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Satellites Voice Discontent Over Moscow Policy

Western Communist Party chiefs are calling for a greater say in Moscow's foreign policy decisions.

A fifty-eight nation meeting this week in Budapest will consider the complaints of non-ruling Communist parties who suffered political losses when the Soviets invaded Czechoslovakia without warning.

The western Communists say their struggle against so-called "imperialism" is now suffering from a credibility gap since the Soviets violated Czech national sovereignty. The meeting this week is supposed to lay the groundwork for an eventual world Communist summit.

Conrad Leaves Ireland for Paris On World Flight

America's flying grandfather Max Conrad, who made an unscheduled stop in Ireland on his round-the-world flight, took off today from Shannon for Paris. Conrad left St. Louis November first, on a thirty-four thousand mile flight over both poles.

EISENHOWER'S GRANDDAUGHTER WED

The granddaughter of former President Eisenhower and her new husband plan to honeymoon in Colombia. Nineteen year old Barbara Anne Eisenhower and Fernando Echavarría-Uribe, of Bogota, Colombia, were married Saturday in a small chapel at Valley Forge, Pennsylvania.

New England Readies Itself for Oncoming Storm

A storm that has blanketed Duluth, Minnesota, with eighteen inches of snow is moving eastward, and New England is bracing for more heavy snows. The United States Weather Bureau has issued snow warnings of three to four inches as the storm systems makes its way across Michigan. New England got its first taste of snow last week below the snow lines. Rains are hammering the Ohio Valley, and mid-Atlantic states.

Tornados that swirled across the southeast yesterday injured ten persons, damaged property and left a commercial fisherman missing. The fisherman's boat was found on Lake Mitchell in central Alabama after a twister struck. In Mississippi, a small tornado damaged several homes and power lines near the community of Grange. And Highway Patrol said another tornado caused minor damage at Raleigh. At Athens Georgia, residents reported a tornado slightly damaged several trailer homes.

Turkey Rejects 'Imperialism' Claim of Russians

Turkey has rejected communist claims that Turkey is a victim of "American imperialism" through her membership in NATO. Another Soviet warship has crossed through the Turkish Straits en route to the Mediterranean. Five more units of the Black Sea Fleet are due to follow it in the next two days.

NORTH VIETS DENY VIOLATION OF DMZ

A North Vietnamese diplomat in Paris Claims that Viet Cong troops have been attacking Allied forces from the demilitarized zone during the past two weeks. He asserts there are no North Vietnamese artillery units in the southern part of the zone as charged by the United States.

Meanwhile, touring U.S. Senator Jacob Javits says he will recommend that President-elect Richard Nixon ask at least one of this country's top peace negotiators to remain in Paris. The New York Republican called on chief U-S negotiator Averell Harriman and his deputy, Cyrus Vance, in Paris Saturday.

VACCINE DISCOVERED FOR ASIAN FLU

A government health official says vaccine against the Hong Kong strain of Asian flu will become available by the end of this month. Substantial quantities are anticipated some time after the first of the year.

Bride-to-Be Shot By Father After Argument

Police in San Jose, California, report a young bride-to-be has been shot and killed by her father after an argument over which church the girl would marry in. Witnesses told police that the girl's fiance insisted on a Roman Catholic ceremony while her father wanted a Baptist service. The couple ran from the girl's home after a heated argument and the father reportedly followed them with a gun and shot his daughter in the back of the head.



LT Al Green gives his wife, Julie, some last minute instructions, before they embark on their "mission."

VA-145 Pilots' Wives Take to the Cockpit

"Whidbey tower - Electron 510 - taxi" is just an everyday occurrence for VA-145. But, is it? Not when it is the Skipper's wife calling for taxi clearance.

On November 1st, the Swordsmen, picking up on a certain well known television commercial, decided to "take them along." The officer's wives, decked out in the latest Taxi Party fashions-flight suits, hard hats and tennis shoes - were treated to a high speed taxi in the A6A Intruder.

The program started with an "operational" brief by the Commanding Officer, Cdr N. R. Gooding, Jr. Lcdr McGowen briefed the "Swordgals" on all the survival equipment the flight crews wear. The ready room brief was concluded with a film of an A6A training mission giving the wives a good idea of what their husbands are doing enroute to the Mex Pac or Alameda O'Club.

