

# Ike Orders Soviets To Halt Accusation

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 (AP)—President Eisenhower has called on Soviet leaders to halt their "constantly mounting accusations" against the United States if they want to set the stage for a successful summit conference.

Eisenhower proposed that Soviet Premier Bulganin work quietly through normal diplomatic channels to arrange such a meeting instead of firing frequent public letters at him.

# Air Force Launches 'Rascal'

EGLIN AIR FORCE BASE, Fla., Feb. 17 (AP)—The first successful launching of the Rascal, an air-to-ground guided missile, by a Strategic Air Command crew was accomplished today.

The 32-foot missile was fired at the White Sands, N.M., proving grounds by a DB47 Stratojet which took off from Eglin. The DB47 was refueled en route by a KC135 Stratotanker.

Maj. Gen. Robert W. Burns, commanding officer of the Air Research and Development Command's air proving ground center at Eglin, said the Rascal carried no warhead. It is capable of employing either nuclear or thermo-nuclear warheads.

The missile has a range of more than 100 miles and can fly at supersonic speeds at altitudes above 50,000 feet. It can be launched at a point distant from the defenses of a target area, permitting the aircraft to turn away from the target area before it comes within range of the air defenses.

The Rascal is carried beneath the wing of the plane.

It has previously been launched by test crews of Bell Aircraft Corp. and now is undergoing suitability tests at the air proving ground center.

## Europe Talk Set for Tonight

A talk on "Viewing Europe Through Slides" will be given at 7 tonight in 213 Hetzel Union.

# U.S., Britain Agree On Missile Sites

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 (AP)—The United States, having completed arrangements for nuclear missile bases in the British Isles, is now negotiating for similar launching sites in France.

State Department sources indicated the Anglo-American agreement may be signed and sealed here tomorrow. It is expected to be the pilot pact for arming other NATO allies with medium range rocket weapons.

The British bases, reported to be four in number and strung along Britain's eastern coast, are scheduled to be armed with U.S. Jupiter and Thor ballistic missiles by the end of the year.

From Britain these 1500-mile missiles could conceivably reach as far north into Russia as Archangel, just below the Arctic Circle, and as far east as Odessa, on the Black Sea. Moscow and Leningrad would be within the firing radius. Bases in France would provide even deeper penetration.

Gen. Lauris Norstad, NATO's European commander, said, in Paris today that while preliminary discussions have been started with France for bases there, no specific agreement has been reached so far.

Under the arrangement with Britain, the launching sites will be jointly controlled.

# Schwartz Says Order Granted Postponement

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 (AP) — Dr. Bernard Schwartz testified today North American Airlines won an extra five years of operating life after President Eisenhower's chief aide, Sherman Adams, discussed its status with the head of the Civil Aeronautics Board.

Schwartz, ousted counsel to the House Legislative Oversight subcommittee, said he was not suggesting anything illegal or even improper resulted from the 1953 meeting between Adams and Harman B. Denny, then CAB acting chairman.

But Schwartz told the committee CAB did grant a postponement of its order putting the airline out of business after Adams talked with the chairman on behalf of the line's counsel, Murray Chotiner.

Chotiner, former campaign manager for Vice President Nixon, is a California lawyer credited with important influence among Republicans.

Schwartz told the North American case after Chairman Oren Harris (D.-Ark.) read into the record two letters from Adams to Chotiner. One, marked "personal and confidential," said Adams had talked with Denny about steps North American could take to delay the effective date of an order revoking its operating authority because of alleged violation of CAB rules. North American was a nonscheduled airline, or one operating without a regularly assigned route.

Earlier Schwartz said there were many allegations in Florida and elsewhere that Col. Gordon Moore, Mrs. Eisenhower's brother-in-law, engineered the award of a Miami television license to a subsidiary of National Airlines.

## Fulton Will Propose Surplus Food Shipment

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 (AP)—Rep. John J. Fulton (R.-Pa.), said today he is proposing to the White House that the Agriculture Dept. ship 15 carloads of surplus food immediately to Pittsburgh for distribution to the needy.

# Summerfield Denies Increase In Postal Pay

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 (AP)—Postmaster General Summerfield today discouraged what he called "false hope of exorbitant pay increases" for postal workers. But he declined to say whether President Eisenhower would veto a 7 1/2 per cent raise.

Summerfield appeared before the House Post Office Committee to push for an administration-favored 6 per cent increase bill which he figured would cost about 160 million dollars a year.

The Senate is getting ready to vote on a Democratic sponsored measure to raise the pay of the half million postal workers 7 1/2 per cent, plus flat sum increases for employes in lower brackets. The cost of this was estimated at double that of the administration measure.

Rep Corbett (R.-Pa) said it looks to him as if this year "it's going to be a test of strength again as to who has the votes and who can bring the most pressure to bear."

Last year Eisenhower's veto killed an 11 per cent increase by Congress. Rep. Porter (D.-Ore) asked Summerfield if Eisenhower would veto a 7 1/2 per cent boost.

## Reciprocal Trade Bill

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 (AP)—The Eisenhower administration launched its reciprocal trade extension bill in Congress today with a warning that its defeat might jeopardize 4 1/2 million jobs.

# 6-Alarm Fire Hits Pittsburgh

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 17 (AP)—A six-alarm fire damaged the top floor and roof of a three-story brick apartment building in the Squirrel Hill section today. Twelve families fled into near-zero temperature as the \$75,000 blaze sent up a column of smoke that was visible for miles.

Fireman Charles McGuire was injured when the roof collapsed and fireman Frank Rappa was treated for smoke inhalation.

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