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MOSCOW NEGOTIATIONS.

IN MOSCOW, TODAY, THE BRITISH AND FRENCH AMBASSADORS WAITED FOR A CALL -- TO BEGIN THE NEGOTIATIONS FOR A SUMMIT CONFERENCE. THEY WAITED -- IN VAIN.

INSTEAD, AMERICAN AMBASSADOR LLEWELYN THOMPSON RECEIVED A SUDDEN SUMMONS - TO HAVE A TALK WITH SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER GROMYKO. THEY WERE TOGETHER - FOR THIRTY-FIVE MINUTES. WHAT THEY SAID TO EACH OTHER - NOT REVEALED.

UPON LEAVING THE SOVIET FOREIGN OFFICE, AMBASSADOR THOMPSON WENT INTO CONFERENCE, IMMEDIATELY, WITH THE BRITISH AND FRENCH ENVOYS. TELLING THEM - WHAT GROMYKO HAD TO SAY.

ALL OF WHICH - LEFT SOMETHING OF A MYSTERY. HAD GROMYKO BEGUN THE AMBASSADORIAL CONSULTATIONS - BY CALLING IN THE U. S. ENVOY. OR, DID HE TELL AMBASSADOR THOMPSON THAT THE CONDITIONS INSISTED ON BY THE WESTERN POWERS - WERE UNACCEPTABLE TO THE SOVIETS.

YESTERDAY, THE WESTERN BIG THREE TOLD MOSCOW THAT NEGOTIATIONS COULD BEGIN TODAY, BUT THE PRELIMINARIES WOULD HAVE TO PROMISE USEFUL RESULTS AT A SUMMIT CONFERENCE, OR THERE'D BE NO TOP LEVEL PALAVER.


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TONIGHT, MOSCOW RADIO REPORTED THE GROMYKO-THOMPSON TALK. BUT
LEFT THE MATTER - STILL A ^tBIG AMBIGUOUS. STATING - THAT THE
MEETING, TODAY, WAS ~~QUOTE~~ "ON QUESTIONS RELATING TO PREPARATION
FOR A SUMMIT CONFERENCE."

MOSCOW.

IN MOSCOW, THE NEWSPAPERS HAVE TURNED THEIR ATTENTION FROM AN AMERICAN MUSICIAN- TO A RUSSIAN BALLET. AFTER SEVERAL DAYS OF JOURNALISTIC CHEERING FOR VAN CLIBURN, THE YOUNG PIANIST FROM TEXAS, THEY ARE NOW HEADLINING- THE HUGE SUCCESS OF A TROUPE OF RUSSIAN FOLK DANCERS AT NEW YORK'S METROPOLITAN OPERA HOUSE. SOUNDS LIKE TIT FOR TAT. A YOUNG AMERICAN- WINNING A MOSCOW CONTEST FOR THE PIANO, AMID RUSSIAN OVATIONS. FOLLOWED- BY AN EQUAL TRIUMPH FOR A RUSSIAN DANCING TROUPE IN THE UNITED STATES. WELL, IT'S BETTER TO COMPETE WITH NIMBLE FINGERS ON A KEYBOARD, AND NIMBLE TOES ON THE STAGE, INSTEAD- OF SAYING IT WITH HYDROGEN BOMBS.



ADD MOSCOW.

MEANWHILE, JUST TO ADD TO OUR AMERICAN LAURELS- THE NEW YORK CITY BALLET COMPANY OPENED IN AUSTRALIA. THE AMERICAN DANCERS, AT THE EMPIRE THEATRE IN SYDNEY- RECEIVING A HUGE OVATION.

TUNISIA.

THE PRESIDENT OF TUNISIA DECLARES- THAT HE'LL PLACE THE FRENCH
TUNISIAN ²DISPUTE BEFORE THE UNITED NATIONS, UNLESS THE BITTER
POLITICAL CRISIS IN PARIS IS RESOLVED WITHIN A WEEK. BOURGUIBA
DECLARING THAT HE'LL REQUEST DEBATE BEFORE THE SECURITY COUNCIL,
UNLESS FRANCE HAS A GOVERNMENT BY THAT TIME. SO THAT,
NEGOTIATIONS ARE POSSIBLE. THE FALL OF PREMIER GAILLARDS' MINISTRY
HAS OF COURSE, ENDED-BRITISH-AMERICAN ATTEMPTS TO MEDIATE.
GAILLARD OVERTHROWN- BECAUSE HE FAVORED A PROPOSAL FOR DIRECT
NEGOTIATIONS WITH TUNISIA.

