

SPACE

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(Hottel)

The newest man-made moon is orbiting the earth tonight - more than one hundred miles out in space. It bears the trademark - "Manufactured in the Soviet Union." Title - "Cosmos Twenty-One." The Russian scientists don't tell us - the size of this artificial satellite. Or - the nature of its instrument package. All they will say is that the mission of "Cosmos Twenty-One" - is to study radiation. Adding to the data that will be used - in future manned space flights.

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## SUPREME COURT

The Supreme Court today said "no" - to two labor leaders. First, the Justices refused to hold up - the trial of Jimmy Hoffa. The well-known boss of the Teamsters had charged - that the jury was improperly constituted in Nashville, Tennessee. Hence, that his prosecution with regard to his handling of union funds - should be termed illegal. But the Supreme Court - says its legal.

Then our highest tribunal turned to - Maurice Hutcheson of the United Carpenters Brotherhood. And refused to overrule Hutcheson's conviction - for contempt of Congress.

## ITALY

The latest crisis in Italy - has familiar overtones. A Premier-designate, attempting to form a government - in the midst of a crippling strike. The man on the spot this time - Aldo Moro, who wants to take office with a left-of-center coalition Cabinet. For this, he needs - ~~the~~ <sup>PIETRO NENNIS</sup> Socialists. And the Socialists are prominent in the walkout - that today paralyzed Rome.

The problem that persistently haunts Italian politics - is this. Will the Socialists cooperate - with the democratic center parties? Or will they go to the extreme Left - and vote with the Communists? In short, will the Socialists allow Italy - to have a government?

## VIET NAM

The American officials who will meet in Honolulu next week - will do so in an atmosphere of much optimism. Their subject - South Viet Nam. The consensus right now - the war against the Communist guerrillas is going very well indeed. The Vietnamese Army, moving into action more aggressively - now that the Dien regime is gone. The guerrillas on the contrary - are said to be losing heart. Also losing soldiers - either in battle, or by desertion. An average of twenty thousand men a year - who can't be replaced.

Pleasant news for the Americans converging on Honolulu - from Washington and Saigon. Secretary of State Rusk, Ambassador Lodge, General Markins - and

~~OTHERS.~~

# AUTOBAHN

## TRAVEL

An American convoy took eighty minutes today - to clear the Marienborn Checkpoint between East Germany and West Germany. Quite a change from the forty <sup>ONE</sup> hours - of last week. And - we didn't make any concessions to speed up our military traffic. None of the fifty-four men dismounted from their vehicles - to let the Soviets make a head count. No ~~XXXXX~~ trucks - had their tailgates lowered. The American commanders merely presented - the right papers. After which - the Russian commanders waved them on through.

## TRAVEL

The decision of our government to limit travel by stellite officials - apparently has no direct connection with the Barghoorn case. A hush-hush debate has been going on for some time - within the top echelons of the Kennedy administration. The military, mainly in favor of tough restrictions - for the sake of security. But the State Department opposed the new rules, on the grounds that some Eastern European countries have relaxed their travel curbs on Americans - and the Department would prefer to encourage this tendency.

Result - a compromise. Iron Curtain Diplomats have been informed - that more acreas of this country - about 11 per cent of the total - are now closed to them. However, these restrictions do not apply to Eastern European reporters, tourists and visiting technicians. Unofficial East Europeans will no longer have to give

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**prior notice about their trips around the United States - on the other hand all Soviet citizens, official and unofficial, are forbidden to visit areas amounting to 26 per cent of the United States - matching the area of the Soviet Union off limits to Americans.**

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**PROFESSOR**

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**break-up of the Soviet spy ring in America. That affair in Englewood, New Jersey last month - that led to the arrest of one Russian who is still being held and the expulsion of three others.**

**Anyway, we know that Professor Barghoorn - is in a Soviet jail tonight - accused of espionage.**

## PRIME MINISTER

*The British House of Commons began a new session today - with a new commoner. To wit - the highest - ranking member. Prime Minister - Sir Alec Douglas-Home. You probably recall that Sir Alec used to be Lord Home - before he gave up his title for a political career. And that he had to run rather hurriedly for a seat in the Commons - after being tapped for the top spot in Her Majesty's government.*

*The Prime Minister's maiden speech - from the throne which sets forth Government policy lasted over an hour. The main topic - defense. In particular - the American polaris submarines using British bases. Sir Alec Douglas-Home defends the present arrangement as giving Britain a strong deterrent.*

## SCANDAL FOLLOW PRIME MINISTER

How long will the Douglas-Home government last? A general election must be held - within the next year. And the most of the polls - put the Laborites ahead of the Conservatives.

However, the buzzing around London tonight - concerns something less dignified than party politics. A new scandal - comparable to the Profumo affair - may be about to explode. That is - if the death of Julie Molley turns out to be more sinister than appeared at first.

Julie Molley seems to have been a party girl - along the lines of Christine Keeler. She was found in bed - with an empty bottle of sleeping pills beside her. But Scotland Yard is inclined to regard the bottle - as a coverup for ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ murder. And the London coroner says that there have been mysterious attempts - to intimidate him.

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JEWELS

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