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NIXON

VICE PRESIDENT NIXON -MAY GO TO MOSCOW . THIS WE HAVE ON THE AUTHORITY OF OUR OLD FRIEND -- THE "INFORMED SOURCE".

EAST VISITING WEST, AND VICE VERSA-- THAT'S THE FASHION^{with} AT THE MOMENT, BUEGANIN AND KHRUSHCHEV ARE GOING TO LONDON.

THERE'S EVENT^{with} TALK THAT PRESIDENT EISENHOWER MAY MAKE A TRIP TO MOSCOW. BUT IT'S MORE LIKELY TO BE THE VICE PRESIDENT --

ACCORDING TO THAT KNOWLEDGABLE CHARACTER, THE "INFORMED SOURCE."

DICK NIXON, WE ARE TOLD , ^{has} ~~has~~ BEEN THINKING OF MAKING A TOUR OF WESTERN EUROPE , ^{and} LATER IN THE YEAR. HE MIGHT EXTEND THIS -- ^d --GOING EAST , BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN. ALL DEPENDING -- ON THE

WAY THINGS GO ALONG THE INTERNATIONAL LINE. MEANING, FIRST OF ALL--

THE CONFERENCE OF THE FOREIGN MINISTERS OF THE BIG FOUR, IN OCTOBER.

THE FOLLOW UP -- TO THE "SUMMIT" MEETING IN GENEVA. IF THE FOREIGN

MINISTERS CONTINUE ALONG THE GENEVA LINE OF CONCILIATION, AND ARRIVE

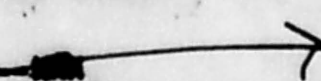
AT A PRACTICAL RESULT OR TWO --THEN VICE PRESIDENT NIXON WOULD

PROBABLY VISIT THE SOVIET CAPITAL.

IN THE PAST, ^{he} ~~he~~ HAS PLAYED THE PART OF PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S

"GOOD WILL AMBASSADOR". NIXON APPEARING IN THAT ROLE-- IN CENTRAL

AMERICAN COUNTRIES, ~~and~~ THE ORIENT. SO WHY SHOULDN'T HE DO THE SAME

-- BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN ? ESPECIALLY -- 

IF THE IRON IS MELTING AND THE CURTAIN IS NOT SUCH A FORBIDDING BARRIER ANY LONGER.

THE "INFORMED SOURCE" SAYS , FURTHER , THAT THERE'S A FIFTY-FIFTY CHANCE THAT SOVIET LEADERS WILL BE INVITED OVER HERE-- TO WASHINGTON . THOUGH THAT IS NOT LIKELY TO HAPPEN-- RIGHT AWAY.

ALL THIS COMES FROM WASHINGTON WHERE U P CORRESPONDENT DONALD GONZALES CONSULTED THAT FAMILIAR ORACLE-- THE INFORMED SOURCE.

EISENHOWER-CONGRESS

PRESIDENT EISENHOWER MADE AN URGENT APPEAL , TODAY-- BUT IT WON'T GET ANY WHERE. IN A STRONGLY WORDED STATEMENT, HE ASKED CONGRESS TO REVIVE THAT EISENHOWER HIGHWAY PROGRAM RIGHT AWAY-- AND PASS IT, BEFORE CONGRESS ADJOURNS . BUT THAT WON'T HAPPEN.

YESTERDAY , THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DEFEATED THE BILL PRESENTED BY THE PRESIDENT -- FOR MULTI-BILLION DOLLAR HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION. ALSO DEFEATED -- A DEMOCRATIC SUBSTITUTE FOR THE WHITE HOUSE MEASURE. THE TWO DIFFERED \ll IN WAYS TO RAISE THE MONEY.

TODAY, THE PRESIDENT SAID -- HE'S DEEPLY DISAPPOINTED .