SYRIA.

OVER IN THE MIDDLE EAST, A REPORT..OF THREE SYRIANS KILLED AND TWENTY- WOUNDED. IN A CLASH..BUT NOT WITH THE ISRAELIS. THIS TIME.. WITH THE EGYPTIANS.. THE DISPATCH STATING THAT, AT THE CITY OF ALEPPO, SYRIAN CIVILIANS GOT INTO A BATTLE WITH EGYPTIAN MILITARY POLICE. NASSERS TROOPS..SENT INTO SYRIA, WHEN THE EGYPTIAN DICTATOR BECAME PRESIDENT OF THAT COMBINED REPUBLIC OF EGYPT AND SYRIA. SOME SYRIANS, APPARENTLY..NOT LIKING THE EGYPTIAN RULE.

INDONESIA.

AN AMPHIBIOUS INVASTION OF CENTRAL SUMATRA BEGAN, TODAY.

TROOPS OF THE JAKARTA GOVERNMENT - LANDING ON BEACHES HALF A
MILE FROM THE REBEL STRONGHOLD OF PADANG. BOTH SIDES - CLAIMING
VICTORY. THE JAKARTA PEOPLE SAY -- INVASION, A SUCCESS! BUT THE
REBELS DECLARE - THE AMPHIBIOUS FORCES WERE BEATEN BACK! AT
JAKARTA, THE STATEMENT - THAT GOVERNMENT PARATROOPS CAPTURED
THE PADANG FLYING FIELD. THE REBELS RETORTING - THAT THE
PARATROOPS WERE, ACTUALLY, DUMMIES. GOVERNMENT PLANES -
TOSSING OUT PARACHUTING DUMMIES, TO SCARE THE REBELS. ^{IF} ALL ALONG
THE LINE - CONTRADICTION.

GREAT BRITAIN - POLITICAL.

THINGS CONTINUE TO LOOK BAD - FOR THE CONSERVATIVE PARTY, IN
BRITAIN. THE LABORITES - WINNING THE BIGGEST VICTORY THAT LONDON
HAS EVER GIVEN THEM.

YESTERDAY - AN ELECTION FOR THE LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL.

THE FIGURES TODAY SHOWING - THAT THE LABORITES WON ONE HUNDRED
AND ONE SEATS. THE CONSERVATIVES - TWENTY-FIVE. IN THE OUT-GOING
COUNCIL, THE LABOR MAJORITY WAS - SEVENTY-FOUR TO FIFTY-TWO.

THIS FOLLOWS A SERIES OF LOCAL ELECTIONS, WITH EVEN THE OLD
LIBERAL PARTY SCORING LARGE GAINS AT THE EXPENSE OF THE CONSERVATIVES.

BRUSSELS FAIR.

IN BRUSSELS, TODAY, A CONTEST BETWEEN THE SPACE AGE- AND BEAUTIFUL GIRLS. THE BRUSSELS WORLDS FAIR OPENING- IN A BLAZE OF GLORY. TWO CHIEF CENTERS OF INTEREST- THE SOVIET PAVILION AND THE AMERICAN PAVILION. THE RUSSIANS- TRYING A CUNNING TRICK. OPENING THEIR HUGE PAVILION- FIFTEEN MINUTES BEFORE SCHEDULE. WHICH DREW AWAY PART OF THE CROWD- WAITING FOR THE AMERICAN PAVILION TO OPEN. PEOPLE STREAMING INTO THE RUSSIAN EXHIBIT- SAW MASSES OF ULTRA-MODERN EQUIPMENT. MODELS OF SPUTNICKS- AND OTHER SPACE AGE GADGETS. HUGE TRACTORS, BULLDOZERS- ALL KINDS OF MASSIVE MACHINERY. HOWEVER, THEY LOST A LOT OF CUSTOMERS WHEN THE AMERICAN PAVILION OPENED. WITH A SPECTACULAR FASHION SHOW- A TROUPE OF GORGEOUS MODELS ON PARADE. THE MODERNISTIC SPACE AGE DEFEATED BY THAT OLDEST INSTITUTION OF ALL- WOMEN.

