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> FOIPA Request No.: 1490892-000 Subject: BALDWIN, HANSON WEIGHTMAN

Dear Mr. Greenewald:

The enclosed documents were reviewed under the Freedom of Information/Privacy Acts (FOIPA), Title 5, United States Code, Section 552/552a. Below you will find check boxes under the appropriate statute headings which indicate the types of exemptions asserted to protect information which is exempt from disclosure. The appropriate exemptions are noted on the enclosed pages next to redacted information. In addition, a deleted page information sheet was inserted to indicate where pages were withheld entirely and identify which exemptions were applied. The checked exemption boxes used to withhold information are further explained in the enclosed Explanation of Exemptions.

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64 pages were reviewed and 63 pages are being released.

Please see the paragraphs below for relevant information specific to your request as well as the enclosed FBI FOIPA Addendum for standard responses applicable to all requests.

- Documents were located which originated with, or contained information concerning, other Government Agencies [OGAs].
 - This information has been referred to the OGA(s) for review and direct response to you.
 - We are consulting with another agency. The FBI will correspond with you regarding this information when the consultation is completed.

Please refer to the enclosed FBI FOIPA Addendum for additional standard responses applicable to your request. **"Part 1"** of the Addendum includes standard responses that apply to all requests. **"Part 2"** includes additional standard responses that apply to all requests for records about yourself or any third party individuals. **"Part 3"** includes general information about FBI records that you may find useful. Also enclosed is our Explanation of Exemptions.



For questions regarding our determinations, visit the <u>www.fbi.gov/foia</u> website under "Contact Us." The FOIPA Request Number listed above has been assigned to your request. Please use this number in all correspondence concerning your request.

If you are not satisfied with the Federal Bureau of Investigation's determination in response to this request, you may administratively appeal by writing to the Director, Office of Information Policy (OIP), United States Department of Justice, 441 G Street, NW, 6th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20530, or you may submit an appeal through OIP's FOIA STAR portal by creating an account following the instructions on OIP's website: <u>https://www.justice.gov/oip/submit-and-track-request-or-appeal</u>. Your appeal must be postmarked or electronically transmitted within ninety (90) days of the date of my response to your request. If you submit your appeal by mail, both the letter and the envelope should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal." Please cite the FOIPA Request Number assigned to your request so it may be easily identified.

You may seek dispute resolution services by contacting the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS). The contact information for OGIS is as follows: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001, e-mail at ogis@nara.gov; telephone at 202-741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684-6448; or facsimile at 202-741-5769. Alternatively, you may contact the FBI's FOIA Public Liaison by emailing foipaquestions@fbi.gov. If you submit your dispute resolution correspondence by email, the subject heading should clearly state "Dispute Resolution Services." Please also cite the FOIPA Request Number assigned to your request so it may be easily identified.

See additional information which follows.

Sincerely,

Michael G. Seidel Section Chief Record/Information Dissemination Section Information Management Division

Enclosure(s)

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This is the final release of information responsive to your FOIPA request. This material is being provided to you at no charge.

Inquiries regarding your Other Government Agency (OGA) referral(s), designated within the release as "Referral/Direct," may be directed to:

Attn: Eric Stein Office of Information Programs and Services A/GIS/IPS U.S. Department of State HST Room B266 2201 C Street, NW Washington, DC 20520

Records that may have been responsive to your request were destroyed. Since this material could not be reviewed, it is not known if it was responsive to your request. Record retention and disposal is carried out under supervision of the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA), Title 44, United States Code, Section 3301 as implemented by Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 1228; Title 44, United States Code, Section 3310 as implemented by Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 1229.10.

A record that may be responsive to your Freedom of Information/Privacy Acts (FOIPA) request has been transferred to the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA). If you wish to review these records,

submit a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request to NARA, Special Access and FOIA, 8601 Adelphi Road, Room 5500, College Park, MD 20740-6001. Please reference the file numbers 100-HQ-370055-A, 100-HQ-79595-46, 100-HQ-181575 (3-45) 33X, 105-HQ-25196 Serial 14, and 100-HQ-370055-A.

FBI FOIPA Addendum

As referenced in our letter responding to your Freedom of Information/Privacy Acts (FOIPA) request, the FBI FOIPA Addendum provides information applicable to your request. Part 1 of the Addendum includes standard responses that apply to all requests. Part 2 includes standard responses that apply to requests for records about individuals to the extent your request seeks the listed information. Part 3 includes general information about FBI records, searches, and programs.

Part 1: The standard responses below apply to all requests:

- (i) **5 U.S.C. § 552(c).** Congress excluded three categories of law enforcement and national security records from the requirements of the FOIPA [5 U.S.C. § 552(c)]. FBI responses are limited to those records subject to the requirements of the FOIPA. Additional information about the FBI and the FOIPA can be found on the <u>www.fbi.gov/foia</u> website.
- (ii) Intelligence Records. To the extent your request seeks records of intelligence sources, methods, or activities, the FBI can neither confirm nor deny the existence of records pursuant to FOIA exemptions (b)(1), (b)(3), and as applicable to requests for records about individuals, PA exemption (j)(2) [5 U.S.C. §§ 552/552a (b)(1), (b)(3), and (j)(2)]. The mere acknowledgment of the existence or nonexistence of such records is itself a classified fact protected by FOIA exemption (b)(1) and/or would reveal intelligence sources, methods, or activities protected by exemption (b)(3) [50 USC § 3024(i)(1)]. This is a standard response and should not be read to indicate that any such records do or do not exist.

Part 2: The standard responses below apply to all requests for records on individuals:

- (i) Requests for Records about any Individual—Watch Lists. The FBI can neither confirm nor deny the existence of any individual's name on a watch list pursuant to FOIA exemption (b)(7)(E) and PA exemption (j)(2) [5 U.S.C. §§ 552/552a (b)(7)(E), (j)(2)]. This is a standard response and should not be read to indicate that watch list records do or do not exist.
- (ii) **Requests for Records about any Individual—Witness Security Program Records.** The FBI can neither confirm nor deny the existence of records which could identify any participant in the Witness Security Program pursuant to FOIA exemption (b)(3) and PA exemption (j)(2) [5 U.S.C. §§ 552/552a (b)(3), 18 U.S.C. 3521, and (j)(2)]. This is a standard response and should not be read to indicate that such records do or do not exist.
- (iii) **Requests for Records for Incarcerated Individuals.** The FBI can neither confirm nor deny the existence of records which could reasonably be expected to endanger the life or physical safety of any incarcerated individual pursuant to FOIA exemptions (b)(7)(E), (b)(7)(F), and PA exemption (j)(2) [5 U.S.C. §§ 552/552a (b)(7)(E), (b)(7)(F), and (j)(2)]. This is a standard response and should not be read to indicate that such records do or do not exist.

Part 3: General Information:

- (i) Record Searches. The Record/Information Dissemination Section (RIDS) searches for reasonably described records by searching systems or locations where responsive records would reasonably be found. A standard search normally consists of a search for main files in the Central Records System (CRS), an extensive system of records consisting of applicant, investigative, intelligence, personnel, administrative, and general files compiled by the FBI per its law enforcement, intelligence, and administrative functions. The CRS spans the entire FBI organization, comprising records of FBI Headquarters, FBI Field Offices, and FBI Legal Attaché Offices (Legats) worldwide; Electronic Surveillance (ELSUR) records are included in the CRS. Unless specifically requested, a standard search does not include references, administrative records of previous FOIPA requests, or civil litigation files. For additional information about our record searches, visit www.fbi.gov/services/information-management/foipa/requesting-fbi-records.
- (ii) FBI Records. Founded in 1908, the FBI carries out a dual law enforcement and national security mission. As part of this dual mission, the FBI creates and maintains records on various subjects; however, the FBI does not maintain records on every person, subject, or entity.
- (iii) Requests for Criminal History Records or Rap Sheets. The Criminal Justice Information Services (CJIS) Division provides Identity History Summary Checks often referred to as a criminal history record or rap sheet. These criminal history records are not the same as material in an investigative "FBI file." An Identity History Summary Check is a listing of information taken from fingerprint cards and documents submitted to the FBI in connection with arrests, federal employment, naturalization, or military service. For a fee, individuals can request a copy of their Identity History Summary-Checks. Additionally, requests can be submitted electronically at www.edo.cjis.gov. For additional information, please contact CJIS directly at (304) 625-5590.
- (iv) National Name Check Program (NNCP). The mission of NNCP is to analyze and report information in response to name check requests received from federal agencies, for the purpose of protecting the United States from foreign and domestic threats to national security. Please be advised that this is a service provided to other federal agencies. Private Citizens cannot request a name check.

EXPLANATION OF EXEMPTIONS

SUBSECTIONS OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 552

- (b)(1) (A) specifically authorized under criteria established by an Executive order to be kept secret in the interest of national defense or foreign policy and (B) are in fact properly classified to such Executive order;
- (b)(2) related solely to the internal personnel rules and practices of an agency;
- (b)(3) specifically exempted from disclosure by statute (other than section 552b of this title), provided that such statute (A) requires that the matters be withheld from the public in such a manner as to leave no discretion on issue, or (B) establishes particular criteria for withholding or refers to particular types of matters to be withheld;
- (b)(4) trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a person and privileged or confidential;
- (b)(5) inter-agency or intra-agency memorandums or letters which would not be available by law to a party other than an agency in litigation with the agency;
- (b)(6) personnel and medical files and similar files the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy;
- (b)(7) records or information compiled for law enforcement purposes, but only to the extent that the production of such law enforcement records or information (A) could reasonably be expected to interfere with enforcement proceedings, (B) would deprive a person of a right to a fair trial or an impartial adjudication, (C) could reasonably be expected to constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy, (D) could reasonably be expected to disclose the identity of confidential source, including a State, local, or foreign agency or authority or any private institution which furnished information on a confidential basis, and, in the case of record or information compiled by a criminal law enforcement authority in the course of a criminal investigation, or by an agency conducting a lawful national security intelligence investigation, information furnished by a confidential source, (E) would disclose techniques and procedures for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions, or would disclose guidelines for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions if such disclosure could reasonably be expected to risk circumvention of the law, or (F) could reasonably be expected to endanger the life or physical safety of any individual;
- (b)(8) contained in or related to examination, operating, or condition reports prepared by, on behalf of, or for the use of an agency responsible for the regulation or supervision of financial institutions; or
- (b)(9) geological and geophysical information and data, including maps, concerning wells.

