, the smugglers making a profit of "four ~~mm~~ hundred percent. Canadian officials declare that other arrests will be made - including a Toronto doctor and lawyer.

## NIXON

A report handed in, today, shows that a twenty-five thousand dollar fund was put up to help Vice President Nixon get elected. This in addition to the former fund of eighteen thousand, raised to pay Nixon's expenses as a Senator.

Today, California Attorney Dana C. Smith, who handled the eighteen thousand, stated that he collected the twenty-five thousand dollars for the election campaign. Of this, he turned over twelve thousand dollars to the United Republican Finance committee in Los Angeles. Eight thousand dollars - to the Republican National committee.

All of which follows an article in the New York evening Post today - which newspaper broke the story that started the fund controversy during the election campaign.

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The Post says that most of the twenty-five thousand had been collected at the time Nixon made his famous television declaration. In which he did not mention the campaign fund.

Well, it's all a bit complicated - a belated carry-over from the most dramatic incident of the political battle last autumn.

## STEVENSON

The University of Pennsylvania ~~XXXXXX~~ reveals that Adlai Stevenson was considered for the post of University President. But the suggestion was rejected.

Penn is without a President, ever since Harold Stassen resigned - to become the Mutual Security Administrator. So why not replace him with the former Illinois Governor, who was defeated for the Presidency? But - became a national figure thereby.

Well, there have been rumors that Adlai Stevenson would become a college prexy. But the University of Pennsylvania calls him ~~XXXX~~ "a man of fine calibre, who doesn't have the necessary qualifications as an educator." They say they want somebody with experience in education, and with "scholarly ability." Who, moreover, must be

able to hold the post for at ~~least~~ least ten years.

A list of ninety-seven candidates has been considered, now narrowed down to -- a few. They're still trying to decide on the final choice - still trying to pick <sup>Penn</sup> a prexie.

## BRITISH GIRLS

At the University of Reading, in England - trouble is brewing. Today, British co-eds held an indignation meeting, to plan revenge and reprisals.

Tomorrow, the University of Reading has its annual - "Tag." Highjinks - by the students. Including - a tournament of armored knights on horseback, style of the Middle Ages.

The "Rag" will be led - by three girls, Queens of the "Tag" who have been chosen by the male students. Sounds like a lively competition among the co-eds.

But the boys are bringing over - three girls from Paris. Three co-eds - not from Montmarte - from the Sorbonne! They say - French girls are "so much more glamorous." Well, there are some who do say that French women are more chic and gay than English women. I wouldn't want to express myself on that. I like those lovely English complexions!

The wrath of the co-eds at Reading University has been aroused - naturally. So they are planning reprisals. Today

Brenda Bury cried indignantly:

"We will not accept this insult. We have made our plan. Exactly what we shall do is a secret. But, in keeping with the dignity of British women," she adds, "that it will be nothing violent."

Still sticking to the dignity of British women.

Maybe, Nelson, that's why the boys are importing the French Mademoiselles!