EISENHOWER-REORGANIZATION.

PRESIDENT EISENHOWER, TODAY STRUCK OUT- IN HIS FIGHT FOR HIS DEFENSE REORGANIZATION PLAN. SETTING FORTH HIS ARGUMENT- BEFORE THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF NEWSPAPER EDITORS, IN WASHINGTON, HE SAID- "THE NEW SPACE MISSILE ERA HAS ALTERED THE RELATIONS BETWEEN ARMY, NAVY AND AIR FORCE. THE NEW CONCEPTS HAVE," IN THE PRESIDENTS WORDS, "SCRAMBLED TRADITIONAL SERVICE FUNCTIONS" SO A NEW DEGREE OF UNITY IS NEEDED. "THE WAGING OF WAR BY SEPARATE GROUND, SEA AND AIR FORCES", ^{continued} ~~DECLARED~~ THE PRESIDENT, "IS GONE FOREVER". HENCE HIS PROGRAM- FOR GIVING THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE A GREATER CONTROL OVER THE SEVERAL BRANCHES OF THE ARMED FORCES.

IN HIS ADDRESS, THE PRESIDENT TOOK AMPLE NOTE OF OPPOSITION IN CONGRESS. WHERE CRITICS ARE SHOUTING- THAT THE NEW REORGANIZATION PLAN WOULD SET UP WHAT THEY CALL, A "PRUSSIAN" GENERAL STAFF. TO WHICH THE PRESIDENT REPLIES: "I ALWAYS ASK THE INDIVIDUAL WHO SAYS IT- WHAT HE THINKS THE PRUSSIAN GENERAL STAFF WAS. FEW CAN DO IT," HE ADDED. WELL, ONE MIGHT REMARK THAT THE OLD PRUSSIAN GENERAL

STAFF SURE KNEW HOW TO WAGE WAR. THE PRESIDENT SUMMARIZED BY
TELLING THE ~~ASSEMBLED THE~~ ASSEMBLED EDITORS THAT THE NEW METHODS
OF WAR IN THE SPACE MISSILE AGE, DEMAND, WHAT HE CALLED- "UNITED
STRATEGIC PLANNING, AND UNITY OF MILITARY COMMAND".

ALTITUDE RECORD.

A NEW ALTITUDE RECORD - FOR AIRPLANES. THE NAVY, TODAY,
DISCLOSING - THAT ONE OF ITS JET FIGHTERS CLIMBED UP TO SEVENTY-
SIX THOUSAND, EIGHT HUNDRED AND TWENTY-EIGHT FEET. PREVIOUS
RECORD, HELD IN BRITAIN - SEVENTY THOUSAND, THREE HUNDRED AND
EIGHT FEET. THE NEW RECORD^d SET, YESTERDAY, BY LIEUTENANT
COMMANDER GEORGE WATKINS. TAKING OFF AT A BASE ON THE MOJAVE
DESERT - AND GOING UP, UP. ALL THE WAY TO FOURTEEN MILES - UP.

SQUAW VALLEY & RENO.

ALTHO I AM BROADCASTING FROM RENO, NEVADA, I HAVE BEEN SPENDING ALMOST ALL OF MY TIME, FOR TWO DAYS, IN THE HIGH SIERRAS -- CHECKING UP ON SQUAW VALLEY, PREPARATIONS FOR THE WINTER OLYMPICS, IN CONNECTION WITH WHICH THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, AND THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, ARE GOING TO SPEND AT LEAST TWELVE MILLION DOLLARS.