SUBSECTIONS OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 552a

- (d)(5) information compiled in reasonable anticipation of a civil action proceeding;
- (j)(2) material reporting investigative efforts pertaining to the enforcement of criminal law including efforts to prevent, control, or reduce crime or apprehend criminals;
- (k)(1) information which is currently and properly classified pursuant to an Executive order in the interest of the national defense or foreign policy, for example, information involving intelligence sources or methods;
- (k)(2) investigatory material compiled for law enforcement purposes, other than criminal, which did not result in loss of a right, benefit or privilege under Federal programs, or which would identify a source who furnished information pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence;
- (k)(3) material maintained in connection with providing protective services to the President of the United States or any other individual pursuant to the authority of Title 18, United States Code, Section 3056;
- (k)(4) required by statute to be maintained and used solely as statistical records;
- (k)(5) investigatory material compiled solely for the purpose of determining suitability, eligibility, or qualifications for Federal civilian employment or for access to classified information, the disclosure of which would reveal the identity of the person who furnished information pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence;
- (k)(6) testing or examination material used to determine individual qualifications for appointment or promotion in Federal Government service the release of which would compromise the testing or examination process;
- (k)(7) material used to determine potential for promotion in the armed services, the disclosure of which would reveal the identity of the person who furnished the material pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence.

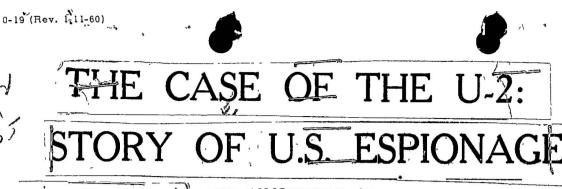
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MANY TOOLS Aerial Surveys Play a Large Part, 14 By HANSON WABALDWIN

The secret world of spies and espionage dominated diplomacy last week, and cast a long shadow over the summit meeting. The men who ordinarily lurk in the back alleys of international politics were suddenly headlined on the world's front pages when -n American high-flying reconnamsance plane was downed over the heart of Russia.

The incident of the downed U-2 focused attention on the United States intelligence system and posed a number of questions.

Why was an American reconnaissance plane over the neart of Soviet Russia? What art does aerial reconnaissance lay in the entire intelligence :ollection process?

The Lockheed U-2's flight was part of a global United States intelligence - gathering mechanism intended to penecrate the Iron Curtain of secrecy that shrouds the Soviet heartland and that has in-creased tremendously the military danger of surprise attack to the United States in the atomic age. The U-2 reconnaissance expeditions were justified by the President and by Secretary of State Herter as essential to preserve the free world against a nuclear Pearl Harbor.

Timing of Interest

The timing of the flight of the downed U-2 on May 1, shortly before the summit conference, was not discussed publicly by the President. But the date of the incident was May Day, a holiday important in Soviet chronology, and the United States had anticipated for some time a Soviet space or missilelaunching attempt prior to the conference. It is protation too, that the hight was note to check witchigence data collected by other means.

Aerial reconnaissance ha played a major role in intelligence in actual war, but has never before played so important a role in a so-called time of peace as it has since World War II: This new emphasis upon its importance is, in part, due to products of the technological revolution: strip-mapping and infra-red cameras that can take pictures of clear definition from fifteen miles or more in the air; tape recorders that record radio transmissions and radar pulses, along with times of transmission and frequencies, and planes, like 'the U-2, with extraordinary capabilities in altitude, range and speed.

Prior Incidents

There have been many prior incidents in which United States planes, operating along or near Soviet frontiers, were shot down or damaged. These flights, 'especially the U-2 program, have provided information of tremendous value to the United States intelligence community. The U-2 program, in fact, was probably second only to so-called communications intelligence (recording of enemy radio and other communications) in importance, but it formed only a part of the whole vast mechanism of intelligence collection.

What was the U-2 program? Who directed it? Who flew the planes? Where were the planes based? How successful has it been?

The U-2 was designed in considerable secrecy about six years ago by Clarence L. ("Kelly") Johnson, a vice president of the Lockheed Aircraft Corporation. After a prototype had proved its amazing capabilities, an unknown number was built. Under the "cover plan" developed, the planes actually did some air sampling of the upper atmosphere (for radioactive particles after a nuclear explosion), and made weather recordings.

Some of the planes were un der the contractual control of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, flown by civilian pilots hired by the Lockheed Aircraft Corporation, and "managed" by special "weather" wings of the Air Force. Others are operated by the Air Force directly. The venture was thus a cooperative and joint one though probably ind one in NASA knew of its secret aspects.

Guarded Secret

The actual air reconnaissance program over Russia was known to, and authorized by President Eisenhower himself and the National Security Council. The Central Intelligence Agency was the directing agency and provided the funds. The U-2 program had been known to a few key Congressmen and to others at the top, in Washington for years, but the secret was closely guarded. Whether top officials in Washington knew ahead of time of the May 1 flight is unknown, but no orders from Washington, which closely controlled the over-all program, were sent to halt such "overflights" of Russia.

The U-2's operated from many parts of the world, rang-

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tiame to Germany, North Africa and Turkey. Some of these bases were used for weather observation purposes and air samplings. To conduct penetrations of the Soviet air space, a U-2 might leave its normal base and fly to an advanced base to fill fuel tanks and get closer to its objective. Thus the planes based in Japan may have conducted only weather and air-sampling missions; Okinawa was probably a base used for "overflights."

Known to Russians

The U-2 program has been probably the most successful reconnaissance plane—and one of the most successful intelligence operations—in history. In four years or more it had "overflown" Russia many times. The Russians, knew about some of these flights—in fact, Soviet I aviation magazines mentioned the U-2 as long ago as 1958.

Most of these were probably "shallow" penetrations, up to 500 to 600 miles from the frontiers, but a considerable number were "deep," and some had involved long-range flights similar to the 3.600-mile southnorth flight Pilot Powers was alleged to be engaged upon (from Peshawar, Pakistan, to Bodo, Norway) when his plane was downed. Prior to May 1, apparently between five and eight U-2's had been lost or crashed. Presumably `these losses occurred outside Soviet borders. In any case, the Russians had, never before recovered equipment or pilot.

Data procured by the planes have been of very great importance. Presumably Soviet missile launching sites near the Caspian and Aral Seas, Soviet nuclear detonations, Soviet airfields and other important military objectives have been photographed, and much data on Soviet chostronic methods and capabilities recorded.

Why was Pilot Powers' II-2

Only the Russians and Pilot Powers can answer this one. The Russians have maintained that the U-2 was downed by Soviet antiarcraft rocket while flying near Sverdlovsk in the Urals at an altitude of about 65,000 feet or more. Later, a Soviet military paper quoted Powers as saying he thought his engine had failed. Both the President and Mr. Johnson have cast some doubt on the Soviet rocket claim, at least at the altitude claimed by Moscow. Some observers believe a mechanical or engine failure-loss of oxvgen supply, or a "flame-out" of the jet engine-forced Powers to come down to lower altitudes where he would have been an easy target. There is no evidence, and no support in official circles, for the belief expressed by some that Powers' descent! was deliberate-that he was a "double-agent," defector, or traitor.

Harvest of Evidence

On the other hand Powers himself was captured, with many instruments and much equipment. Large parts of the plane—probably enough for a Soviet copy to be made—were, exhibited more or less intact in Moscow. The pilot did not, or could not, utilize the "self-destruct" mechanism which would have blown the plane to bits in the air, nor did he kill himself, although he carried with him ample means to do so.

The recovery of large parts of the U-2 (now acknowledged by Mr. Johnson from photographs shown him to look like his design), and of much equipment intact can be explained by the plane's very high glide ratio. If the pilot rode the plane down to lower altitudes and then jumped, the plane may have glided to a relatively slow crash.

Why the pilot survived only

he can answer. The unwritten code of an espionage agent is to kill himself rather than to reveal information to the enemy. But Powers was a pilot first, an agent second; and pilots do not have a "self-destruct" philosophy. Undoubtedly the CIA hoped that both Powers and his plane would be destroyed rather than fall into Russian hands. The extreme psychological and, if necessary, physical torture which the Communists know so well how to administer could probably break down any man.; .

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Have the Russians conducted aerial reconnaissance?

Yes, but nowhere near as much as we have done. The easons are three. (1) The Russians do not face an "Iron Curain"; aerial reconaissance has ess importance to them than to 1s. (2) They have no bases close enough to the continental United States. (3) They have a no plane like the high-flying U-2. Soviet planes have flown t over the borders of Alaska, f Northern Canada, Japan, Western Germany. But their penetrations have usually been very shallow, and rarely if ever in areas where missile batteries or modern interceptors were stationed.

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What military deductions can be drawn from the U-2 program?

It would be a mistake to generalize too much on the basis of what is known. Neither the U-2 nor any other U.S. aircraft has' "overflown" all of Russia. Nevertheless, it would appear that Soviet radar and anti-aircraft defenses had, until recently, no answer to the high-altitude aircraft. In fact, there is still some doubt about Soviet anti-aircraft rocket capabilities. This apparent defensive weakness, coupled with the data acquired by the U-2 and by other means, explains in part some of the confidence of the United States about our military strength relative to that of the Soviet Union. We know, obviously, a great deal more about Russian defenses than the general public realizer

Bomber Controversy

The U-2 episode bears squarely on the military controversy about the continued utility of the piloted bomber. Premier Khrushchev has dismissed the bomber as obsolete and has publicly pinned his reliance upon rockets. There is no doubt that the missile will ultimately take over a major share of the strategic bombardment function now largely shouldered by the Strategic Air Command.

But there is also no doubt that the U-2 incident would appear to strengthen, not reduce,

the importance of the photed bomber for the next few years. Unarmed aircraft have penetrated by ones and twos deep into Russia, without utilizing radar-jamming or any of the other techniques which would assist actual bombing attacks. Even if the U-2 proves to have been knocked out of the skies at 65,000 feet by a Soviet rocket it is safe to conclude that the Soviet air defenses today could not possibly fend off a major assault by SAC.

Defense Problem

SAC would of course suffer losses, but the Soviet frontier is too large to be "airtight." Electronic counter - measures, saturation raids, low as well as high altitude attacks, the use of decoys and of air-to-ground missiles launched hundreds of miles from their target would certainly pose an insoluble problem for the Soviet air defense system. The old adage that 'some bombers always get hrough" is still true today and SAC is still a major deterrent to nuclear war.