HE ARGUES THAT THE COUNTRY IS BADLY IN NEED OF NEW HIGHWAYS. *Which we all know.*

SO HE URGEND CONGRESS TO TAKE UP THE BILL AGAIN, AND PUT IT THROUGH . EVEN THOUGH THE LAW-MAKERS --ARE IN A RUSH , TRYING TO FINISH UP , AND GO HOME.

DEMOCRATIC SPEAKER SAM RAYBURN AGREES--THE HIGHWAY PROGRAM IS NEEDED. BUT HE SAYS : "THERE'S NO CHANCE OF GETTING A BILL UP THIS SESSION--NONE WHAT [^]EVER."

CONGRESSMAN DONDERO OF MICHIGAN, SPONSOR OF THE PRESIDENT 'S PLAN, IS EQUALLY PESSIMISTIC ABOUT THE CHANCES OF REVIVING THE BILL."

IF I HAD TO BET ON IT , "SAYS HE , " I WOULDN'T USE MY OWN
MONEY."

EISENHOWER-VACATION

A WASHINGTON DISPATCH, TODAY, DISCUSSES THE QUESTION OF A VACATION FOR THE PRESIDENT. AN APPROPRIATE SUBJECT-- CONSIDERING THE AMOUNT OF TOIL THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE HAS BEEN THROUGH IN THE PAST FEW WEEKS. EVENTS LEADING TO THE GENEVA CONFERENCE, THEN THE STRAIN OF THE PALAVER AT THE "SUMMIT", FOLLOWED BY CONGRESSIONAL AFFAIRS BACK IN WASHINGTON.

AT YESTERDAY'S WHITE HOUSE NEWS CONFERENCE, UNITED PRESS CORRESPONDENT MERRIMAN SMITH, STUDIED THE PRESIDENT CLOSELY-- AS HE FACED THE QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION. MERRIMAN SMITH SAYS--HE SEEMED TO BE TIRED. HIS COMPLEXION--RUDDY. BUT THERE WERE NEW FATIGUE LINES AROUND HIS EYES.

THE NEWS CONFERENCE, ITSELF, WAS AN ORDEAL; WASHINGTON WEATHER AT ITS WORST--IN THE HEAT WAVE THAT ENVELOPES THE MIDDLE WEST AND THE EAST COAST. NO AIR CONFITIONING IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM. TEMPERATURE--OVER NINETY. HUMIDITY-- SWELTERING. THE ROOM--CROWDED WITH A HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FOUR NEWSMEN. MOST OF THEM TOOK OFF THEIR COATS, AND SAT IN SHIRT-SLEEVES, ALTHOUGH THAT ISN'T USUALLY DONE. BUT THE PRESIDENT, IN A GRAY, LIGHT WEIGHT SUMMER SUIT--KEPT HIS COAT ON.

EISENHOWER VACATION-2

MERRIMAN SMITH SAYS--HIS FACE GREW REDDER, SOME WHAT MOTTLED,
AS THE HEAT BUILT UP IN THE CROWDED, STIFLING PLACE.

"HIS VOICE, GENERALLY, " RELATES THE UP CORRESPONDENT,
"WAS LOWER, AND HIS WORDS WERE SLOWER--THAN AT MOST CONFERENCES."
NEVER THE LESS HE RETAINED THE EISENHOWER GRIN--AND GOT OFF
A LIGHT QUIP OCCASIONALLY.

SO WHAT ABOUT A PRESIDENTIAL VACATION--AFTER ALL THE HEAVY
GOING ? WELL, AT THE WHITE HOUSE, TODAY, THE WORD WAS--
COLORADO. A FEW WEEKS OF GOLFING AND FISHING-- IN THE MOUNTAINS
BUT THE PRESIDENT WON'T GO UNTIL CONGRESS HAS ADJOURNED--
AND UNTIL HE HAS CLEANED UP THE WORK LEFT IN HIS LAP BY
THE LAW-MAKERS. FOR EXAMPLE, A NUMBER OF BILLS PASSED IN THE
CONGRESSIONAL HURRY--TO END THE SESSION. THE PRESIDENT WON'T TAKE
THEM WITH HIM TO COLORADO. HE'LL DO THE STUDYING AND THE SIGNING--
BEFORE HE LEAVES WASHINGTON. WHICH WILL TAKE--SOME DAYS-- .
SO PRESIDENT EISENHOWER WILL NOT GO ON HIS VACATION--UNTIL,
MAY BE, THE MIDDLE OF NEXT MONTH. TO REMAIN IN COLORADO--
UNTIL MID-SEPTEMBER, OR EARLY OCTOBER.

