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Washington informs Moscow - that U.S. planes will have fighter escorts, when flying near the Iron Curtain. Unless - we get assurance that there will be no more unprovoked attacks by Communist aircraft. So stated in <sup>a</sup>the diplomatic note - the second we have sent, protesting the destruction of a B-29 off northern Japan.

(The note puts it in these words: "In the absence of appropriate action by the government of the U.S.S.R., the United States government will be impelled to provide necessary defense protection, for United States aircraft engaged in these legitimate and peaceful missions. And - full responsibility for any consequences, which may ensue, will devolve upon the government of the U.S.S.R.")

This communication to Moscow makes a further complaint -about the Habonai Islands. Which the Soviets have occupied - though the islands are claimed by Japan. The B-29 - shot down in this disputed area.

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Today's note gets a cheer in Congress.

A plause for the statement concerning the use of  
American fighter plane escorts.

## MENDES-FRANCE

Premier Mendes-France arrived in Washington, late this afternoon - flying from Canada. Greeted at the airport by - Vice-President Nixon and Secretary of State John Foster Dulles, he said - he comes to this country in a spirit of optimism. "France, and the whole free world, are making a steady progress on the road toward peace," he declared.

Tomorrow Mendes-France begins conferences with President Eisenhower. Discussing foreign policy - of France and the United States.

WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE

At the White House today - a conference with Congressional leaders, Democratic as well as Republican. President Eisenhower - presenting policy plans to legislative leaders. The presence of Democrats - ~~underscoring~~ underscoring the fact that the new Congress will be under Democratic control.

The President appealed for a bi-partisan foreign policy. Both he and Secretary of Defense Dulles - giving the Congressional chieftains an account of our present relations with Soviet Russia. Both emphasizing - that, while Moscow is talking soft, there's no change in the ~~hard~~ <sup>hard</sup> character of Russian deeds.

(~~After the White House meeting was over, Congressman Sam Rayburn of Texas, who'll be the Speaker of the new Democratic House, declared: "Of course we want a bi-partisan foreign policy." Adding that the Democrats insist on being consulted in advance.~~)

Senator George of Georgia, who'll be the Democratic



Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, said he was "quite satisfied" with the spirit of cooperation expressed by the President. The Democrats - assured of ample consultation

As for ~~the~~ domestic policy, however, the Democrats indicate - they'll go their own way on such matters as taxes and a new farm law. Sam Rayburn wants to go back to the old rigid support of agricultural prices - ninety per cent of parity. But some Democrats, especially in the Senate, are in favor of giving the new Eisenhower farm law a chance to work.

U.N.

At the U.N., Vishinsky holding out - for the Soviet

He says  
veto. ~~He declares~~ - Russia will take part in that Eisenhower  
"atoms-for-peace plan", but only - if it comes under the  
jurisdiction of the Security Council of the U.N. Where it  
would be at the mercy of the Soviet veto. That's part of  
the price - for Russian participation.

## KOREA

South Korea gave in, today - in its dispute with the United States. An agreement signed at Seoul - whereby the war battered country will get seven hundred million dollars worth of American aid. Which assistance had been held up - because of a dispute over the rate of currency exchange. The South Koreans - over-valuing their money. Trying - to get more dollars for their currency than it was actually worth.

But they now concede - and accept huge American aid on American terms.

## FIELD

The U. S. Legation in Red Hungary says - they're waiting to find out if the Noel and Herta Field "want to see" them. Today, the U. S. Minister made a trip to the Red Foreign Office. Inquiring about the announcement - that the Fields had been released, after five years in a Communist prison. Now found ~~as~~ innocent of charges of espionage. The Hungarian Foreign Minister gave the American representative - the address and telephone number of the husband and wife. The place <sup>where they are</sup> ~~they were~~ stopping ~~at~~ - after being let out of prison.

Whereupon

So our Legation communicated with Noel and Herta Field - offering them all possible assistance. So what answer did they give? Ambiguous, apparently.

"We placed ourselves at their disposal," says the U.S. Minister, "and now we<sup>a</sup>re waiting to see whether they want to see us."

