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*is reported*  
A VIOLENT CLASH <sup>^</sup> BETWEEN ~~THE~~ CHINESE COMMUNISTS AND INDIAN  
SOLDIERS. SOMETHING OF A CLIMAX <sup>^</sup> IN THE HOSTILITIES ALONG  
THE BORDER OF THE COMMUNIST - OCCUPIED LAND OF TIBET.

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<sup>IP</sup> THIS ONE <sup>^</sup> IN THE NORTHEAST, THE VAST HIMALAYAN REGION ALONG  
THE FRONTIER OF TIBET AND THE INDIAN PROVINCE OF JAMMU <sup>and</sup>  
KASHMIR.

NEW DELHI STATES THAT FORTY MILES INSIDE THE INDIAN BORDER,  
A PARTY OF INDIAN BORDER GUARDS WERE FIRED ON BY THE  
COMMUNISTS, FROM A HILLTOP. THE INDIANS - SHOOTING BACK. BUT  
THEY WERE OVERWHELMED BY SUPERIOR NUMBERS AND A BARRAGE OF  
GRENADES AND MORTAR SHELLS.

SEVENTEEN INDIANS KILLED, THREE WOUNDED - AND TWO CAPTURED.

<sup>IP</sup> THE NEW DELHI GOVERNMENT <sup>is</sup> - MAKING A STRONG PROTEST.

CUBA

THE STATE DEPARTMENT IN WASHINGTON IS INVESTIGATING THE CHARGE THAT AIRPLANES DROPPING ANTI-CASTRO LEAFLETS ON HAVANA, FLEW FROM THE UNITED STATES. ADDING THAT THERE SEEMS TO BE NO EVIDENCE OF THIS. BUT, THE STATE DEPARTMENT IS MAKING AN INQUIRY \*"ON AN URGENT BASIS," IN THE WORDS OF A SPOKESMAN TODAY. <sup>TP</sup> MEANWHILE, <sup>there are</sup> NEW STORIES OF MYSTERY PLANES IN CUBA. ONE CAPTURED, WHEN IT WAS FORCED DOWN. A LIGHT PLANE PILOTED BY THE NEPHEW OF A FORMER GENERAL IN THE ARMY OF DICTATOR BATISTA. STILL ANOTHER IS SAID TO HAVE DROPPED RIFLES AND AMMUNITION IN LAS VILLAS PROVINCE. AMERICAN MADE ARMAMENT, THEY SAY.

CASTRO HAS CALLED A RALLY OF A MILLION CUBANS - TO DEMONSTRATE OUTSIDE THE PRESIDENTIAL PALACE OF HAVANA, ON MONDAY. TO PROTEST AGAINST WHAT CASTRO CALLS THE "AIR ATTACKS". HE SAYS HE IS GOING TO PUT WEAPONS IN THE HANDS OF WORKERS AND PEASANTS - TO DEFEND THE CASTRO REVOLUTION.

STEEL

THE PRESIDENT OF THE STEEL WORKERS UNION, TODAY, INVITED  
THE STEEL INDUSTRY - TO RESUME NEGOTIATIONS ON MONDAY.

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TRYING FOR A SETTLEMENT - TO AVOID THE APPLICATION OF A  
COURT INJUNCTION, WHICH WOULD SEND THE STEEL WORKERS  
BACK TO THEIR JOBS FOR AN EIGHT DAY PERIOD.

THE COMPANIES IMMEDIATELY ACCEPTED - FOR A MEETING  
TOMORROW.

## QUIZ

THE NEW YORK DISTRICT ATTORNEY SAYS THAT CHARLES VAN DOREN HAS ADMITTED - THAT HE GAVE AN INCORRECT ANSWER, WHEN ASKED A YEAR AGO - WHETHER OR NOT HE HAD RECEIVED QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS IN ADVANCE, WHEN HE WAS ON THE QUIZ SHOW, "TWENTY-ONE."

THIS WAS PROMPTLY DENIED BY VAN DOREN, WHO TOLD NEWSMEN.. "I DIDN'T SAY THAT I GAVE FALSE ANSWERS.." ADDING - THAT HE WOULD RELATE THE WHOLE STORY WHEN HE APPEARS BEFORE A CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE, <sup>ON</sup> NOVEMBER SECOND.