How about our intelligence organization—does it need strengthening?

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The answer, of course, is yes; any organization is susceptible of improvement. A secret intelligence organization like the CI_{A-bac} such immense power that it should be carefully, though secretly, controlled by Congress. The suggestion that a Joint Congressional Committee should supervise the CIA has been shelved for this session of Congress but it has merit and should be restudied next January.

But the faults in connection with the U+2 case were not, to a major extent, intelligence faults.

Policy Difficulties

There may have been some problems owing to the, multiagency status of the projectthe CIA, the Air Force and NASA. But the major problem appears to have been lack of coordination; the right hand of government did not seem to know what the left hand was doing. This is probably necessary to a large extent with secret intelligence, but some one at the top, probably the Operations Coordination Board, should have prevented the clumsy untruths which have hurt the credibility of the United States Government. Moreover, a policy anticipating exactly what did happen-the loss of a U-2 to the Russians -- should have, been formulated before the event, not hastily in moments of crisis.

What about the future? Will aerial reconnaissance be continued?

In some form or another aerial recomaissance is here to

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stay. The U-2 may not fly again over Soviet territory, though this is by no means certain. But aerial patrol "along" the frontiers of the free world vill certainly continue; the penalties of surprise attack are too great to bermit any United States Government to discontinue such aerial watch-keeping. <u>And in time reconnaissance</u> satellites will complement piloted aircraft. Already Tiros I, a weather satellite, is taking photographs of cloud cover over the world, including the Soviet. Union and China. The Samos and Midas projects are reconnaissance and early warning satellites which in future years may provide complete "coverage" of the Eurasian heartland.

Satellites Ahead

Today adequate reconnaissance by satellite is not yet fully feasible. The definition of the photographs taken from space is not equal as yet to those taken by a high-flying plane, and—more important the transmission of the photographs by electronic impulses from satellite to earth now results in a great loss of clarity But these are engineering problems which will be overcome. Aerial reconnaissance is here to stay.

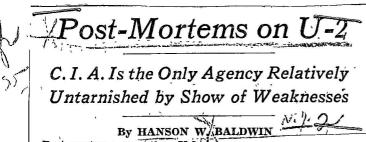
What about our bases overseas?

The use of our allies' bases for the U-2 program has subjected them - particularly the smaller and weaker ones-to intense Soviet political and psychological pressure, which may increase if there is any evidence that these bases are used for the same purpose again. It is probable, however, that the purposes of the U-2 flights were not known to our allies. In any case, there are some bases under U. S. control—in Alaska, the Aleutians and Okinawa, for instance-which are not subject to such pressure.

There is no likelihood that the U-2 incident will lead to the loss of overseas rights by the United States, though it may lead to some curtailment of reconnaissance flights from those bases. But our allies are unlikely to cut off their noses to spite their faces. Continued U.S. strength abroad is to our allies' interest. even more than to the interest of the United States. We can, if necessary, fall back upon sea bases, or U.S. continental bases, but if we retire from Eurasia our friends are vulnerable to Communicy pressures.



The Lockheed U-2 is a unique, gliderlike plane with very long, straight wings (a wingspan of 80 feet in contrast to a fuselage of 49 feet 7 inches). It is a light aircraft (with auxiliary tanks the weight is 17,270 pounds, with fuel). Its very low wing-loading and relatively high power, supplied by a Pratt & Whitney J 57 jet engine, give it remarkable performance characteristics. It can fly for long distances at a speed of about 500 miles an hour, at altitudes in excess of 70,000 feet. And it can glide, with power shut off, for scores of miles in a very gradual descent. The singleman plane is unarmed. But its cabin is crammed with cameras and instruments. For weather research purposes, the plane has carried instruments to measure cosmic rays, pressure, temperature and humidity, and a camera for pictures of cloud cover. It has been equipped with "miffers"sticky filters to pick up evidence of nuclear fall-out. For aerial reconnaissance its instruments might include various electronic devices to pick up radio and radar signals. But its chief instrument for espionage would be high-resolution, long-range aerial cameras that can photograph ground features in fanta-ste detail.



Post-mortems on the U-2 were still being held this week, and a balanced judgment will have to await the substantiating footnotes of time.

But the Senate's recent investigation, as well as facts available from other sources, have disclosed a pattern of policy-fumbling and some weak-

News Analysis nesses in planning. The Central Intelligence Agency has emerged relatively untarnished — though some questions affecting

its reputation are still unanswered. But the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, the State and Defense Departments, the National Security Council and the White House are all involved in what appears to have been a lack of policy-coordination at the top levels of the Government.

The two principal victims of the incident, besides the filot, Francis Gary Powers, were the reconnaissance plane program, since suspended by the Fresident, and the credibility of the United States Government. The faith of the United States and world public opinon in the truthfulness of United States Goverment spokesmen — though partly restored by the later acceptance by the President of full responsibility for the U-2 program — have certainly been badly shaken by what are now admitted to have been outright falsehoods.

White's Statement Noted

The Senate committee's inquiry disclosed that perhaps the most flagrant and inexcusable instance of unnecessary official falsehood was the indignant public assertion by Lincoln White, official State Department spokesman, that there had never been any deliberate attempt "to violate Soviet airspace."

Mr. White, who knew nothing of the U-2 flights over the Soviet Union, was permitted to make this statement at a time when the United States Embassy in Moscow already had reported "cocktall-circuit rumors" that an American U-2 <u>pilot had</u> been captured by the Russians.

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An equally damaging rate adduced has been the apparent admission that there was no planning for the possible loss of a U-2 and pilot to the Russians? The Central Intelligence Agency was clearly charged with the top operational management of the program, and in this capacity undoubtedly prepared the original cover story, released by The National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

But, Allen W. Dulles, the C. I. A. director, has been careful to draw a line between intelligence, collection, analysis, and evaluation, and the formulation of policy. He has tried to avoid the danger inherent in every secret intelligence operation of being drawn into the partisan development of policy.

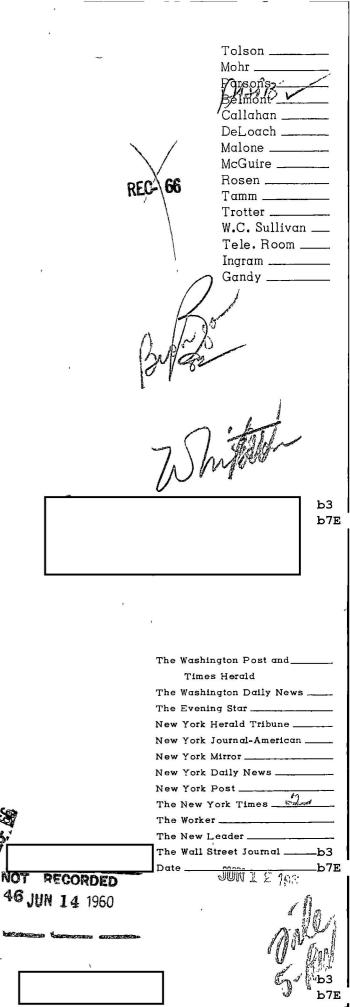
development of policy. But the U-2 incident obviously required, after May 1, a policy decision that apparently was never contemplated until afterward. Mr. Dulles seems to have had clear control over the management and operational phase of the U-2 program, but where management stopped and policy began was obviously a shadowy margin. And policy control seems to have been so diffused that no one really assymed it.

Yet one of the fundamental

purposes of the National Security Council is to assist one President in forming coordinated national security policies. The National Security Act of 1947, which established the National Security Council and the Central Intelligence Agency, provided that the council should "advise the President with respect to the integration of domestic, foreign and military policies relating to the national security."

It also said the council should consider "policies on matters of common interest to the departments and agencies of the Government concerned with the national security." The Central Intelligence Agency was charged with coordinating the intelligence activities of the Government and with advising the National Security Council in intelligence matters.

Later, an Operations Coordination Board was established under the National' Security Council to monitor the implementation of policy decisions.



Involved Many Agencies

The U-2 case clearly involved both intelligence policy and national security policy, with many agencies of the Government participating. Yet the National Security Council, established by law to consider just this type of problem, does not appear to have been used effectively in this instance.

appear to have been about a protively in this instance. ' The U-2 incident seems to justify the recent inquiry by a Senate subcommittee headed by Senator Henry M. Jackson, Democrat of Washington, into the National Security Council and the whole system of government policy-making.

There remains the question of whether the Central Intelligence Agency is properly placed and properly supervised. During the debate that resulted in the National Security Act of 1947, the placement of the C. I. A. under the State Department was considered and rejected.

The reasons were, and are, good. If the State Department operated the nation's leading secret intelligence organization, either diplomacy or the collection and evaluation of intelligence would suffer. The two have so many incompatibles that to mix them in the same organization 'might be disastrous, just as 'it' would be to have the State Department run the Pentagon.

The C. I. A. is properly placed as an independent agency, responsible to the President and to the National Security Council. But the National Security Council may not be exercising, as fully as it should, its function of policy control. And any secret intelligence agency, because it is naturally incompatible with some of the ideals of democratic government, requires careful top supervision

some of the means of definecratic³ government, requires careful top supervision The C. I. A. has an executive. watchdog in a board established in 1956, in the executive officel of the President. This board, headed by Gen. John E. Hull, retired, has access to the C. I. A. and other intelligence agencies. Its members particularly its chairman make frequent. though intermittent, inspections. The committee reports to the President.

It is questionable, however, whether this board meets the need for objective and continuous supervision. A Joint Congressional Committee of leading members of both houses of Congress would' probably provide more thorough and more detached evaluation.

Defense Movie **On Reds Ready**

By the Associated Press The Defense Department has completed the filming of its , official' narrative on communism to replace several other training films formerly used by the armed forces, some of which have become involved in. controversy.

. Work on the script for the new film "Challenge of Ideas," intended to explain the idealogical background of communism, was started more than, a year ago under direction of the Pentagon's troop information and education experts, with civilian advisers.

Meanwhile, the services withdrew from use at least two films which had been produced by non-defense organizations and about which complaints have been made—"Operation Abolition" and "Communism on the March."

