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MOSCOW

The menacing talk from Soviet Russia -- continues.

A statement from the Moscow Foreign Office -- handed to the British and American Ambassadors, today, Repeating the demand that the American marines and British paratroops be withdrawn from Lebanon and Jordan.

<sup>Russian</sup>  
The communication includes phrases like the following...

"The Soviet Union will not remain passive. It will have to take the necessary steps."

No hint is given of what such phrases might mean -- "not remain passive" and "take the necessary steps."

The Moscow blast insists -- that the purpose of the American-British intervention is to suppress the new pro-Nasser government in Iraq. That seems to be the main concern -- Iraq, the revolution in Baghdad.

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The Moscow tone of menace is accompanied by <sup>more</sup> gestures -- along the borders of Turkey and Iran. Red army maneuvers, there -- more spectacular than ever today. A military circus -- to be seen by Turks or Iranians who happen to be near the border.

The Turks, however, say -- they're not impressed.

They're accustomed, by now, to the way the Russians have -- of waving a stick.

## **MOSCOW**

Howling anti-American demonstrations -- in Moscow, today. A mob -- attacking the U.S. Embassy. Hurling volleys of stones -- that broke scores of windows. The Embassy walls -- smeared with ink. Bottles of ink -- hurled and smashed. The mob howling:-- "get out of Lebanon. Shame on America."

Much the same thing happened at the British Embassy. Where the slogan was, "hands off Jordan!"

These attacks -- accompanied by a huge mass meeting. A rally -- of a hundred thousand, it is estimated.

The multitudes -- inflamed by anti-American and anti-British harangues.

The disturbances -- finally checked by the intervention of strong forces of police and soldiers. Today's Moscow dispatch stating;-- "The U.S. Embassy telephoned the Foreign

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Office, demanding protection, and army troops were rushed to the building."

Yesterday, there was a minor demonstration at the U.S. Embassy. Today -- huge. Yesterday -- comparatively peaceful. Today -- violent.

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Referring to Damascus, Hafez gave a radio address before a huge crowd, in which -- he said retelling about his talks with Brezhnev. He merely made a veiled speech, threatening to -- if the western powers make attempts against the new government of Iraq. "All of us will bear arms," he shouted, "to defend Iraq's independence." Adding -- that they'll bear arms to defend the Arab-Brethren outfit in Baghdad.

## NASSER

Nasser -- came back from Soviet Russia today. Where the President of the United Arab Republic -- was in conference with Khrushchev. Nasser and the Soviet Premier -- discussing American and British intervention in Lebanon and Jordan.

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Returning to Damascus, Nasser gave a radio address before a huge crowd, in which -- he said nothing about his talks with Khrushchev. He merely made a noisy speech, threatening havoc -- if the western powers make attempts against the new government of Iraq. "All of us will bear arms," he shouted, "to defend Arab Nationalism." Adding -- that they'll bear arms to defend the pro-Nasser outfit in Baghdad.

**WARNING**


The United States has warned the Nasser United Arab Republic -- about possible attacks on the American marines in Lebanon. Saying -- any such thing could have "grave consequences."

The warning -- conveyed by the U.S. Ambassador in Cairo to Nasser's Foreign Minister.

## FOREIGN AID

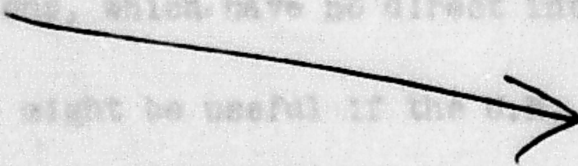
Secretary of State John Foster Dulles argues -- that the alarming new crisis in the Middle East makes it necessary for Congress to put up the full amount for foreign aid. Urging -- that it would be dangerous to cut the figure requested by President Eisenhower, <sup>^</sup> more than three and a half billions.

Secretary Dulles testified before the Senate Appropriations Committee today -- asking the Senators to restore the reduction of the six hundred million dollars voted by the House of Representatives. He said he was making this plea, at what he called -- "a grave moment in history, and under conditions that are obviously compelling."



**FOLLOW FOREIGN AID**

**President Eisenhower, tonight, is meeting with  
Senate leaders. Having called -- both Democrats and  
Republicans to the White House, for a review of the Foreign  
Aid program.**



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FOREIGN VID

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## CONGRESS

One Congressional Democratic leader today -- called for a conference of small nations to consider the crisis. Democratic Senator Mike Mansfield of Montana thinks a meeting of small nations, which have no direct interest in the Middle East - might be useful if the U.N. -- rejects the British-American proposal for an international military force to take over in Lebanon and Jordan. (

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And we might find ourselves -- in the minority.

This possibility is much in mind in Washington --  
as British Foreign Secretary Selwyn Lloyd confers with  
President Eisenhower and Secretary Dulles.

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## BAGHDAD-REVOLT

Slowly - word is filtering out about the revolt in Baghdad on Monday. Communication with Iraq -- severed so completely that, five days later, we have only fragmentary accounts of what happened. When the government -- was overthrown, King Feisal -- killed.

The reports, today, come from Cairo, and are attributed -- to Egyptian newspaper correspondents in Baghdad.

They say that, shortly after midnight on Monday, bands of rebels marched from a military post near Baghdad -- and entered the city. Where, according to careful plan -- they seized government buildings and other key positions.

The military plot organized in advance, with so much secrecy, that the revolt of the Baghdad garrison was a complete surprise. The secrecy kept so well -- that officers

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in the conspiracy didn't know that other officers, in their own units, were fellow conspirators. Astonished -- at seeing that fellow officers, whom they knew well, had also been recruited for the coup d'etat. Today's dispatch goes on to say -- that the rebels were to seize the royal palace, and capture King Feisal. Which, they hoped, would be -- without fighting.

