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PLANE. A United States Air Force jet trainer -- a T 39 -- is missing on a flight from Wiesbaden in Germany -- and there is a report that the plane was shot down over communist East Germany. The report -- says the plane came down near Erfurt -- however the control tower there told UPI by telephone that it had heard of no crash of any kind and the Ministry of Interior pleads ignorance too. However, allied sources say the small plane had been tracked on radar crossing the East German border -- and the Allied Air Safety Center in Berlin has asked Soviet authorities for information. Three US officers were aboard the T 39 which took off on a training flight in early afternoon two hours later it was still cruising over West Germany -- still later, when it was overdue, a communications check failed to raise the aircraft.

RESIGNATION

Arthur Schlesinger Junior today became the second key White House adviser to the late President Kennedy to submit his resignation to President Johnson. The noted historian plans to write a book about Mister Kennedy. Another presidential assistant -- Theodore Sorenson -- recently submitted his resignation -- also to write a book.