## PRICES

TODAY'S REPORT ON THE COST OF LIVING HAS ONLY ONE FAVORABLE  
NOTE. A PROMISE - THAT FOOD PRICES ARE LIKELY TO DECLINE IN  
THE NEXT FEW WEEKS. OTHERWISE, THE FIGURES ARE - UP.  
THE COST OF LIVING RISING - TO A NEW HIGH IN SEPTEMBER.  
WITH INCREASES - FOR ALL MAJOR GOODS AND SERVICES.  
TRANSPORTATION, ALONE, EXCEPTED.

<sup>17</sup> WHAT IS CALLED - THE CREEPING INFLATION.

## CONFERENCE

KHRUSHCHEV TO VISIT PARIS FOR CONFERENCES WITH FRENCH PRESIDENT CHARLES DEGAULLE, SO RUMORED INSISTENTLY AND NOW CONFIRMED, IN AN OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT IN PARIS. THIS FOLLOWS A DECLARATION IN MOSCOW - THAT KRUSHCHEV WANTS A SUMMIT CONFERENCE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. SOVIET RUSSIA LINING UP WITH THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN, IN CALLING FOR AN EARLY MEETING OF THE CHIEFS OF STATE. BRINGING PRESSURE TO BEAR ON DEGAULLE, WHO WANTS A TOP LEVEL MEETING DELAYED UNTIL SPRING. MAKING DEGAULLE A MINORITY OF ONE.

MITTERAND

IN PARIS, THE CHARGE - THAT <sup>French</sup> SENATOR MITTERAND FAKED THE  
ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT, ABOUT WHICH WE HEARD ABOUT A FEW  
DAYS AGO. THE SENATOR - IN A MELODRAMATIC ESCAPE FROM A  
HAIL OF BULLETS

THE ACCUSATION - MADE BY A FORMER MEMBERS OF THE DEGAULL  
PARTY WHO STATES - THAT SENATOR MITTERAND HIRED HIM AND  
ANOTHER FELLOW TO PUT ON THE SHOOTING ACT, SO THE SENATOR  
COULD PUT ACROSS - A PIECE OF POLITICAL PROPAGANDA.

"HE'S A LEFT WINGER - WHO SUPPORTS THE DE GAULE POLICY OF  
SELF DETERMINATION IN ALGERIA. HIS PURPOSE - TO BRING ABOUT  
A CRACK-DOWN ON THE OPPOSITION OF RIGHT-WING EXTREMISTS  
THEY - ACCUSED OF PLOTTING TERRORISM. THE ALLEGED ATTACK  
ON MITTERAND TO BE PROOF OF THAT....

## LITTLE SUMMIT

A SUMMIT CONFERENCE - NOW BEING HELD. BUT - A LITTLE SUMMIT CONFERENCE. SOME ARE CALLING IT - A SUMMITETTE. A MEETING OF THE FOUR SMALLEST NATIONS ON EARTH - SAN MARINO, ANDORRA, MONOCO AND LICHTENSTEIN.

THE PURPOSE - PROCLAIMED IN LOFTY TERMS:- "TO ADVANCE THE CAUSE OF PEACE BY WORKING FOR MORE TOURISM." THEY WANT TO ATTRACT MORE TOURISTS - ESPECIALLY THE ONES WITH THOSE AMERICAN DOLLARS.

THE CONFERENCE OF THE LITTLE FOUR - OPENED IN LICHTENSTEIN, TODAY, A TINY PRINCIPALITY IN THE ALPS. THE PROCEEDINGS - BEGINNING WITH A WRANGLE. PROVING - THAT A LITTLE SUMMIT CAN GET INTO AS MUCH <sup>of a hassle</sup> ~~TROUBLE~~ AS A BIG SUMMIT.

ONE QUESTION - WHETHER TO EXPAND THE SUMMITETTE, AND MAKE IT A LITTLE SEVEN, INSTEAD OF A LITTLE FOUR. MONOCO DEMANDING - THAT THEY INVITE VATICAN CITY, LUXEMBOURG, AND SARK.