FIRST, I WENT INTO THE MOUNTAINS WITH TWO OLD FRIENDS - LUGGI FOEGGER AND BILL KLINE, AT THE FOOT OF MOUNT LINCOLN. BUT THE BIG ADVENTURE THIS WEEK -- ALMOST EXCITING ENOUGH FOR MY "HIGH ADVENTURE" TV SERIES, THE NEXT ONE OF WHICH WILL BE ON THIS SATURDAY EVENING -- TODAY FROM SQUAW VALLEY WE CLIMBED HIGH INTO THE RANGE. MAKING THE TRIP IN A TUCKER SNOWCAT, A DUPLICATE OF WHAT DOCTOR FUCHS AND THE BRITISH ANTARCTIC EXPEDITION USED RECENTLY IN MAKING THE FIRST OVERLAND CROSSING OF THE SOUTH POLAR CONTINENT. THIS IS A CONTRAPTION WITH CATERPILLER TRED THAT WILL CLIMB ALMOST ANYTHING.

IN OUR PARTY TODAY WERE SEVERAL FAMOUS AMERICAN MOUNTAINEERS: ONE, CHARLIE PROCTOR FROM YOSEMITE NATIONAL PARK, THE FIRST MAN EVER TO SKI OVER THE FAMOUS TUCKERMAN HEADWALL, A PRECIPICE HIGH UP ON MOUNT WASHINGTON IN NEW HAMPSHIRE. THAT WAS IN 1929.

ALSO, JOHN MCCONE, A MEMBER OF THE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE FOR THE WINTER OLYMPICS, GLADYS AND JACK SAWYER FROM NEW YORK, ALEX CUSHING OF SQUAW VALLEY, AND MONTY ATWATER, THE AVALANCHE EXPERT.

NOT MANY PEOPLE HAVE HAD THAT KIND OF A LOOK AT THE SIERRAS AROUND SQUAW VALLEY. THEY WOULD BE VASTLY ENCOURAGED IF THEY COULD SEE WHAT WE SAW -- GREAT SNOWBOWLS THAT ARE TO BE OPENED UP BY NEW CHAIRLIFTS THIS YEAR.

RENO, NEVADA, MORE THAN ANY ONE PLACE, WILL PROFIT BY THESE WINTER OLYMPICS AT SQUAW VALLEY. IN ADDITION TO THE RIVERSIDE HOTEL, NOW CELEBRATING ITS ONE HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY, THERE ARE OTHER GREAT HOTELS SUCH AS THE MAPES AND THE HOLIDAY, THAT WILL BE PACKED TO THE ROOF WITH VISITORS FROM ALL OVER AMERICA AND FROM MANY FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

HERE IN RENO YOU WOULD NEVER KNOW THERE IS A RECESSION. THE CITY IS GROWING AT A GREAT RATE. AND I HAVEN'T FOUND A SINGLE PERSON WHO SEEMED AWARE OF THE RECESSION. WE ALL HOPE THAT IDEA SPREADS.

MAYAN WELLS.

AT A PANAMA CITY HOSPITAL, TODAY, JOHN MARDEN AND BATES
LITTLEHALES, WERE- FEELING FINE. AFTER A PAINFUL EXPERIENCE-
IN YUCATAN. WHERE THEY WERE TAKEN OUT BY PLANE-AND RUSHED ON TO
PANAMA FOR TREATMENT. THE TWO MEN- SKIN-DIVERS. BUT NOT-FOR
MERE SPORT. SKIN DIVERS- IN MAYAN WELLS. THOSE DEEP WELLS THAT
FIGURE SO MUCH- IN THE LEGENDS OF THE MAYAN CIVILIZATION. WHERE
WEIRD SUPERSTITUTIONS WERE PRACTICED- INCLUDING HUMAN SACRIFICE.

THE NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC SOCIETY- CONDUCTING AN INVESTIGATION OF
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MAYAN WELLS. THE TWO SKIN- DIVERS- DESCENDING DEEP INTO THE
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WATER. THEY WERE AT A DEPTH OF ONE-HUNDRED-AND-SIXTY FEET,
AND CAME UP TOO QUICKLY. RESULT- THE BENDS. THOSE AGONIZING
CRAMPS- WHICH ARE CAUSED BY TOO QUICK A CHANGE OF PRESSURE.
NO REMEDY- IN THE MAYAN JUNGLES OF YUCATAN. SO THEY WERE
FLOWN TO PANAMA-TO A HOSPITAL EQUIPPED WITH A DECOMPRESSION
CHAMBER. WHERE- FOR TWENTY-FOUR HOURS, THEY WERE DECOMPRESSED.
SOMETHING..THE ANCIENT MAYANS NEVER HEARD OF.