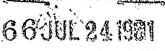
Production of "Challenge of Ideas" cost about \$20,000, a spokesman said. The Army has ordered 200 copies; the Navy and Marine Corps 184, and the Air Corps 275-D.C.+

Co-operating in the prepara-Co-operating in the prepara-tion of the film were Edward R. Murrow, now chief of the United States Information Agency; Hanson Baldwin, of the New York Times, Televi-sion-r a dio <u>Commentator</u> Lowell, Thomas and Actors John Wayne and Helen Hayes.

The Defense spokesman said the civilians donated their services.

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The new film is one of several planned for production. A second, based on youth or-ganizations, is still in the script-writing stage.



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An Appraisal of How Budget Is Affected By Need for Varied Weapons Array

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Many contradictions and com- But the main British savings promises in United States and tions, in numbers of men and foreign defense policies are an units and by emphasizing pre-inescapable and inherent result paredness for nuclear war at the of the technological revolution expense of a capability for con-in warfare and of budgetary entional war.

point.

The huge expense of defense today is the result of developing conventional capabilities were so and maintaining many different stripped down that it took new weapons systems; each of weeks to mobilize ships, planes new weapons systems; each of them extremely costly, and, of maintaining at the same time sizable numbers of men in uniform. Nuclear arms and con-ventional arms are harnessed in

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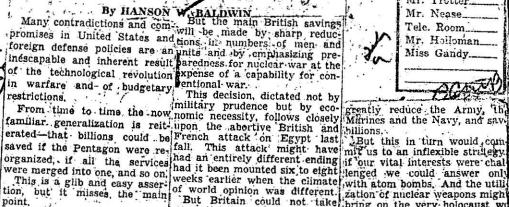
The more there are of them the more difficult the defense against them. And if a nation maintains a military capability ranging from the delivery of thermonuclear weapons upon an enemy's city to action by a ate squad of riflemen it has the both inestimable advantage of freecom of strategic choice. It can decide how to react when its vital interests are threatened; it can utilize force graduated to the occasion; it can make the punishment fit the crime.

It can, of course, save money if it reduces its available weapons systems. In doing so it re duces its freedom of choice and its total military capabilities; it increases its calculated risk.

. The United, Kingdom

This is what the United King-This is what the United King-dom has done, because of eco-nomic necessity, in its new de-fense program. It has reduced numbers of men sharply and it has reduced its capability to react with conventional forces who believe in an atomic stratgy, is forcing us toward far greater risks. If we concen-trated our military capabilities solely on deliveries of nuclear weapons of all types, primarily by planes and missi, s, we could to enemy action. It has, in fact, by abandoning some of its overseas bases and commitments, frankly relinquished any inten-tion of defending these interests. Some of the reductions, of course, are logical and sound; they represent real savings. The elimination of the small British garrison in Bermuda is reasonable. Bermuda is under the shadow of the United States; we maintain bases there, and Washington would never allow any non-British power to seize

the island. The projected scrapping of the older British' battleships is sound; these play but a marginal role in war today. The JUnited States Navy could well save money by retirement of some of our other buttleships and gradual reductions in the



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Compromises Necessary

In our case there is no such necessity. Any defense policy, of course, must represent compromises; the sky is not the limit. A choice between the

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Strategy Must Dominato

We must, in other words, be able to fight total war or limited var; we must be able to fight with or without nuclear weap ons.

Our strategy as Henry A Kissinger has pointed out, must dominate and direct our tech-nology; weapons must not dic-tate strategy. Any flexible strat-egy, a strategy that reduces cal-culable, risks to constant. culable risks to acceptable pro portions, must emphasize gradu-ated forces, from rifle bullets to megaton weapons.

We have been trending more and more toward dependence upon nuclear force. Yet unless we retain an across-the-board capa-bility we face the impossible idilemma that, according to Robert Endicott Osgood, our present policies tend to pose. In his new book, "Limited War—The Chal-lenge to American Strategy," Mr. Osgood states and resolves the dilemma:

"America's capacity for total war is a, prerequisite for the restriction of warfare, but unless the nation can also wage limited war successfully, Com-munist aggression may force the United States to choose between total war, non-resistance, or ineffective resistance. Such a three-pronged dilemma would be disastrous. for, America's mili-tary security and her diplomatio position the only rational course is to develop a strategy capable of limiting wait the and fighting limited wars, successfully." The New Pact-II

More Than U.S. Defense Pledge Needed To Make Baghdad Alliance Effective

By HANSON W BALDWIN

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The United States has committed itself to "full partnership" in the new Baghdad Pact. It has demonstrated, by the landing of armed forces in Lebanon, its interest in 'the Middle East and its determination 'to 'resist aggression. But this is not enough to breathe life into a moribund alliance, un-



bund alliance, unless additional actions are taken. On paper, Turkey, Iran and Pakis-

tan, the Middle Eastern members of the new Baghdad Pact, have formidable military forces.

Turkey has about 400,000 to 500,000 men in her army, organized in about twenty-two divisions, supported by 200 to 300 jet aircraft. She has a Navy of about twelve submarines and about a dozen destroyers.

Iran's armed forces, including the gendarmerie, total about 140,000 to 150,000 men; there are ten divisions and about seven brigades.

Pakistan's army is almost 200,000 strong, plus more than 60,000 state and security troops, organized in about eight divisions, with cadres of three more. The Pakistani Army is supported by F-86 Sabrejet fighter planes supplied by the United States.

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member of the pact in the fu-ture, would add as many weaknesses as strengths.

Any government in Iraq that, was not pro-Nasser would certainly be subject to the ame subversion or "indirect aggres-sion" that the United States is now pledged to oppose.

Economic Problems Are Great

The military weaknesses of the Middle Eastern members of the Baghdad Pact are less important in any comprehensive assessment than the major economic problems of both Turkey and Pakistan, the unstable political' situation in Pakistan, and the generally backward and feudalistic structure of society in all these countries.

The defense of these nations against "indirect aggression" depends for its success upon the creation of conditions of eco-nomic, political and social stability within each country. Only on this foundation can a strong military system be erected, and only such conditions will insure these nations against the virus of communism or extreme nationalism, or against the kind of coup that upset the old regime in Iraq.

If the new Baghdad Pact is to have much meaning, the United States and Britain must provide major military aid to strengthen the Middle Eastern members against direct aggression, and major economic aid to; All these nations are weak strengthen them against indirect aggression.

Such aid must be provided on a far larger scale than the programs of the past, or the pact will remain of limited usefulness.

Pledge is Effective

Whether such positive action gression now given by the United States to the Baghdad Pact members does act in restraint of aggression, particu-

that probably means her even-the Pact are strengthened with tual elimination from the al-liance. There have been some sug-mediate and tangible evidences gestions that the new Iraqi of supporting the pact, Wash-Government was not anti-West- ington's pledge of defense may

Furthermore, the pledge may United Arab Republic, formed have to be honored, as it was in by the Union of Egypt and Lebanon, under conditions of syria. Whether or not this is emergency and at the eleventh

No Atomic Weapons

in the air. None have atomic veapons or missiles. Most of them lack modern tanks and the newest anti-tank and antiaircraft weapons. Communications conditions are difficult

and the equipment inadequate. Iran, which has the longest frontier with the Soviet Union, is taken or not, the implicit has virtually no radar warning pledge of defense against agsystem, and the radar installa-tions in both Turkey and Pakistan are inadequate.

Iraq, the fourth Middle Eastern, and the only Arab, mem- larly against direct aggression. ber of the original pact has But the danger is that unless just undergone a military coup the Middle Eastern members of

ern and would not commit the be tested, particularly by "incountry to federation with Presi-dent Gamal Abdel Nasser's Furthermore, the true, it is clear that Iraq, as a hour.

To Stabilize the Mideast

Recognition of Aspirations of Ara Peoples for Betterment Urged

The writer of the following letter, formerly a lecturer at Alexandria University, is Information Officer for the Permanent Mission of the United Arab Republic to the United Nations.

To THE EDITOR OF THE NEW YORK TIMES: Prof. Haps Kohn in his letter published July 20 lives up to the old tradition of Arab-Jewish harmony that typified for many generations the relationship between these Semitic people. In recent years many people, particularly some Jews, have been led to view everything regarding the Arabs through the spectacles of Zionism.

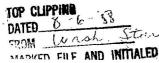
The lesson that is being learned today is how to deal with the Arabs, their reawakening and their urge for unity. Those who refuse to recognize the Arabs advance three arguments: that the resources of the Arab world such as the Suez Canal or Arab oil might be denied Western countries; that the Arab nations are pro-Communist; the future of Israel.

As to the first, the Arabs want to increase their income from these resources in order to develop the many projects that are needed to increase their standard of living.

Administration of Suez

The Suez Canal agreement has satisfied both shareholders and the international community—for Egypt accepted and reaffirmed its obligation of freedom of passage according to the 1888 agreement and the Security Council resolutions. Furthermore, the canal administration has accorded American companies tenders to improve the facilities of the canal, which in time will increase Egypt's income from the canal.

The same applies to oil resources. The Arabs need a market for their oil, which is the Western market, particularly Europe. They need to augment their production and to medify the terms of contract as the requirements of international markets necessitate. Oil constitutes is major revenue to finance a capital investment needed for the many developmental projects. It is in



their interest to guarantee a conspant flow of oil at fair prices. The desire of the Arab to achieve a better life—as an individual and as a community-is a trend along great religious tradition that 'n. radiated to the world from the Middle East. If anything, it is against the concentration of wealth by little cliques and the monopoly of power in the hands of a few autocratic rulers. It is a grass-roots movement for better shares in income. better schools and better hospitals for the masses.

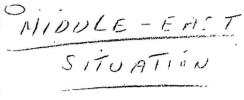
Land Reform

If the Arab world is encouraged to meet this challenge, this would lay the foundation for real stability in the area, based on the satisfaction of the people, not a temporary one imposed by bases, defense treaties and meaningless doctrines. Land reform in Egypt could be pointed to as the one real act that brought the basis of stability and hope to millions of Egyptians and indeed to the masses throughout the Arab world. If it is democracy that the West is eager to aid, the marines are not the best medium. The future of Israel, which some fear to discuss, lies squarely within the United Nations, which has the RE: prime responsibility for the partition of Palestine and subsequent developments. The United Nations and the many resolutions regarding Palestine spell out in detail the rights and obligations of each side. If all the powers would work toward living up to these resolutions, an atmosphere of calm and justice would prevail.

