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(The Bulganin letter - was made public tonight.) Copies distributed to newsmen - at the summer White House in Denver.

The long message from the Soviet Premier is moderate and reasonable in tone - but makes little retreat from the position taken previously by the Russians. (Bulganin says that "in principle" he has no objection to President Eisenhower's plan for an exchange of military "blue prints,") But - this does not go far enough. He thinks, for example, that the swapping of aerial military photographs should also include overseas bases of both countries. To which we may note - that the United States has the overseas bases, not Soviet Russia.

(But the main point in the Bulganin letter concerns - atomic and hydrogen bombs. ~~was~~ The same old Moscow contention - that nuclear weapons should be outlawed. On which subject we have always insisted - that there must be all out inspection, for thorough safeguards.)

President Eisenhower presented his proposal at Geneva - not as a disarmament plan. But merely as a prelude,

a forerunner which, he ^{hoped,} ~~could~~, would lead - to an effective program of arms reduction. Bulganin says to the President:

"I don't doubt that you were guided by a legitimate desire to create confidence, that ~~neither~~ of our countries would be subjected to attack by the other." ^{VP} But he does not want merely to start with a prelude, an initial step. His contention is - that the whole thing should be done, before anything is done. With ^{all} ~~one~~ emphasis - on atomic weapons.

The immediate feeling in Presidential circles is that the Bulganin letter - is not a rejection of the Eisenhower proposal. Neither is it - an acceptance!

John F. Kennedy

Molotov today suggested, what he called - "a token of good-will". Meaning - abandonment of ^{American} military bases ~~as~~ abroad.

Which would be quite a huge token of an enormous lot of "good-will". Maybe there isn't that much "good-will" in the world.

In an address at the U.N., the Soviet Foreign Minister also demanded - a voluntary reduction of armed forces.

And he added - that the Kremlin has been studying President Eisenhower's inspection plan. ~~As being - "sincere"~~

The West German Parliament okayed ^S the arrangement
Chancellor
that Adenauer negotiated in Moscow. In the Bundestag, today,
the vote was - unanimous. Opposition Socialists - ~~joining~~ ^{joining} in
approval.

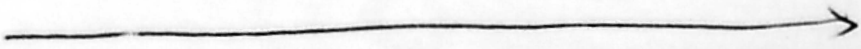
A striking victory for the Chancellor - and the
agreement he made, establishing diplomatic relations between
West Germany and the *Kremlin*, ~~Soviet government~~.

DIPLOMATS

Today, the British White Paper came out - on the subject of the two British diplomats, MacLean and Burgess, who were soviet spies.

The story began under the Labour government - when in nineteen-forty-nine, it became known that someone was passing secrets to Soviet Russia. In nineteen-fifty-one, the "principal suspect" was Donald MacLean, son of a former Cabinet Minister. Donald MacLean - head of the American section of the Foreign Office, a high level post.

He was then placed under surveillance, and was watched for a month - before he and Burgess fled. They were only able to get away - because the surveillance did not include a close watch on MacLean's home at Tatsfield, Kent. This, because they didn't want to arouse the suspicion that he was being watched. MacLean and Burgess were tipped off by a "third man", who we hear has never been prosecuted, because of not enough evidence.

The disappearance of the two diplomats - was allowed to remain a mystery, until this week - when the affair was forced into the open. The explanation by Prime Minister 

Anthony Eden and Foreign Minister Harold MacMillan is - that the facts were concealed. For reasons of - counter-espionage.)

Secrecy being useful - in further investigations.

ISRAEL - AMBUSH

The Tel Aviv government has protested to the Armistice Commission - against the latest incident in Palestine, which ~~happened~~ near the border of Lebanon. Egyptian infiltrators, in an ambushade - machine-gunning and bombing an Israeli bus. Two persons killed - one an American, a rabbinical student.

Israel demanding - an emergency session of the Armistice Commission. Intending - to bring up charges.

ISREAL

Isreal reports - an oil strike in the Negev.

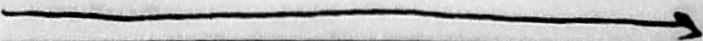
Which would be of the greatest importance for the Jewish state.