EISENHOWER-SECOND TERM

IT WOULD ONLY BE JUST AND PROPER TO SAY-- THAT PRESIDENT EISENHOWER IS BEING PLAGUED ALL THE TIME BY THAT ²QUESTION. WILL HE RUN FOR A SECOND TERM ? AT HIS NEWS CONFERENCES, REPORTERS USE ALL KIND OF SUBTLE ROUND-ABOUT WAYS-- TRYING TO GET A HINT. THE PRESIDENT--HAVING TO PARRY THESE ATTEMPTS, LIKE A BOXER WARDING OFF SNEAK PUNCHES.

BUT DONT THINK THE PRESIDENT, HIMSELF, IS THE ONLY MARK FOR DEVIOUS, CUNNING QUERIES. TAKE THE SCENE ⁱⁿ ~~AT FORT BELLEVILLE~~

VIRGINIA, ^{at a}

~~AT THAT~~ TRAINING CENTER ^{for} ~~OF THE~~ ARMY ENGINEERS, ^{There} A YOUNG OFFICER WENT ON DUTY, TODAY--WITH A NEW ASSIGNMENT AS AN INFANTRY INSTRUCTOR WITH THE ENGINEERS. MAJOR JOHN EISENHOWER-- WHO WAS PROMPTLY BESET BY THE NEWSMEN. AND ONE REPORTER ASKED : "MAJOR EISENHOWER, WILL THIS NEW ASSIGNMENT OF YOURS RUN LONGER THAN YOUR FATHER'S ASSIGNMENT IN THE WHITE HOUSE ?" THE MAJOR GRINNED, AND ANSWERED; " YOU'VE REALLY PUT ME ON THE SPOT."

THE ASSIGNMENT HE'S ON USUALLY RUNS-- FOR THREE YEARS. SO YOU SEE THE BARB--IN THE QUESTION. IF THOSE THREE YEARS ARE

LONGER THAN HIS FATHER'S CONTINUED STAY IN THE WHITEHOUSE,
IT MEANS---THE PRESIDENT WILL NOT HAVE A SECOND TERM.

MAJOR EISENHOWER BUCKED AND SIDESTEPED . HE SAID
HE DOESN'T KNOW WHETHER OR NOT HIS FATHER WILL RUN FOR
PRESIDENT AGAIN, DOESN'T THINK ANY ONE KNOWS--)

NOT EVEN THE PRESIDENT HIMSELF. TO WHICH HE ADDED :
"I DON'T QUI^Z ~~R~~ HIM ON THAT."

WELL, HE MAY NOT , BUT THE NEWSMEN DO. THEY QUI^Z ~~R~~ NOT
ONLY THE PRESIDENT, BUT ALSO THE MAJOR. ONE OF THE INCONVENIENCES,
I SUPPOSE-- OF BEING A PRESIDENT'S OFFSPRING.

UNIONS

a SENATE SUB COMMITTEE HAS BEEN INVESTIGATING UNION WELFARE AND PENSION PLANS-- AND NOW COMES OUT WITH A REPORT.

EVERY BODY RECOGNIZES THE POSSIBILITIES OF CORRUPTION --IN THE HANDLING OF THOSE MULTI-MILLION DOLLAR FUNDS, WHICH UNIONS PILE UP FOR WELFARE AND PENSION PROJECTS. SO ^{there} ARE A COUPLE OF ITEMS IN THE REPORT FROM THE SUB COMMITTEE HEADED BY SENATOR DOUGLAS OF ILLINOIS.