President Nasser and other responsible Arab leaders have testified to that effect on many occasions, particularly at the Bandung and Accra conferences. However, let no one, particularly the Jewish people, who know the meaning of lost homes and persecution, fail to ask themselves whether the Palestinian, like every one else, does not have every right to want to return to his home. The Jewish people in the West could by understanding of this dilemma of the Middle East bring more light and justice to that area.

Let me, in conclusion, pay a personal tribute to my former professon for his sympathetic treatment of the problem and for his courage.

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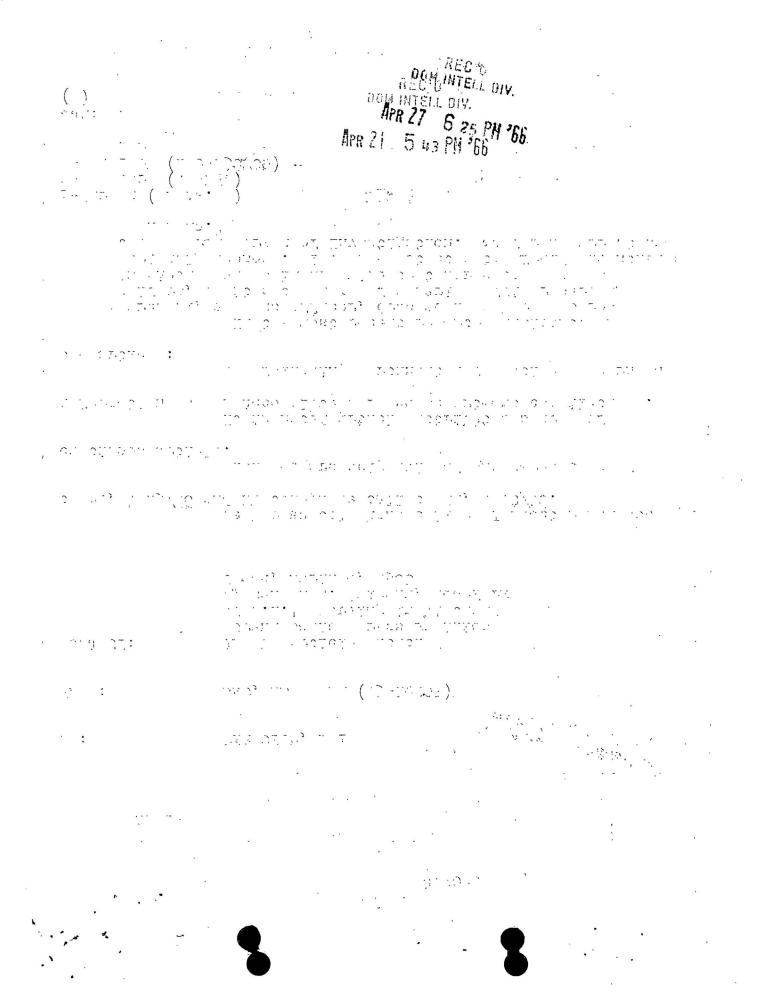
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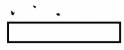
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UACB by close of business April 21, NYO will proceed to make arrangements to interview HANSON W. BALDWIN at the office of the "New York Times" for specific information about the incident involving Bogus Officer dressed in anMarine Corps uniform.

Files of the NYO reflect HANSON W. BALDWIN is a Military Editor of the "New York Times", is listed in Who's Who in America, a graduate of the US Naval Academy and a very prominent newspaperman. He has contacts at the highest levels of government in Washington, D.C.

He was the subject of an investigation in case <u>captioned</u> "HANSON W. BALDWIN (NY Times of June 5, 1952) <u>NY</u> file BALDWIN was interviewed 1/6/53 as reflected in report of SA THOMAS J. BARRY, 1/7/53, at NY, regarding his source of classified material which appeared in his article in the "New York Times", June 5, 1952. He refused to divulge the source of his information.

BALDWIN was also subject of case captioned "ARTICLE BY HANSON W. BALDWIN IN THE NEW YORK TIMES OF JULY 26, 1962, ______ Bufile ______ NY file ______ This article contained data of a highly classified nature and it had only been discussed at top government circles in Washington at that time. President JOHN F. KENNEDY personally had ordered investigation concerning the source of BALDWIN'S information.

When BALDWIN was approached by Bureau Agents, on the evening of 7/30/62, at Chapaqua, NY, he declined to consent to interview. He informed Agents he resented "this kind of approach" and said he would be available for interview at his office the following morning. No further effort was made to interview BALDWIN at that time.

Full details concerning this latter investigation is set forth in report of SA ROBERT C. BYRNES dated 8/18/62 at WFO, Bu file

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Pages 7362-7363. Senator Smathers, (D) Florida, spoke concerning harassing telephone calls received by insuline of military personnel service in Visianm. He pointed out that the have several other Senatore, I have introduced a bill to cope with this periods problem, which could have significant impact on the morale and effectiveness of our fighting men. - - - I arge Congress to begin consideration of all of them as seen as possible so that a major gap in our Federal laws can be closed. Lir. Scatters included with his remarks an article from the New York Tigies of April 4, 1966, entitled "Crank Calls Surage Passilles of GI's Serving is Vietnam" written by Sanson W. Baldwin. This article stated "In the most recent reported incident, on March 11, a boyus officer, dressed in a Marine Corps uniform, visited ine home of a Marine officer serving in Vietnam and told his wile that her meshand had been seriously wounded. The wile detected the trans and notified the Federal Durent of Investigation. So far so arrest has been made. " The article goes on to state "In addition to the salls contraily compiled by the Defense Department, a great many additional calls, letters, or communications have been reported -- - - . Shenever such calls or communications are reported, the local military intelligence services, local police authorities and the FBI have been informed, but so far the originators of the calls or the abusive communications have not been identified. "

HARASSment of Dependents of Military personnel in Vietnam

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Transmit the following in (Type in plaintext or code) ATRTET TRMATI (Priority) TO: DIRECTOR, FBI SAC, LOS ANGELES (47-9637) (C) FROM: UNSUB; Article Entitled Acrank Calls Harass Families of RE: G.I.'s Serving in Vietnam" by HANSON W.XBALDWIN, New York Times, 4/4/66 UNSUB, aka Captain USMO IMPERSONATION Re Bureau airtel to Los Angeles, 5/4/66. On Saturday, 3/12/66, at 1:55 p.m., Mng California, telephonically advised that Mrs California, had received a telephone call from an individual on 3/12/66 who M identified himself as Captain United States Marine Corps. 1 According to Mrs. Captain informed Mrs. that her son, Serial No. , who was allegedly stationed with the Marines in Vietnam, had been killed. Mrs. said that Captain claimed to have personal effects of and would bring them to Mrs. _____ at her residence at 2:00 p.m., 3/12/66, and at this time Mrs. _____ was to was to give Captain \$250.00 for transportation of the son's body back from Vietnam. REC. 13 62-110=# Bureau Los Angeles 14 MAY 9_1966 JLC:elc 7. MAY 202

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Prior to SA AMROL's contact with Mrs. _____ on 3/12/66, AUSA ROBERT L. BROSIO was telephonically contacted and the above-mentioned facts were discussed with him. Mr. BROSIO authorized the arrest of the individual identifying himself as Captain ______ in the event ______ made an appearance at the ______ residence, dressed in the uniform, or represented himself to be a member of the United States Marine Corps and acted as such, or attempted to obtain anything of value from Mrs. ______ to wit: the \$250.00 for transportation of her son's body to the United States.

SA ROGER N. AMROL remained at the _____ residence but Captain _____ did not appear at the residence nor did he make any subsequent contact by telephone. It should be noted that this matter was also furnished to the Los Angeles Police Department by Mrs. _____ and prior to SA AMROL's arrival at the residence a black and white patrol car had been parked in front of the residence for approximately 20 to 30 minutes.

Close contact was maintained with the ______ family, but Captain _____ did not recontact them at any other time. The ______ family was unable to furnish any suspects in this matter and none were developed by the Los Angeles Police Department.

This matter was closed administratively in the Los Angeles Office on 4/15/66 as no suspects were developed, nor were any similar complaints received. The results were furnished to ONI, San Diego, California, by letter dated 4/15/66. b6 .b7С

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SUBJECT GLOBAL STRATEGY CONFERENCE OFFICE OF NAVAL INTELLIGENCE (ONI) O NAME CHECKS

This morning name checks were received in Name Check Gand Section from ONI on a group of prominent individuals being Ma considered for invitation to the annual Global Strategy Conference to be held at the Naval War College sometime in early 1958. Lieutenant Commander George S. Harrison, ONI, has advised that results of main security-type investigations only are desired in Subjects of the name checks are listed below: this matter. helve. atomp (N.D.) 116- 590 80 Charles F. Adams, Jr., president, Raytheon Manufacturing Company, Waltham, <u>Massachusetts</u> M.R. Reverend John C. Agnew, rector, Channing Memorial Unitarian Church, Newport, Rhode Island MREugene Smith Pulliam, managing editor, "Indianapolis News, Indianapolis, Indiana N.R Edwin Russell, editor, "Harrisburg Patriot," Harrisburg, Pennsylvania (Phile sole contact - 94-48251) N.R. Robert Lee Sherrod, managing editor, "Saturday Evening Post," Philadelphia, Pennsylvania N.R. Dr. Donald E. Swarts, Dean of Men and Director of Publications, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania The name check requests are being handled expeditiously and ONT will be furnished the results of a search of our files.