~~THE~~ THIS WAS OPPOSED BY LICHTENSTEIN, WHOSE DELEGATE ARGUED -  
THAT VATICAN CITY IS NOT A NATION, BUT REPRESENTS A CHURCH.  
LUXEMBOURG - TOO BIG TO BE CALLED "LITTLE". BUT WHAT ABOUT

SARK/? |

^ WELL, LICHTENSTEIN DELEGATE POINTED OUT - THAT SARK IS AN  
ISLAND IN THE ENGLISH CHANNEL, WITH SOME SORT OF AUTONOMY -  
ALL RIGHT, BUT - INHABITED PRINCIPALLY BY BIRDS. <sup>TP</sup> MAYBE THEY  
SHOULD INVITE THE BIRDS TO THE SUMMITETTE.

*their argument*  
I DON'T THINK ~~IT~~ WILL RESULT - IN WAR, BUT IT WOULD MAKE AN  
INTERESTING WAR - BETWEEN A VALLEY IN THE ALPS, A MOUNTAINTOP  
IN ITALY, A FEW CRAGS IN THE PYRENEES, AND A GAMBLING RESORT  
IN THE MERITERRANEAN.



# LITTLE SUMMIT

A COMPRISE ON THE QUESTION OF EXPANDING THE "LITTLE  
SUMMIT". LUXEMBOURG AND VATICAN CITY TO BE ADMITTED,  
BUT NOT SARK. SARK! THATS FOR THE BIRDS.

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STUNT. ARRANGED - BY A PRESS AGENT, ONE BRIAN O'CARLOW.  
AND ADMITS - HE PAID A FAIR WAGER TO BETTERED HE WAS  
EXPANDING, AND SHOUT, "HELP! HELP!" WHILE SHANI - WAS  
TRYING A STROLL ON THE BEACH. SHE, HERSELF - NOT KNOWING  
A THING ABOUT IT. SHE THOUGHT IT WAS REAL, AND INTO THE  
WATER WENT SHANI, BUYING A HUNDRED-AND-FIFTY-DOLLAR DRESS  
MOREOVER SHE GOT INTO TROUBLE, AND NEARLY DROWNED. THEY  
HAD TO FISH HER OUT!  
BUT IT WORKED. HER PERFORMANCE, THE NEXT DAY DRAWING A  
FULL HOUSE! SHANI CHEERED WITH CRIES, "FLUCKY GIRL.  
HEART! HEART! DICK, HEART! HEART! I SAY ARE YOU THERE?"

## GIRL

OVER IN ENGLAND, THEY'VE BEEN HAVING A FINE STORY - OF THE COURAGE OF A NIGHT CLUB SINGER, SHANI WALLACE; WHO RESCUED A MAN FROM DROWNING - AT BRIGHTON SEVERAL WEEKS AGO.

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## COURT

OVER IN ENGLAND, THE PROCEEDINGS IN A COURT OF LAW ARE CONDUCTED - WITH STRICT FORMALITY. THE JUDGE - WEARING A FULL BOTTOM WIG. A MAJESTIC FIGURE - WHO DEMANDS ALL RESPECT AND CEREMONY. EVERYBODY RISES WHEN THE JUDGE ENTERS. BUT, AT THE CITY OF BIRKENHEAD - FOUR WITNESSES REMAINED SEATED WHEN HIS HONOR WALKED IN. THEY STUCK TO THEIR SEATS. THEIR DISRESPECTFUL BEHAVIOR - SOON EXPLAINED. THE BENCH ON WHICH THEY SAT - WAS NEWLY VARNISHED. THE VARNISH, NOT QUITE DRY. THEY'D BEEN SITTING THERE A LONG TIME - AND WERE STUCK - HOPELESSLY STUCK TO THE BENCH. THE SEAT OF THEIR PANTS SO COMPLETELY GLUED THEY FINALLY HAD TO CLAMBER OUT OF THEIR PANTS. RIGHT THERE BEFORE THE DIGNIFIED JUDGE IN HIS FULL BOTTOM WIG.

AND S-L-U-Monday.