"Pilots and W/Ns (wife/navigator) man you planes" came the call from "powder puff control," and the fun began. Two hours later, with the tower in mass panic, twenty-two Swordgals had completed FAM ONE.

Are the B/Ns in danger of losing their jobs? Not very likely, but it sure would help the recruiters.

WEATHER REPORT

Cloudy, with visibility restricted by fog during the morning becoming clear and unrestricted in the afternoon. Wind light and variable becoming north west 5 to 7 knots by 1200. A maximum of 63 and a minimum of 56 are expected.

Kennedy Urges U-S To Seek End To Biafran War

Senator Edward Kennedy is urging the United States to work for a cease-fire in the civil war between Biafra and Nigeria. The Massachusetts Democrat also calls for a substantial increase in U-S relief contributions to starving victims of the African conflict. Unofficial reports from Biafra say Biafran troops have thrown back one Nigerian advance and are battling to re-capture an occupied town.

Izvestia Blasts NATO Meet

The Russian government newspaper *Izvestia* has blasted the NATO Foreign Ministers' meeting in Brussels as an attempt to revive the East-West cold war. *Izvestia* singled out the United States, Britain and West Germany as leaders of the anti-Soviet chorus. The Western Alliance posted a warning Saturday that "grave consequences" will follow any direct or indirect Soviet move affecting South East Europe and the Mediterranean. NATO thus staked out a new security zone comprising both communist and neutral lands.

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SOUTH VIETNAM CLAIMS: N. Viets Slip Into South During Bombing Halt

A South Vietnamese military official says the North Vietnamese are taking advantage of the U.S. bombing halt to slip troops southward across the Demilitarized Zone.

The South Vietnamese commander of five northern provinces called the alleged troop movements, "Hanoi's winter campaign plan." He said that in the past forty-eight hours the Communists had attacked or shelled forty-five cities and military camps in the northern provinces.

VIET CONG TOLL RISES

South Vietnamese infantrymen reported killing 100 communist troops in a new outbreak of heavy fighting south of Da Nang that followed a wave of communist attacks and terrorism, the most serious in nearly two months.

"THE DINK"

...by holcomb



Da Nang, the biggest military base north of Saigon and South Vietnam's largest city, was placed under 24 hour curfew following three terrorist incidents in which three persons were wounded.

CZECH STUDENTS PROTEST GOVERNMENT'S SUBMISSION TO MOSCOW

College students in Czechoslovakia occupied their classrooms today in protest against the Czech Communist Party's abandonment of its reform program because of Soviet pressure.

The main points of the Central Committee's decisions were not made public, but there have been reports that travel freedom, news media freedom and factory worker's councils have been scrapped.

Lack of Money Closes Three Ohio School Districts

Three Ohio school districts will close in the next two weeks because voters failed to provide money for the schools in tax levy balloting. Four more districts say they may have to close down too. But in five of these seven school districts a change of heart by voters in special school tax levy votes next month could provide money to keep the schools open.

JAPANESE AND U.S. BARGAIN FOR NEW AIR ROUTES

The Japanese government seems inclined to permit American Airlines flights into Tokyo on condition that the Japan Air Lines will be allowed to fly between Tokyo and New York via Seattle and Chicago, informed sources said Monday.

A final decision to this effect is expected later this week after consultation between the Japanese Foreign Office and Transportation Ministry. It will be laid before the U-S government early in December.

According to the sources, this represents a compromise on the part of Japan, which has maintained that any further increase in trans-Pacific flights would result in excessive competition.

The sources said the current Japan - U.S. negotiations on the issue would probably enter a new phase as a result of the new Japanese proposal.

The Japanese Civil Aviation Board has advised the U-S government to permit the Trans World Airlines (TWA) and Flying Tiger to open new irregular services between the U.S. and Tokyo via the central Pacific, the Pan American Airlines to operate new trans-Pacific flights via the north Pacific in addition to the present central Pacific service, and the Northwest Airlines to serve the central Pacific route besides the present north Pacific route.

Onassis' Estate Robbed of \$12,000 in Jewelry

A thief stole twelve thousand dollars worth of jewels from the English estate where Jacqueline and Aristotle Onassis are staying. Police say the thief climbed a ladder into a second floor bedroom sometime Friday night and took the gems.