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b6 ASSIFICATION AUTHORITY DERIVED FROM: b7C FBI AUTOMATIC DECLASSIFICATION GUIDE DATE 01-19-2022 BY: FOR SECRET June 5, 1968 b3 b7E BY LIAISON .1 SHE RTUESS 00-795-95 1,01 Mrs. Mildred Stegall The White House NFORMALTON CONTAIN Washington, D. C. Vame Checks Dear Mrs. Stegall: Reference is made to your name check request concerning some individuals scheduled to attend a -White House affair on June 18, 1968. FILED The central files of the FBI reveal no pertinent derogatory information concerning the following individuals: Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Crossland Mr. and Mrs. G.W. Poormany Samuel Huntington Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shaplen-Mr. and Mrs. Louis B. Lundborg 8 ·** ; ; s AND The fingerprint files of the Identification Division of the FBI contain no arrest data identifiable with the VIEC COPY above individuals based on background information submitted in connection with this name check request. Attached is a memorandum concerning Mr. and Mrs. Hanson Baldwin. A copy of this communication has not been sent to the Attorney General. REC 8 HURE Sincerely yours, 1 - Mr. DeLdach-Enc. (sent direct) 1 - Mr. Gale - Enc. (sent direct) Totso Del.oget 03 Enclosure Mohr Bishop OTE: Information received from h3 Caspe b7E IT -LAUENELD 437 Dailwared to Mildred Stephen

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-The, President and Mrs. Johnson

The President of Vietnam and Mrs. Thieu Ambassador of Vietnam and Mrs. Bui Diem official party of 10

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Former President and Mrs. Eisenhower The Vice President and Mrs. Humphrey Secretary of State and Mrs. Rusk (Secretary of Defense and Mrs. Clifford Hon. and Mrs. William Gaud - AID Hon. and Mrs. Bunker - Amb. to South Vietnam Hon. and Mrs. Ball - Amb. to the UN Amb. and Mrs. Duke

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Hon. and Mrs. Wm. Bundy - Asst. Secretary of State

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Hon. and Mrs. Walt Rostow General and Mrs. Maxwell Taylor

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General and Mrs. Earl G. Wheeler, Chairman; JCS General and Mrs. William Westmoreland - we do not know if he will be here. If not, would you want to invite Mrs. Westmoreland?'

Cdr. and Mrs. Dorwin B. Wiles - Oxon Hill, Md. - the officer that was in charge of all the Navy SeaBee (construction battalion) teama in South Vietnam from late 1965 through late 1966 - he was intimately involved with the civic action programs during his tenure and was directly responsible for numerous school and road building projects, drilling wells for hamlets throughout the country.

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Captain Harvey Barnum, Jr. - a Marine winner of the Congressional Medal of Honor

GOVERNORS - from Gov. Daniels

Governor and Mrs. Rampton - D - Utah »: The two Governors who led the unsucces Governor and Mrs. Connally__D__Texas)—ful fight to get a Vietnam resolution for Governor of Mrs. <u>Purpose</u> D_Haumi passed at the Governor's Conference las Fall.

Governor and Mrs. Rhodes - R - Ohio - has stood strongly by the President on Vietnam. In a recent speech he said: I have never described myself as an expert on Vietnam. I am not an arm - chair general and I don't intend to get in that position. We have one commander in chief, one President; it's not a matter of having two or three and making a choice. I have no objection to anybody dissenting to our position, but I'm backing the effort of the administration, of the Pentagon, and the people that we pay to run the department of defense.

SENATE - from Mike Manatos Senator and Mrs. Gale McGee Senator and Mrs. Thomas Kuchel Senator and Mrs. Daniel Inouye Senator Richard Russell Senator and Mrs. Robert Byrd Senator and Mrs. Dirksen

Except for Dirksen, McGee and Kuchel, all others are members of Armed Services Committee. I suggest Dirksen by reason of his support of the President on Vietnam rather than the second ranking Republican on the Committee, who is Strom Thurmo page 2 - Vietnam dir

March 2 HOUSE - from Barefoot Sanders Speaker and Mrs. McCormack - D - Mass - 21st term - the Speaker is completely loyal to the President. Cong. William Barrett - D - Penna. - 11th term - Banking, Joint Committee on Defense Spending Committees - support 96% - never to State dinner. Chairman of Subcommittee which handles Adm. housing legislation. Cong. and Mrs. Thaddeus J. Dulski - D - NY - 5th term - Chairman, Post Office , and Civil Service, Veterans Affairs Committees - 96% support - never been to State dinner (regretted 2/67) Cong. Charles S. Joelson - D - NJ - 4th term - Appropriations Committee - 94% support - last to dinner 8/66 Cong. and Mrs. John Kluczynski - D - Illinois - 9th term - Public Works, Small Business Committees - 100% support - never to State dinner - regretted 11/67 Cong. and Mrs. Robert Sikes - D - Florida - 14th term -Armed Services - 46% support - last to State dinner 5/66 marghe - O.L., Field ? (10,5: Densel Cong. and Mrs. William Bates - R - Mass. - 10th term - Armed Services, Joint Committee on Atomic Energy - 34% support - ranking Republican on Armed Services Committee Cong. and Mrs. Lee Hamilton - D - Indiana - 2nd term - Foreign Affairs, Post Office and Civil Services Committee - 84% support - never to dinner; came to lunch 3/68 - on Subcommittee for Asian and Pacific Affairs. ing + Mrs O C Fisher LABOR - from Sec. Wirtz Mr. and Mrs. George Meany Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stulberg - President, International Ladies' Garment Workers Union. Mr. Stulberg was deleted from the list for Norway -- but it is assumed the only reason was that the list was too long. these people are enthusiastic about the President's policies in Vietnam. June Herman PRESS - from George and Liz Mr. and Mrs. Howard K. Smith June for MRXMr: and Mrs. Robert Shaplen - the New Yorker - one of the real experts in journalism on Vietnam - an objective reporter. John funce NACX Mr. and Mrs. Hansen Baldwin, Military affairs expert for the New York Times WMD? -Achton-Phelps-wife? new publisher, New Orleans Times Picayune (Hale Boggs suggested) William McAndrew - wife? - President, NBC News, New York City Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Alsop'- Wash., D. C. Mr. Steve McCormich - vice president for news - Mutual Broadcasting System (Saigon during Tet offensive) - wife? -C.JA-Walter-Winchell -- and Bob Allen -- per the President COMMITTEE From John and Arthur Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gurevich - 1020 Grand Concord, Bronx, New York. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bassine - 150 East 65th Street, New York City Mr. and Mrs. A. Samuel Newhouse - 730 Park Avenue, New York City Mr. and Mrs. Hart Perry - 57 East 74th Street, New York City Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Crossland - 3120 Crescent Rim Drive, Boise, Idaho Same Di Variation and the From Louis Martin Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Branton, Director, United Planning Organization, 825 - 6th Stree S.W., Washington, D. C. The Hon. and Mrs. George L. Brown, State Senator, 3451 East 26th Avenue, Denver From Chris Aldrete Dr. and Mrs. Jose Cardenas - Director, Mexican American Education, S.W. Educational Development Laboratory - 2700 Pegram, Austin, Texas ARTS AND LETTERS Mr. and Mrs. John Steinbeck - has travelled and written about Vietnam , Mr.-and-Mrs.-Bob Hope-- although they were just recently here for dinner honoring the Prime Minister of Thailand - he is the real star from the entertainment world who has been in Vietnam.

Miss Martha Raye Mr. and Mrs. John Wayne

ARTS AND LETTERS - continued Mr., Raymond Burr

Mr. Hugh O'Brian

All of the above have spent considerable time entertaining troops in Vietnam. Mr. and Mrs. Steve Addiss Folk singers who have been in Vietnam many time Mr. and Mrs. William Crofut --both entertaining American and Vietnam troops, a visiting and entertaining the citizens of Vietnam.

They have both become students of the country, it's culture, language and hopes.

EDUCATORS - All of these men are experts on Vietnam - and all can pass a blood Robert A. Scalapino - Professor of Political Science, University of Calif., Berker California.

A. Doak Barnett - Professor of Government, Columbia University, New York Samuel Huntington - Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass.

VETERANS ORGANIZATIONS

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Scerra - commander in chief of VFW - who personally, and whis organization, has done marvelous work in Vietnam.

Mr. and Mrs. William Galbraith, commander in chief, American Legion - same above.

OTHERS

Hon. and Mrs. Paul Douglas, Chairman, Citizens Committee for Peace with Freedom in Vietnam.

General and Mrs. Omar Bradley - distinguished retired Army general who has consistently supported President Johnson's military policy in Vietnam. Hon. and Mrs. Robert S. McNamara

Dr.-and-Mrs.-Howard-Rusk-- author of several studies on civilian casualities and medical facilities in Vietnam.

Hon. and Mrs. Dean Acheson

Hon. and Mrs. Eugene Locke - former Deputy Amb. to South Vietnam.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Cherne - founder of American Friends of Vietnam.

Miss-Genevieve-Caulfield---a blind teacher of the blind who has worked for many years with the blind in Vietnam. - also a Presidential Medal winner.

-Mr. and Mrs. Norman-Chandler - Mr. Chandler owns the Los Angeles Times -Mrs. Chandler, almost singlehandedly, raised the money for the new cultural center in L.A. and 5 Just Firm of some Structure for the new cultural Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Dooner - Chairman, Dept of Television and Film - Universit

of Texas - from Horace Busby - he is one of the nation's and University's bes His name comes up often in discussion of future plans for the Library. Mr. and Mrs. John Burns - Austin, Texas

Mr.-and-Mrs. Donald-C. Brewster, Adelphi, Maryland - Chief of Training for AID program - married to a Vietnam woman, fluent in Vietamese - spent 5 years in Vietnam, 2 years as a teacher and 3 years with AID working in field operation programs. Taught in Vietnam schools - great rapport with the Vietnamese people.

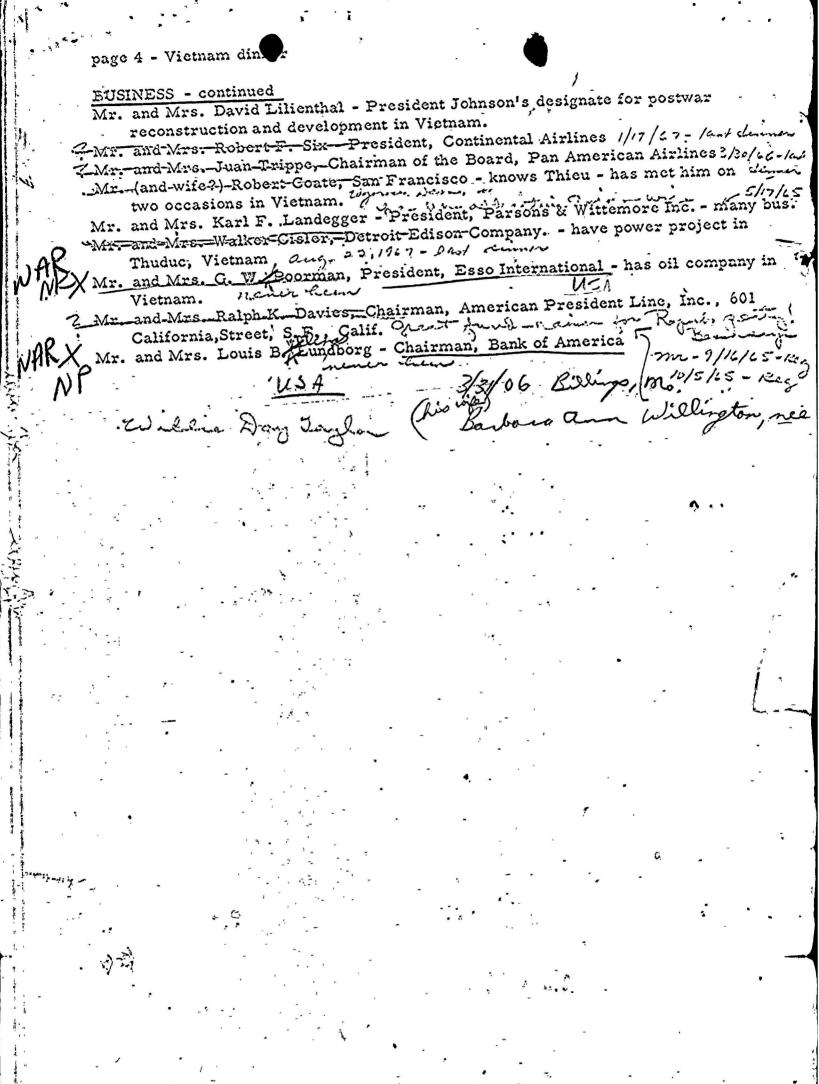
Ar. and Mrs. Richard Scammon - was in V.N. to observe the elections in 167 - be wellknown public defender of the honesty of the elections.