AN OFFICIAL OF THE LAUNDRY WORKERS UNION CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLEMENT -- TOGETHER WITH AN INSURANCE BROKER. THE TWO -- ACCUSED OF GETTING AWAY WITH MORE THAN NINE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS. EMBEZZLEMENT-- THROUGH THE MEDIUM OF AN INSURANCE SCHEME.

THE CHICAGO LOCAL OF THE PAINTERS, CLEANERS AND CAULKERS UNION SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN VICTIMIZED -- ACCORDING TO THE SUB COMMITTEE REPORT. WHICH STATES THAT MOST OF THE MONEY COLLECTED FOR THE WELFARE FUND "WENT TO THE BENEFIT " OF THE UNION PRESIDENT. MORE THAN TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS HAVING BEEN SPENT-- WITH [^] BUT AN ACCOUNTING.

SOUNDS AS IF "WELFARE" FUNDS WERE LARGELY FOR THE " WELFARE OF UNION OFFICIALS.

MINE UNION

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL HAS FILED THE CHARGE THAT THE MINE, MILL AND ^SMELTER WORKERS UNION -- IS COMMUNIST INFILTRATED, AND SHOULD BE REQUIRED TO REGISTER-- AS AN ORGANIZATION UNDER RED CONTROL. THIS IS THE FIRST CASE BROUGHT AGAINST A UNION -- UNDER THE COMMUNIST CONTROL ACT, WHICH WAS PASSED LAST YEAR.

THE UNION, WITH HEADQUARTERS AT DENVER, COLORADO, DEALS WITH MINING IN THE ROCKY MOUNTAIN STATES. IMPORTANT FOR NATIONAL DEFENSE, DECLARES ATTORNEY GENERAL BRONNELL. ADDING -- THAT FOR THREE YEARS THIS LABOR ORGANIZATION HAS AIDED COMMUNIST CAUSES. "WITHOUT THE KNOWLEDGE OF THE GREAT MAJORITY OF THE UNION MEMBERS," SAYS BRONNELL.

ALL OF WHICH COMES AS NOT MUCH OF A SURPRISE-- THE UNION HAVING BEEN KICKED OUT OF THE CIO ON COMMUNIST CHARGES. ITS LEADERSHIP -- IN DIFFICULTIES WITH THE LAW, BECAUSE OF COMMUNISM RIGHT NOW, THE UNION MEMBERS ARE ON ~~RECORDERS~~ STRIKE AGAINST THREE ^{MAJOR} ~~MAJOR~~ COPPER COMPANIES-- THE WALK-OUT GOING ON SINCE JULY THE FIRST.

ARREST

TWO YEARS AGO , SANFRANCISCO NEWSPAPERS PUBLISHED A MOURNFUL STORY-- TELLING OF THE SUICIDE OF A SERGEANT IN THE AIR FORCE. THIRTY-THREE YEAR OLD SERGEANT JAMES CLARENCE BAKER-- JUMPING OFF THE GOLDEN GATE BRIDGE. HIS AUTOMOBILE --FOUND PARKED ON THE BRIDGE. IN IT -- A SUICIDE NOTE, LEFT ON THE SEAT. THE BODY-- NEVER FOUND.

THE SERGEANT WAS FROM DALLAS TEXAS, AND FUNERAL SERVICES WERE HELD FOR HIM THERE. THE AIR FORCE -- LISTING HIM AS LEGALLY DEAD. ALL THE MORE MELANCHOLY -- BECAUSE HE LEFT A WIFE AND TWO CHILDREN.

RECENTLY , HOWEVER THERE WAS A CURIOUS DEVELOPMENT .