The Negev is the burning, barren land in the south - next door to Egypt. Part of the wilderness where Moses and the Israelites of old wandered for forty years. Geologists have long suspected - there might be oil in the Negev. Perhaps - like the fabulous oilfields of Arabia.

A company has been prospecting, and now reports - oil at a depth of forty-nine-hundred feet. Of high quality - as good as the rich pools in Arabia.

The discovery made - near Beersheba. The company - having picked a spot near a curious freak of Nature. A huge dome of salt, which the local people call "Lot's wife". Remember how in the Bible, Lot's wife was turned into a pillar of salt?

It's easy to see what all this could mean - if Isreal were put in anything like the position of Saudi Arabia. Where King Saud, monarch of the Bedouin, takes oil royalties to the tune of a million dollars a day.

The difficult economic 

problems of Israel - would be solved. Although, on the other hand, it could be a cause for bitter quarrel with Egypt.

~~However~~ Today's dispatch from Beersheba is cautious,

~~declaring~~
saying

it's too early to decide the magnitude and commercial value of this new oil strike.

ARGENTINA

They had a high old time in Buenos Aires, today - beating anything that Peron ever staged. Although - he was mighty good at arranging huge popular demonstrations. Today, the shout was - "liberty! liberty!" Hailing - the fall of Peron.

The new Provisional President. General Eduardo Lonardi, flew in from Cordoba. Greeted - by Admiral Isaac Rojas - commander of the fleet, which enforced the resignation of Peron. The Provisional President and the Admiral threw their arms around each other - in an embrace, Latin-American style.

The three-mile drive through the streets to the capital city was one vast, emotional ovation. With repeated shouts of - "Liberty! liberty!"

At the presidential palace, Lonardi took the oath of office. Then - did a significant thing. Turning, he embraced Cardinal Copello, Archbishop of Buenos Aires. A telltale sign - that the new regime is reversing the Peron anti-church policy.

After which, the new chief-of-state went out onto the balcony - from which Peron had, so often, harangued the *multitude*,

the Peronistas etc. Today, the biggest throng ever - half a million Argentinians crowding the plaza and the adjoining streets.

Peron's way, on the balcony, had been - loud, flamboyant, exciting. The style of - Mussolini. Today Lonardi spoke in a calm, even way, Proclaiming, among other things, immediate freedom of the press, freedom of assembly, full civil rights. To which the ~~mass~~ crowd responded with the roar: "Liberty, liberty!"

WIVES

The government of Indonesia is confronted with a formal protest - signed by seventeen women leaders. One, the wife of a Cabinet Minister. The subject - the two wives of President Soekarno. Indonesia having - two First Ladies.

Last year, there was complaint from the modern minded, when the Premier took a second wife. Exercising the right of polygamy - which is legal under Moslem law.

And now - President Soekarno has been pushing wife number two into the ~~in~~ limelight, ahead of wife number one. Which is not in accordance with best Moslem tradition.

Hence today's protest. If there are two First Ladies, the first First Lady should come first. Followed by - the second First Lady. Sounds complicated - but it's a political problem in Indonesia.

SEARCH

A search is on, in what is called - "the largest uninhabited region remaining in North America". The barren tundra-land of the Canadian Arctic, west of Hudson's Bay.

On June Twentieth, an expedition left Stony Rapids, Saskatchewan - and vanished into the unknown. A six-man party - from Dartmouth College. Their purpose - exploration, and color film.

According to their schedule, they should have reappeared more than a week ago. But - no sign of them.

So now, there's an airplane search over- "the largest uninhabited region remaining in North America" - *the*

bleak Barren Lands.

TRIAL

The "wolf whistle" murder case, at Sumner, Mississippi, ends with a verdict of - not guilty. It took the rural Southern jury a mere seven minutes of deliberation to acquit the half brothers, Roy Bryant and J.W. Milam.

This, of course, concerned only the charge of murder, and Bryant and Milam ^{now} will have to face trial for kidnapping. They've admitted abducting the Negro youth - who, it is claimed, made advances to Roy Bryant's wife.

But, in any case, the murder charge results in - an acquittal.

NARCOTICS

Senator Price Daniel of Texas, today - suggested the death penalty for smugglers and peddlers of narcotics. ~~He said - they commit~~ "murder on the installment plan", *he calls it.*

The Texan is the head of a Senate Sub-Committee investigating the traffic in the habit-forming drug -- and one witness, today, was Barney Ross, of Pugilistic fame.