RELIGION

Dr. and Mrs. J. William Morgan - University Methodist Church, Austin, Texas attractive couple, <u>He preaches agreat sermons on Vietnam</u> - suggested by Ernest Goldstein. Rev. Morgan serves on the Arts and Humanities Council.

BUSINESS Arom Level Logic

Mr. and Mrs. David Rockefeller - President, Chase Manhattan Bank
Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Black - President; Asian Development Bank, designated
by President Johnson to head a team of distinguished Americans to inaugurate
U.S. participation in post-war development programs in Southeast Asia,
especially in the Mekong Delta



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Redealing Mr. Tolso ME. Wich Mr. Board INDEXEL Mr M. hr ISSILE RACE POSING NEW DANGER FOR WEST Mr. i'arsons Mr. Rosen Mr. Tamm Mr. Nease. By Hanson W, Baldwin in THE NEW YORK TIMES - Feb. 5/56 Mr. Winterrow Tele. Room Mr. Holloman_ iss Garld-

This article is merely a re-assessment of Senator Henry M. Jackson's speech in which he warned that the Soviet Union would probably test a 1,500-mile ballistic missile this year. Mr. Baldwin announces, in the wake of this speech, Defense Secretary Wilson's impending appointment of a kind of guided missile "czar".

Baldwin admits there is good evidence that Russia is testing an intermediate range ballistic missile good for at least 800 miles, against the 200-mile Redstone being tested in the U.S. He agrees that even this Russian missile could cause severe damage to U.S. allies and to U.S. air bases abroad and that the 1,500-mile missile would be catastrophic from both the military and political standpoints, particularly in view of the fact that many of our bases are located where local restrictions or large Communist minorities expose them to sabotage or attack.

Communism, therefore, could be expected to exploit such nuclear advantages by every political and psychological means at its disposal.

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TANDARD FORM NO. 64 Memorandum · UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT H. Belmont DATE: March 5, -1956 то . . li, Tolson Branigar FROM Boardma Mohr SUBJECT: FLEAKS OF CLASSIFIED INFORMATION Parsons FROM THE DEPARIMENT OF DEFENSE

My memorandum of 1-13-56 reflected that we would Winterrowd Tele. Room obtain for future reference magazine and newspaper articles Holloman concerning the Defense Department's guided missile program. Gandy . This recommendation was made following a conference of Defense Department personnel, Bureau representatives and Department representatives, held at Secretary of Defense Wilson's office January 13, 1956, at which Secretary of Defense Wilson presented the problem of leaks of information concerning guided missiles from the Department of Defense and indicated he had learned a number of articles concerning the subject would appear in the No requests for action by the Bureau were made at the ence. One of the articles mentioned by Secretary of press. conference. Defense Wilson was to be published in "Collier's" magazine. authored by Hanson W. Baldwin.

The current issue of "Collier's" (March 16, 1956) contains an article captioned, "ICBM" by Hanson W. Baldwin. It M Lecis similar in content to prior articles concerning the intercontinental ballistic missile; it points out Russia and the U.S. are engaged in a race to develop this weapon; that the weapon would be a virtually unstoppable 16,000-mile-per-hour missile which could drop an H-warhead on a city 5,000 miles away. The article contains artist's conceptions of what such a missile would look like and its path of flight. It identifies the principal personnel engaged in missile research; namely, physicists Simon Hamo and Dean Wooldridge, Air Force Advisors; Thomas G. Lamphier, Jr., Vice President of CONVAIR; and Karel Jan Bossart and James R. Dempsey, CONVAIR engineers. It also identifies as head of the Air Force ballistics program Major General Bernard A. Schriever. The article points out that Trevop Cardner, former Assistant Secretary of Air Force, had resigned because he was dissatisfied with the Pentagon's policy on the ICEM.

The supplement to the "Sunday Star" entitled "This Week Magazine," dated March 4, 1956, contained an article entitled "The Race for the World Bomb" by Donald Robinson. It too is similar to prior articles concerning the ICBM. This article estimates each individual ICBM will cost between 4 million and 5 million dollars; points out that basic research is done in 3 ultrasecret laboratories

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of the National Advisory Committee on Aeronautics at Wallops Island, Virginia; at Cleveland and at Moffett Field, California.

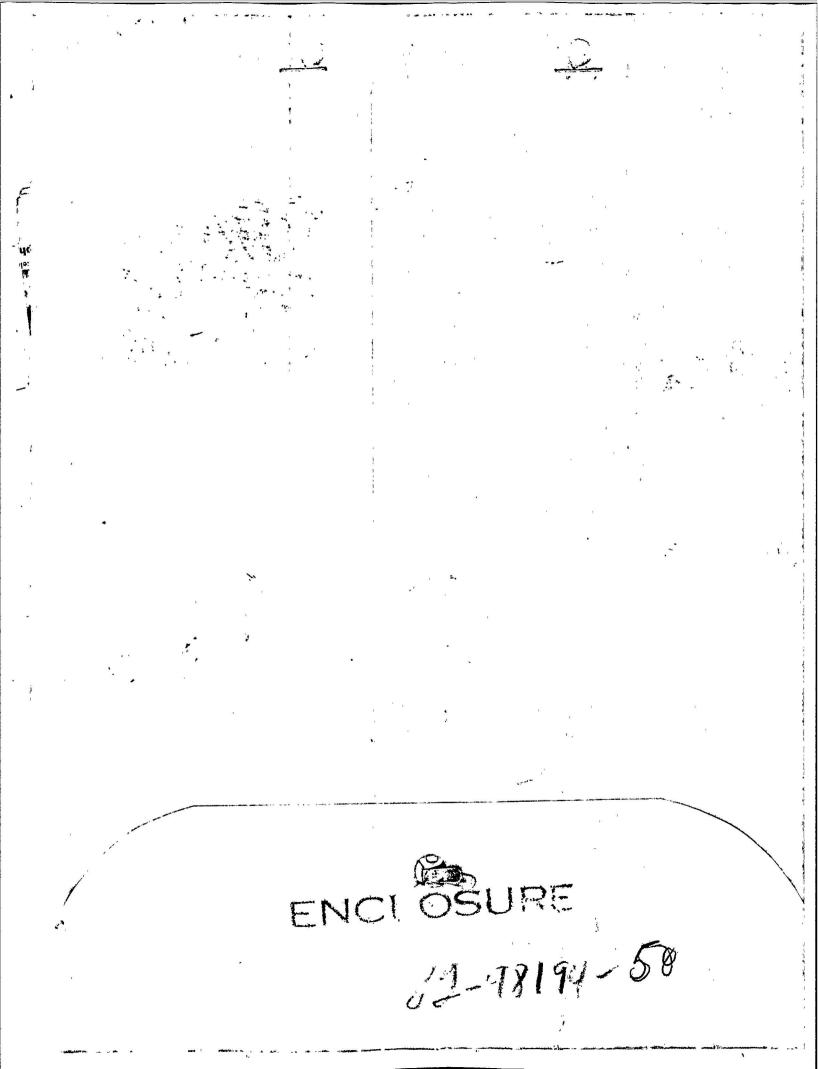
We do not know whether the articles contain classified information or not.

Walt Yeagley of the Department, who attended Secretary Wilson's conference, was advised telephonically that these articles had been published.

ACTION:

The articles should be filed for reference purposes. No further action is necessary at this time.

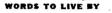
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By ROBB SAGENDORPH, Publisher, "The Old Farmer's Almanac"

To this working almanac-maker, the 24-hour turning of the earth on its axis which we call day, holds special fascination. For each day seems to carry with it a likeness to the wisdom which has appeared in this same day for hundreds of years. Take March 4 as an example. I always think of it as a day of Beginnings. On this former Inauguration Day, the Presidents used to take the

Take March 4 as an example. 1 always think of it as a day of Beginnings. On this former Inauguration Day the Presidents used to take the oath of office; Abraham Lincoln did so in 1861, Theodore Roosevelt in 1905. Through the ages, the time has been meant for beginnings. First the Egyptians, then the Greeks and Romans, marked it as the New Year. It is the season when Mother Earthonce more begins to bear. Creation stirs within us as invitably as in the wild jungle fowl whose brood always hatches at the equinox, or the maple tree whose say is said to pulsate skyward more vigorously with the waxing of this moon.

From our snug push-button cars and air-conditioned factories it is perhaps difficult for us to notice these first evidences of primeval creation. We shall probably even guffaw at the solemn pronouncements that spring is on the way and will be with us again this year on the 20th at pre-

cisely 10.21 a.m. Spring indeed! It is unlikely we shall even speak of spring when these pitiless March winds carry a man's new hat to mud and slush. Yet there seems to be a connection between this miserable weather and mankind's progress.