TWO ATTEMPTS WERE MADE TO FILE SOCIAL SECURITY CLAIMS-- ON THE SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER HELD BY SERGEANT BAKER. MYSTERIOUS -- AND THE FBI LOOKED INTO IT.

SO, TODAY COMES THE NEWS --THE SUPPOSED [^]-TO [^]-BE [^]-SUICIDE ARRESTED IN THE EAST. THEY FOUND HIM WORKING AS A WAITER IN ^aLONG ISLAND *cafe-* -- AND HE'S BEING HELD AS AN AIRFORCE DESERTER.

THERE'S NO CLEW, THUS FAR, WHY HE FAKED THE SUICIDE-- WHAT HE WAS TRYING TO GET AWAY FROM.

ISRAEL

ELECTIONS IN ISRAEL RESULT IN A LOSS FOR THE MAPAI, THE
LABOR PARTY HEADED BY DEFENSE MINISTER BEN GURION. THE MAPAI
DROPPING TEN OR ELEVEN SEATS ⁱⁿ ~~THE~~ THE PARLIAMENT OF ISRAEL.
THE GENERAL ZIONIST PARTY ALSO SUSTAINED A LOSS--DROPPING
SEVEN. THE GAIN WAS MADE BY THE NATIONALIST MERUT PARTY--
WHICH CAME OUT AS THE ELECTION WINNER

ISRAEL

THE GOVERNMENT OF ISRAEL HAS PROTESTED BITTERLY
BECAUSE OF THE SHOOTING DOWN OF THAT AIRLINER--FIFTY EIGHT
LIVES LOST. DEMANDING FULL SATISFACTION FROM RED BULGARIA.
THE BULGARIAN REDS ADMIT THE CROWDED PASSENGER PLANE WAS
SHOT DOWN BY ANTI AIRCRAFT BATTERIES. BUT THEY CLAIM THE
AIRLINER HAD VIOLATED BULGARIAN AIR SPACE.

LONDON.

THERE'S A SLIGHT ELEMENT OF MYSTERY IN THE YOUNG AMERICAN--
HELD IN THE BRIXTON PRISON, LONDON. WILLIAM HURST,--WHO SAYS
HE IS A HARVARD UNIVERSITY STUDENT.

AN OFFICIAL OF THE U S EMBASSY WENT TO SEE HIM IN JAIL,
AND HERE IS THE STORY HE TELLS : IN NEW YORK HE STOWED AWAY
ABOARD THE BRITISH LINER "QUEEN ELIZABETH"--AND WAS UNDETECTED
ALL THE WAY ACROSS THE OCEAN. AT SOUTH HAMPTON, HE WENT ASHORE
AFTER WHICH-- HE HITCH-HIKED AROUND BRITAIN FOR SEVERAL WEEKS.
THEN--WAS ARRESTED, AND PUT IN THE COOLER, SO THE BRITISH ARE
HOLDING HIM FOR--"ILLEGAL ENTRY."

THEY SAY-- THEY'LL KEEP HIM IN BRIXTON PRISON "INDEFINITELY".

THAT IS, UNTIL BRITISH OFFICIALS DECIDE--WHETHER THEY'LL BRING
CHARGES AGAINST HIM. OR SIMPLY DEPORT HIM BACK TO THE UNITED STATES.

THE POINT OF MY STORY IS THIS. HOW DID WILLIAM HURST MANAGE
TO STOW AWAY ABOARD THE "QUEEN ELIZABETH" AT NEW YORK--EVADING
STEAMSHIP GUARDS AND OFFICIALS THERE? THEN, HOW DID HE CONTRIVE
TO GO ASHORE AT SOUTH HAMPTON WITHOUT BEING NOTICED--EVADING
OFFICIALS AT THAT END ?

~~LONDON -2~~

WHEN HE TALKED TO HIS VISITOR FROM THE U S EMBASSY --
HE WOULDN'T EXPLAIN, SEEM LIKE QUITE A STUNT -- OF SNEAKING
ON, AND BREAKING OFF.

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