A spokesman at the Legation says - the Fields "will probably not be leaving Hungary immediately."

All of which preserves an air of mystery - in that mysterious case. Noel Field - a former official of the State Department in Washington. Accused - of having been a member of a Communist espionage group in the United States government. He vanished behind the Iron Curtain in Nineteen Forty-Nine. So did his wife, Herta, who went looking for him. His brother, Hermann Field, vanished in a similar way - and so did a foster daughter of Noel and Herta Field.

Brother Hermann Field was released from a Red Polish prison recently. At last report - still in Warsaw. His wife in London saying that she has talked to him by telephone, and they<sup>a</sup>re to meet in Switzerland in a few days.

The foster daughter of Noel and Herta Field, still missing behind the Iron Curtain.



BRITAIN - COLOR

A dispatch from London states that the British government may have to change an historic policy - the right of immigration into Britain. For generations, it has been an established principle - that British citizens <sup>may</sup> ~~be free to~~ go where they please within the British Commonwealth. Welcome - everywhere. But now, in England - there's a color problem.

~~United Press Correspondent Robert Musel reports that the words "color bar" are appearing more and more in British newspapers. Following - an increasing immigration of Negro colonials into England. Sixty to eighty thousand having come in - mostly from Jamaica. Twelve thousand more - arriving every year. The figures, large - when related to employment possibilities in England. Industrial centers like London, Birmingham, Sheffield - unable to absorb newly arriving Negro workers.~~

~~But~~  
At the same time, the lack of jobs does not  
discourage the immigration. ~~New arrivals just~~  
~~New arrivals go on - unemployment~~


~~relief. Which is about as good as <sup>as better than</sup> the wages they get,~~  
~~working in Jamaica.~~

Friction - the greatest in London. Where there's a district now called - "Little Harlem." Named - after New York's Harlem. ~~Bad slum conditions -~~ with an increase of crime. Scotland Yard - ordering policemen to patrol the neighborhood only "in pairs." Trouble - breaking out. Recently - a sort of race riot.

The Colonial Minister, ~~Henry Hopkinson,~~ says they ~~British government is unwilling to tamper with traditional rights of Britons - to have about as they please. But he adds -~~ <sup>they</sup> ~~the British government~~ may be "forced" to curb immigration.

Substitute lead PERU

The trouble off the West Coast of South  
America takes an international turn. With Panama -  
looking into the doings of Peru. That affair of  
whaling - in which Peru has confiscated the vessels  
belonging to the Greek millionaire, Aristotle Onassis.  
Ordering them - to be incorporated in the Peruvian Navy.  
The international point being - that the whaling ships  
are under Pan<sup>A</sup>manian Registry.

~~Six vessels have been seized, etc. etc.~~ 

PERU

~~The Peruvian government issued an order, today, which sounds like a war measure. War - against Aristotle Onassis, the Greek millionaire. He has a fleet of whaling ships, charged with piracy, Peru decreeing - that all Onassis whalers captured in Peruvian waters shall be confiscated, and incorporated in the Peruvian Navy.~~

*Socrates*  
*like*  
*is in the news again*

Six vessels have been seized thus far. The Onassis fleet, in those waters, consisting of as many as nineteen whalers. ~~Now~~ - being pursued by scout planes, bombers, and naval craft, <sup>^</sup>destroyers. The Peruvians expecting - to capture them. A regular campaign - going on at sea.

The trouble traces back to a treaty between Peru, Chile and Equador. Forbidding - fishing and whaling by foreign ships within two hundred miles off their shores. In New York, *Socrates* Aristotle Onassis argues that those countries have no legal right, extending their territorial waters for two hundred miles off shore. In any case, his whalers were four hundred miles west of the coast of Peru. ~~In other words, the~~

~~restriction isn't legal, but he wasn't violating the restriction~~  
~~which leaves the great millionaire to call the charge of~~  
~~"piracy" fantastic.~~

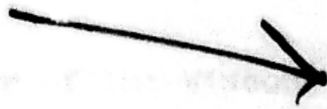
The principal vessel captured by the Peruvians is the factory-ship "Olympic Challenger." Which was- the key to the whole whaling operation. The factory-ship - processing the whales caught by the other vessels.