SPAIN.

OVER IN SPAIN, ANGELO GONZALES GARCIA- SURE WAS OUT OF LUCK. HIS LIFE, SO UNLUCKY- HE DECIDED TO END IT ALL. THROWING HIMSELF- IN FRONT OF A TRUCK. BUT THE TRUCK DRIVER SWERVED ASIDE, IN TIME- AND CRASHED INTO A WALL. GARCIA, DISAPPOINTED, SAW ANOTHER TRUCK APPROACHING, SO HE JUMPED UP AND THREW HIMSELF IN FRONT OF THAT ONE. BUT, AGAIN, THE DRIVER SWERVED IN TIME. TRUCK NUMBER TWO- ROLLING OVER AN EMBANKMENT. GARCIA- UNLUCKIER THAN EVER. TWO ANGRY TRUCK DRIVERS- COMING AFTER HIM, INTENDING TO BEAT THE DAYLIGHTS OUT OF HIM. HE TOOK IT ON THE RUN, SAW A HORSE, JUMPED ON ITS BACK- AND RODE OFF. RESOLVED, HOWEVER- TO TRY AGAIN. THIS TIME- AT A BRIDGE, WITH A ROPE, HE SUCCEEDED IN HANGING HIMSELF, ALL RIGHT, BUT A PASSERBY CUT HIM DOWN- LEAVING GARCIA UNINJURED. TONIGHT, HE'S IN JAIL- CHARGED WITH WRECKING THE TWO TRUCKS. UNLUCKY GARCIA.

INDIANS.

A SORT OF INDIAN WAR - IN UPPER NEW YORK STATE. THE TUSCARORA
TRIBE - IN REBELLION AGAINST A PLAN CONNECTED WITH A NIAGRA
POWER PROJECT. ONE-FIFTH OF THE INDIAN RESERVATION - TO BE
USED FOR A RESERVOIR. YESTERDAY, THE INDIANS CHASED AWAY
SURVEYORS, WHO CAME TO STAKE OUT THE LAND. TODAY, THE SURVEYORS
RETURNED, WITH FIFTY DEPUTIES ^{and} OF STATE TROOPERS. ONE HUNDRED
AND TWENTY-FIVE TUSCARORAS - BLOCKING THEIR PATH. AND THEN ^{the}
BATTLE WAS ON. THE INDIANS, MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN -
PUNCHING, CLAWING, SCRATCHING. THREE TUSCARORAS - ARRESTED.
ALSO - ONE PALE FACE, ACCUSED BY A TUSCARORA WOMAN OF KICKING
HER. SURVEYING OPERATIONS BLOCKED - FOR TWO DAYS IN A ROW.
THE INDIANS CLAIM THE LAND BELONGS TO THEM, ACCORDING TO TREATY.
AND THEY ARE - TUSCAROARING!

TOE.

AT THE FRENCH CITY OF LYONS, A MILITARY COURT ISSUED A RULING,
TODAY. THAT..THE BIG TOE IS NOT NECESSARY FOR WAGING WAR. A
SOLDIER..ABLE TO FIGHT IN BATTLE, EVEN IF THE BIG TOE ON HIS
RIGHT FOOT IS MISSING. WHICH WAS BAD NEWS FOR ROGER GUICHON..
WHO DIDN'T WANT TO BE SENT BACK TO THE WAR IN ALGERIA. SO HE
TOOK HIS TRUSTY RIFLE..AND SHOT OFF HIS BIG TOE. BUT NOW,
ACCORDING TO THE DECISION OF THE MILITARY COURT, HE'LL GO BACK
TO ALGERIA..AFTER SERVING SIX MONTHS IN THE GUARDHOUSE.. NO,
YOU DON'T PULL THE TRIGGER WITH YOUR BIG TOE.