Barney Ross -- who once held both the lightweight and the welterweight championships.

His own story ^{*is*} familiar. A one-time drug addict -- who broke the habit. A Marine on ~~Guai~~ Guadalcanal, he suffered from wounds and malaria. Morphine administered - and he contracted the habit. Cured, some years later - at the Federal Narcotics Hospital, Lexington, Kentucky.

Today, Barney Ross told of the tortures he went through, and added - that "most of the smugglers and peddlers should be hanged immediately upon conviction". Senator Daniels didn't go that far. He thought - the death penalty should be made permissible, to punish some of the worst of ^{*of the*} drug peddlers.

~~peddling criminals,~~

At present, under federal law, the maximum sentence for dope smuggling is five years. For peddling - ten years, — after a third offense.

The area is the North Atlantic - the hundred-mile-wide area north of Scotland. Today before - over what was largely peaceful at night. But now, the British have a guided missile range in the area. Which seems to give them a kind of edge.

As the naval base of Ulmstead, today, details were given. They used the helicopter to land on top of the peak of St. Agnes. That was the novelty. The rest of the proceedings in the old style of the British Empire.

Disembarkment of the helicopter, Lieutenant Commander Leonard Scott said: "In the name of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth the Second, I hereby take possession of the Island of Rockall".

The next day it was done in name of old - what was the British at Captain Cook took an island for the

ISLAND

News from England tells of - annexation by helicopter. The first time in history, an island has been seized by a whirly bird.

The other evening, we heard of the British annexation of a barren lifeless island; called Rockall. All rock. In the North Atlantic - two-hundred-and-sixty miles northwest of Scotland. Nobody before - ever wanted that jagged pinicle of stone. But now, the British have a guided missile range in the area. Which seems to give Rockall island some importance.

At the naval base of Sheerness, today, details were given. They used the helicopter to land on top of the mass of stone. That was the novelty. The rest of the proceedings in the old style of the British Empire.

Climbing out of the helicopter, Lieutenant Commander Desmond Scott said:- "In the name of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth the Second, I hereby take ~~possession~~ possession of the ~~Island~~ Island of Rockall".

The same way it was done in days of old - when Drake, Raleigh, or Captain cook took an island for the Empire.

HURRICANE

Hurricane Janet is moving westward across the Caribbean - toward Central America. After blasting the British island of Barbados - with heavy damage. Not the biggest, nor the most violent of hurricanes - but particularly vicious, turbulent. The present course will take Janet on to Central America - unless the storm changes its course, which a hurricane is always liable to do.

MONTE CARLO

His Serene Highness Prince Rainier the Third of Monaco - is making a trip to the United States this autumn.

And, as usual, his loyal subjects are hoping - that he'll get married. ^{hoping he'll} ~~They're thinking he may~~ bring back an American wife.

This matrimonial interest is not mere sentimentality.

Romance is all right - but there's a more practical ~~anxiety~~ anxiety.

The people of Monaco - pay no taxes, not a sou.

The government revenue - derived from the casino at Monte Carlo.

But, if the Prince of Monaco should fail to have an heir -

Monaco would automatically belong to France. Which would mean -

French tax collectors.

^{Monaco's} Some while ago, Prince Rainier made a trip abroad,

and his untaxed loyal subjects were hopeful - that he'd return

with a bride. But, instead, he brought back - thirty-two ~~chimpanzees~~

chimpanzees, marmosets and baboons. For a zoo - at Monte Carlo.

This time, they hope - he'll do better. They'd prefer him to

bring back a beautiful American girl - ^{rather than} ~~instead of~~ chimpanzees,

marmosets and baboons.

Today, we have British reaction to the latest revolution. Commercial T.V., American style - which began last night.

Hitherto, British radio and T.V. has been run by a government board, with nothing resembling our sponsors and our commercials. But they changed their minds about it - and, last night, British television programs appeared with advertised products, and even singing commercials.

The response? Favourable - we hear. Telegrams pouring in - almost one-hundred per cent in praise of the commercial T.V. programs.

The general opinion is that the commercials were - "refined". So refined that first night viewers today said they can't remember the names of the products advertised! Hugh, doesn't that sound like the height of elegance.