Arriving at the palace in the dead of night, the unit of soldiers demanded the surrender of the Royal Guard. The commander of which -- went hurrying to King Feisal. Awakening -- both the Monarch and his uncle, Crown Prince Abdul Illah. When the commander of the guard informed them of what was going on, Crown Prince Abdul Illah shouted, "Fire on them. Kill them."

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Whereupon the commander of the guard gave the order, and the soldiers in the palace -- opened fire with machine guns. In the battle that followed, the rebels brought up tanks -- and shell fire broke the resistance. The palace -- then stormed.

The Cairo accounts differ -- about the deaths of King Feisal and Crown Prince Abdul Illah. One report saying -- their bodies were found in the ruins of the palace. Another version being -- that the King and his uncle were shot down by a rebel officer. Which accords, more or less, with what we heard a couple of days ago.

The Cairo newspaper, Al Akhbar, gives one detail -- exceedingly Moslem: "The rebel troops," in the words of that newspaper, "preserved the dignity of the ladies of the palace harem."

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Of course, King Feisal was unmarried, having no wife at all. The word "harem" can mean -- merely the quarters occupied by the women.

Today's account goes on to say -- that, after the military coup d'etat, the mobs took over. Baghdad -- at the mercy of raging crowds. Until, finally, order was restored -- by the insurgent soldiers.

## MISSILE

On the isle of Jersey, in the English Channel, Mrs. Betty Fox was walking along the beach, when she spied -- a strange object. The news dispatch, today -- fails to describe it. Military secret, perhaps.

Anyway, Mrs. Fox gave the strange object to local authorities -- who investigated. The answer -- coming today.

The U.S. Embassy in London says -- it's part of an American guided missile, a Snark -- which was fired at Cape Canaveral, Florida, two years ago, July, nineteen fifty-six.

Obviously, that part of the guided missile sure can float. Having drifted -- four thousand miles, all the way to the island of Jersey.

## **RACKETS**

The Senate Rackets investigators today urged strong federal action to crack down on gangsters in labor affairs. They say there is a "massive national conspiracy" by the underworld -- with the purpose of taking over the relations between employers and the unions.

The committee advises Congress to pass legislation, giving the FBI -- more power against the rackets, Establish -- a National Crime Commission, And authorize -- government action in cases where Interstate Commerce has fallen into the hands of mobsters.

All of which follows hearings on labor racketeering in the Chicago restaurant business. Restaurant owners -- paying tribute. And, in some cases -- collaborating with labor racketeers.



## ADVERTISING

At a Congressional hearing today -- a discussion of one of the great puzzles of our time. Why is any brand of cigarette better than all other brands? The same -- for tooth paste.

John Gynne, the chairman of the Federal Trade Commission, told committee members that cigarette manufacturers base their claims on tests. But <sup>that</sup> each uses a different test. So they get -- entirely different results, favorable -- to their own brands.

Chairman Gynne suggested that cigarette makers be required by law to put on their packages -- a correct list of tars and nicotine.

As for tooth paste, there was ridicule of advertising that says -- it saves your teeth from decay.

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**ADVERTISING (2)**

**Congressman John Blatnik of Minnesota demanded,**

**"Can't you just tell them to stop fooling the public."**

**charges Well, you know what Barnum said -- the public likes to be fooled.**

the ten thousand dollar bill. Did he swipe it? Not at all.

But a temptation came over him -- as he gazed at the piece of paper worth so much money. With a pair of scissors, he snipped off one corner. To keep -- as a souvenir.

The ten thousand dollar bill went on through channels to the Federal Reserve, where it was observed -- that a corner was missing. That -- coming under the heading of "utilization of currency," which is -- a criminal offense.

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## **MONEY**

The U.S. Treasury has decided that nothing will be done -- in the case of the ten thousand dollar bill. No charges -- will be pressed.

At a bank, an official handling currency came upon the ten thousand dollar bill. Did he swipe it? Not at all. But a temptation came over him -- as he gazed at the piece of paper worth so much money. With a pair of scissors, he snipped off one corner. To keep -- as a souvenir.

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Secret Service agent John Kiljan says <sup>now</sup> "he realizes --  
it was a foolish thing to do."

I wonder -- will he keep that souvenir, ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> snipped-off corner -- of a ten thousand dollar bill?

I have a New Orleans news item,  
Don - after we hear from you!

**NEW ORLEANS**

Several days ago, we had the bad news from  
New Orleans. Today -- the good news.

The Louisiana metropolis, once again, will be able  
to give distinguished visitors -- the red carpet treatment.

On Tuesday, ~~the program related~~ <sup>I told</sup> how the famous red  
carpet was frayed at the edges and worn down the middle.

Too shabby -- to be used, ~~any more,~~ <sup>and</sup> No money -- to buy a  
new one. So the city fathers announced -- there would be  
no more "red carpet greetings."

Today, however, comes a news release from the  
Community Club Services, ~~which states:~~ "After hearing the  
sad news on the Lowell Thomas CBS broadcast, Mr. John C.  
Gilmore, Vice-president of the Community Club Services, Inc.,  
went to work."

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The news release adding -- that Mr. Gilmore contacted Mr. Charles Konselman, Vice-president of a rug manufacturing firm, <sup>A</sup> A & M Karagheusian, Incorporated, which firm agreed -- they'd contribute a new red carpet, thirty feet long, and as crimson as crimson can be.

Eastern Airlines -- providing the transportation to New Orleans -- where Mayor DeLesseps Morrison will accept -- the new red carpet. Waiting -- for the next distinguished visitor. ~~But suppose, New Orleans should never get a distinguished visitor again. No, that would be impossible.~~

And now, from Detroit - WJR -  
solong until Monday.