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*L.T. - Olds, Tues, Aug, 22 - '61.*

Today's debate at the U N proved - one thing: *That*

The Russians are still sensitive about - the captive nations,

The satellites - of their East European empire.

The question under discussion - self-determination.

Soviet spokesman Morozov, defending the principle - and

calling for an end to all military bases abroad, including

the ouster of the French - from Bizerte.

Adlai Stevenson promptly took up - the challenge.

Pointing out that France has liberated the nations - of her

old colonial empire, *including - Tunisia,* ~~It~~ While the

Soviet Army still holds the satellites of East Europe - under

a ruthless military occupation.

That brought comrade Morozov - to his feet,

~~Volubly~~ protesting - in a torrent of words. The gist of

which was - ~~an~~ *the* old, old story, *that* Moscow believes in self-

determination - for the free world, ~~But~~ not - for the

Soviet empire.

BERLIN

The four American soldiers halted by East German police - were in a car plainly marked "U.S. Army". Suddenly a Red patrol car swerved in front of them - on a narrow street of East Berlin. The American vehicle was quickly surrounded - by twenty-five Communist policemen. The American Major and three sergeants - held for an hour, <sup>were</sup> closely interrogated - while their papers were being inspected. <sup>Finally they were</sup> Released, ~~only~~ <sup>when</sup> ~~after~~ an American liaison officer drove up - and conferred with the Red officer in charge. The incident, evidently one more case of - petty harrassment. It took place - while Chancellor Adenauer was touring West Berlin. The head of the West German government - taunted by the Reds on the other side of the sealed border. Ignoring the hecklers, <sup>Adenauer</sup> ~~assured~~ the people of West Berlin ~~that~~ that their rights will not be surrendered <sup>to</sup> ~~by~~ Khrushchev <sup>or</sup> by him.

ATOMIC

President Kennedy's disarmament advisor doesn't know - whether or not the Russians are testing atomic bombs. John McCloy addressing the National Press Club in Washington - mentioned his talk with Khrushchev at the Soviet leaders Black Sea hideout. McCloy, trying to arrange - a fool-proof inspection system, <sup>brought the word from</sup> Khrushchev, ~~retorting~~ - that Russians scientists are not testing. But would like to - and will ~~be~~ be given the green light, if America resumes atomic explosions. Was Khrushchev sincere - in saying this? McCloy's reply - " I just don't know."

Which points up President Kennedy's appeal to Moscow - to allow ~~■~~ some progress at Geneva. The President, sending <sup>-u</sup> Arther Dean - back to the disarmament conference, <sup>again</sup> ~~and~~ <sup>to</sup> asking <sup>^</sup> Khrushchev for - "an affirmative response."

## KOREA

The former boss of South Korea - today slipped quietly into retirement. General Chang Do Yong, who became head of the military junta - that overthrew the civilian government. Later, his colleagues on the junta - forced him out of ~~his~~ office. There were charges of - counter-revolutionary activities, <sup>and</sup> Hints of- a court martial. But today the South Korean Generals took - a more lenient course. Allowing Chang Do Yong to leave the army - and politics - for the obscurity of private life.

The new contract offered by General Motors to the auto workers - has twenty two points. All of them designed, in the words of company Vice President Louis Seton - "to give G M employees the greatest measure of security they have ever enjoyed." Among the provisions of the contract - a wage increase of six cents an hour, more fringe benefits, and an escalator clause to keep G M wages on a level with the cost of living.

Ford and Chrysler - are offering the same contract to the U A W.

The union comment - "inadequate".

## GUNMEN

Today's capture of a suspected gunman in a lonely Wisconsin field - was like something out of the old wild and wooly west.

A posse of three hundred men, searching for the three who killed a Deputy Sheriff yesterday, found one, on the road - wounded in both legs. For the other two - police and volunteers are combing the area - around Wisconsin & Dells.

That was where volunteer Jerry Coughlin - came in. Jerry, armed with a shotgun - moving cautiously through a cornfield, suddenly spotted a ragged, unshaven individual - who looked as if he's been in the woods for days. Jerry, ordered him to surrender, and fired a warning shot - at his feet. But the stranger jumped him - and in a moment they were wrestling on the ground. The fight, ending - when another Deputy Sheriff pitched in.

That's how they caught - Larry Fletcher, of Chicago; another suspect - in yesterday's shooting.

Goya's great portrait of the Duke of Wellington, the master piece that became a political issue - when it was sold to an American collector.

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Scotland Yard, the thieves hid in the building at closing time last night - and slipped out with the picture while the watchman was in another room.

## PAINTING

~~There is much~~ <sup>The</sup> irony <sup>of it!</sup> ~~in the~~ <sup>That</sup> theft <sup>the</sup> of a famous painting - from the National Gallery in London. ~~The painting~~ - Goya's ~~great~~ portrait of the Duke of Wellington. The masterpiece that became a political issue - when it was sold to an American collector.

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~~It,~~ <sup>T</sup>but this morning - it was gone. According to Scotland Yard, the thieves hid in the building at closing time last night - and slipped out with the picture while the night watchman was in ~~another~~ another room.



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The irony of it? The portrait not allowed to go - to America, but almost sure to end up - outside the British Isles. Probably on the Continent, where we hear there's a big market for stolen art. It would be doubly ironic if the Duke of Wellington should end up somewhere in France - where he once commanded an army of occupation after Waterloo.

Just back from Berlin, he said he found it one of the quietest cities on earth, and he doesn't think there is any likelihood of our getting involved in a war over Berlin.

Then I asked him the number one question of the hour: What about Mickey Vernon and Roger Maris and their chances of equalling or passing the great Babe Ruth record ever made in baseball -- Babe Ruth's sixty homers in one season? Big Jim, still as tall and straight and dynamic as ever, said without a moment's hesitation: "They'll both beat the Babe Ruth record." And that's that, Dick.

JIM FARLEY

I have never been a follower of prophets, ~~either~~  
major or minor. But, I do have a favorite prophet. ~~His~~  
~~name~~ <sup>One</sup> James A. Farley, ~~one of the~~ <sup>an already</sup> legendary ~~names in the~~ <sup>figure on the</sup>  
~~long and~~ exciting ~~history of the~~ American ~~at~~ political scene.

I had a chat with Jim Farley today and asked him  
to take a look at his crystal ball. He did, and came up with  
the following:

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## SCIENTIST

The second Soviet scientist to defect ~~to~~ from Communism in the past week - is a specialist in electronics. Ivanovich Sereda, slipping away from his Soviet delegation in Vienna - asking ~~for~~ the Viennese for political asylum. He <sup>is reported</sup> ~~is said to be~~ on his way - to America. Anxious for the kind of freedom - he never could find in the Soviet Union.

Sereda also has - a second motive. He says he's disgusted by Russian domination of - his ~~his~~ native Ukraine.

Another scientist fed up with  
"The Workers Paradise."