Peruvian officials relate - that the "Olympic Challenger" was located by a flying boat. Which ordered the vessel to surrender - and steer for the Peruvian coast. The factory-ship ignored the order, and put on more speed - going the other way. Thereupon a naval bombing plane was called to the scene, and attacked the whaling factory-ship. Two small bombs "grazing" the vessel. The bombing made the captain change his mind, and he obeyed orders.

The Peruvian officials boarded the vessel, and found a large whale aboard - ready to be cut up and processed.



Also - fifteen thousand tons of whale oil in the tanks  
of the "Olympic Challenger."



## McCARTHY

Senator Dirksen says - he'll introduce a compromise resolution tomorrow, in the McCarthy case. The Illinois legislator is a leading supporter of the Wisconsin Senator, and has a scheme to modify the resolution of censure. He doesn't say what it is. The nature of the compromise - to be divulged when he presents it in the discussion, tomorrow.

Senator McCarthy was not present, as the debate went on today. In the hospital - with an infected elbow. The result - of a trip to Milwaukee last weekend. McCarthy - in a hand-shaking bee. One hand-shake -- so vigorous it forced his elbow back against the edge of a table with a glass top. The elbow - cut, the cut becoming infected.

The latest - Senator McCarthy may be kept in the hospital for a week. Which may effect the Senate proceedings against him.

COURT-MARTIAL

A court-martial in Augusta, Georgia - with some weird evidence, today. A private soldier - declaring that a lieutenant had him buried alive, with only his mouth exposed. Then - had a cross put into his mouth, to mark the grave.

Lieutenant Charles Anderson - charged with brutality, during basic training at Camp Gordon. His defense - that he was trying to get his Company fully trained in a hurry. The Lieutenant, a battle veteran of Korea, where, he says, he saw many lives lost because discipline was <sup>weak</sup> incomplete. So, at the training camp, he was taking drastic measures. Which, according to Private Rodney Steele, <sup>were</sup> ~~was~~ something of a nightmare.

Today, the G.I. testified - that Lieutenant Andersen made him do "push-ups" until he was exhausted. He simply fell down with fatigue - and couldn't get up.

Whereupon the Lieutenant said: "If this man is dead, he should be buried." And ordered another soldier to "bury" him. The other soldier - shoveling dirt over Steele, as he

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lay there, until only his mouth was exposed. Then, on order from the Lieutenant, a "little cross" was made of two sticks, and put in Steele's mouth. The monument - for the grave.

Private Steele says he was kept there, buried for five or six minutes. Then - allowed to come back to life.

There are other charges against the Lieutenant, but that one does sound - ghoulish. Although in India, sadhus, holy men do this to gain merit, and alms - with only pleasant results.



MADemoISELLE

And now, gentlemen - meet Mademoiselle. Many of you may think - you've already met her. Mademoiselle from Armentiers, for example, or Mademoiselle from Gay Paree. But this is - a scientific meeting.

A dispatch from Paris tells of a comprehensive study, by Suzanne de Felice. Who has handed the Academy of Science a three hundred and fifty page thesis. Called - "Research on the Anthropology of French Women."

The statistics show that Mademoiselle, on the average, is five feet, three inches tall. Making her a bit shorter than the North German girl - a little taller than the young ladies of Latvia. She weighs one hundred and twenty-three pounds.

(~~Somewhat lighter - than the Norwegian, British and American girls.~~) Her proportions - excellent. The figures indicating -- quite a figure. Vive la France!

Her hair - ~~usually dark.~~ Ranging from auburn to black. Only fifteen per cent of all French women are natural blondes. Most of the blondes - originating in the beauty



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parlor. I wonder what the ratio for American women would be - the percentage of real blondes.

Mademoiselle has light eyes - seventy-three per cent. Often - a grey blue. Frequently, green. The rose-red of her lips? Ah, that is something added by the Mademoiselle, la meme chose ici - is that what you say, Hugh? So learned from a study of 16,000 French women! Think of it!