I say this because I believe that the weather too is part of God's great creative plan for the Universe, a plan with forces perhaps little understood but plain to all who would read them. Rugged March brings lifeitself perping from primordial slime. Through last winter's northing leaves the sharp spears of the crocus and daffodils come to mount enew their embleme of smiling beauty. Birds take wing from other lands to join us in the pietry of the season. Only to be alive in March is to be born again. One final note: the calendar shows

One final note: the calendar shows that Suilday, as the Lord's Day, was first legally established sixteen hundired and thirty-five years ago, by the Emperior Constantine. So this Sunday, March 4, 1956, is marked in my book of records as an extra-good day for beginnings. It is a day for the shedding of mean, despondent thinking; ... a day for the giving and receiving of love, Creation's one real meaning.

SPRING AGAIN: "Through the ages, the time has been meant for beginnings... It is the season when Mother Earth begins to bear"

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Race For The "World Bomb'

unds of security, an authentic report on the status of our top-secret ICBM project. "Atlas" has been its code name.

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If present plans are adhered to, the ICBM will be between 75 and 100 feet long, approximately 15 feet in diameter, and will be powered by two huge rocket-jet engines. Experts say it will be capable of speeds of 12,000 to 15,000 miles an hour.

Payload: 200 A-Bombs

In this connection, the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics reports that experimental NACA missiles have already flown at more than 7,000 miles an hour! That is close to twice as fast as any speed ever before attained by a man-made object.

It is anticipated that the ICBM will have a range of 5,000 to 6,000 miles and will be able to achieve altitudes of over 246 miles. It will have an elaborate built-in ruidance system, and current designs call for this system or be so accurate that the missile will be able to come down out of the ectosphere and hit within the confines of any given city.

The demolitionary power the ICBM will carry is hellish. Each will have inside it the explosive force of 200 A-bombs.

Is it any wonder that a veteran Pentagon strategist remarked to me, "The ICBM is as near to being the ultimate weapon as anyone now alive is ever likely to see"?

The weapon is so devastating that, it can be disclosed, the long-range war plans of the NATO powers have had to be completely revised. In fact, some of the shrewdest

NATO thinkers are maintaining that the next world war can be settled by ICBM's within a half-hour after it starts.

Which leads us to the question: Where does the Soviet Union stand with the intercontinental ballistic missile? If it gets one first, the U.S. and the rest of the free world will be at the Communists' mercy.

Alarming though it sounds, I must report that the Russians have also been making big



YAKOVLEV: Out to win for Russia

strides with an ICBM. Air Secretary Quarles said, "You can assume that the Russians have been recording significant progress with the ICBM. We have every cause to be concerned."

The ICBM is a pilotless, super-destructive monster which can wipe out any city on the globe

and cannot be intercepted. Who will have it first - the U.S. or Russia?

The Russians started working on an ICBM in 1945; I was informed. Early that year, they carried off mote than 200 German rocket experts to the U.S.S.R., locked them in a newly constructed laboratory at Moscow-Chimki, and ordered them to design a guided missile with a transatlantic range.

with a transatlantic range. The program moved quickly. And for good reason. One of the German scientists, a genius at physics by the name of Helmut Grottrup, had previously done vast research along exactly the same lines for Hitler.

Actually the U.S. Army got to Grottrup first, but no one realized the German scientist's importance. Through, a shocking slip-up, G-2 turned him loose and let the Russians grab him. We may yet pay heavily for that blunder.

America's Head Start

Year by year, the Russians have increased the tempo of their ICBM efforts. Not long ago, they even took their top plane designer, A. S. Yakovlev, creator of the famous Yak fighter-bomber, off all his other activities and assigned him exclusively to the ICBM.

Nevertheless, as of now, the U.S. seems to be out, front in the crucial race. Air Secretary Quarles, the most knowledgeable man

in America on this subject, told me:

"On the basis of facts at my disposal, I feel confident that we are ahead of the Russians in the evolution of an intercontinental ballistic missile suitable for our purposes."

Luckily, the United States recognized the value of guided missiles even before the Russians did. Aloneamong the Allied powers, we produced guided missiles for combat purposes during World War II. This has never before been disclosed.

What's more, unlike the Russians, the U.S. Air Force didn't wait for the end of World War II to begin work on the intercontinental missile itself. Although it knew that this might well be a 50-year task, it set up a special committee of some of its most gifted officers to delve, y into the problem in January, 1945, while hostilities against Germany were still on.

"We knew how vital it was for us to get an ICBM before the Russians did," Brigadier General J. F. Phillips (Ret.), who served on that committee, declares. It is true that all missile work for the Armed Forceslanguished between 1945 and 1950. That was the period when the United States was cutting back on most of its military defenses. However, after the outbreak of the Korean War, missile work picked up, and it has been in high gear ever since. Our expenditures for guided missiles have multiplied 25-fold since 1950. Today, the three services are spending more than \$1,000,000,000 a year on missiles. How much of this is going just for ICBM cannot, of course, be divulged. That is strictly classified — but it's a lot. Insiders say that each indiyidual ICBM will cost between

vidual ICBM will cost betwe \$4,000,000 and \$5,000,000.

By order of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, the ICBM now has priority over practically every other research and development project in the Armed Forces. The best brains in science, industry and the Air Force have been marshaled for it under the personal-leadership of Air Secretary Quarles. The basic research for the

missile is being done in three ultra-secret NACA laboratories: at Wallops Island, Va.; in

Cleveland; and at Moffet Field, Calif. Here, brand-new metallic materials are being evolved, engines that employ hitherto unheard-of principles of propulsion tried out, and missiles with fantastic, futuristic shapes tested. Meanwhile, in the Pentagon and at the Air Research and Development Command in Baltimore, crack Air Force planners headed by Lieutenant General Donald L. Putt, Deputy Chief of Staff for Development, better known as "Mr. Missile," are busy determining immediate applications for the NACA's broad-scoped, discoveries.

Development of the actual parts for the pilot model being done by American industry, and nothing is being allowed to stand in the way of a fast job. A big Southern California aircraft company found that out. This company held — Continued on next page



"MR. MISSILE": He's General Putt

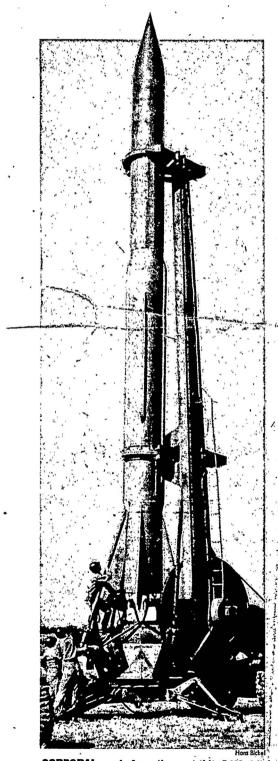
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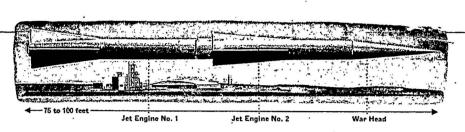
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THE RACE FOR THE "WORLD BOMB"

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ICBM On Its Way: Hell At 15,000 Miles An Hour





POWER PLANT: No. 1 jet engine will hurl ICBM 100 miles up, then drop off as No. 2 takes over. Twelve minutes after launching, missile is on its own for thousands of miles to target

the prime contract for producing the ICBM but didn't move speedily enough for the Air Force.

"Either you get better results or you lose the contract," the Air Force warned. The company didn't improve and the Air Force revoked its contract.

"The ICBM means too much to the security of the United States for us to take chances," it ruled.

The Ramo-Wooldridge Corporation of Los Angeles now has the over-all contract for producing the ICBM. The General Electric Corporation has responsibility for the electronic components, North American Aviation and Aerojet-General are working on the rocket engines, and the Convair Division of the General Dynamics Corporation is building the hull and tanks. These five companies hold in their hands the lives of all their fellow-countrymen. And their job is the toughest proposition American airmen, scientists and industrialists have ever had to tackle together.

Three Gargantuan problems have had to be met in developing the ICBM. The first is the question of propulsion. How do you fly a 250-ton vehicle for 6,000 non-stop miles at a speed of 15,000 miles an hour without one refueling? It sounds almost impossible, but real gains have been made toward this goal.

The system that has been worked out is this. Two mighty jet engines are being, designed with a combined thrust of over 600,000 pounds, 30 times greater than the strongest airplane engine. in the world today. One of these engines will fling the missile the first 100 miles or spup into the air. Then, its fuel exhausted, it will automatically drop off and lighten the load. The second engine will now take over. By the time it, too, has exhausted its fuel — 10 to 12 minutes after the launching — the ICBM will have built up such enormous Thomentum that it will be able to flash through the eccosphere right to the target with no further propulsive power, like a bullet from a gun.

- Naturally, the most powerful fuel imaginable will be required to run the ICBM's two giant engines. Just what it will be is not yet decided. Best bet now appears to be liquid oxygen plus a new secret chemical.

Terrific Speed, Terrific Heat

Second of the three mammoth problems the ICBM designers have to face is heat. When the ICBM dives back into the earth's atmosphere at the end of its 15,000mile-per-hour flight through space, the terrific speed at: which it will be traveling is going to generate absolutely unbearable temperatures, above 10,000 degrees Fahrenheit. That is hotter than it is on the sun. It is so hot that any diamond exposed to it would immediately turn into a buff of vapor.

"Under such heat," NACA officials say, "the ICBM could just disappear."

The ICBM men think that they may have found an answer to this awful heat, though. They believe it may lie in an entirely new kind of material with which they have been experimenting. It is called "cermets," an alloy of metal and ceramics.

Just recently, a certain cermet was tested at more than 6,600 degrees. It survived.

- The last of the three big problems in building the ICBM is even more rugged than the others. It involves a guidance system for the missile. The question here is:

a guidance system for the missile. The question here is: "How do you launch a missile in the United States and expect it to find its way, with no man's help, for 6,000 miles through outer space to a little dot on the surface of the earth?"

Not the slightest margin for error can be tolerated. Air Secretary Quarles has stressed that in a 6,000-mile flight a mere one-per-cent error (such as Hitler allowed his V-2's) could cause the ICBM to hit 60 miles away from Point Zero.

Making the situation still more difficult is that, in all likelihood, the ICBM will have to set practically its entire course during the first 200 miles of its flight. Once it gets up into the ectosphere, it probably won't be able to do any steering whatsoever. Its rudders won't have any "air" to lean against up there.

There have been days when the ICBM experts were in black despair over this guidance problem.

"We thought it was just beyond man's capacity to solve," one ICBM man told me.

It can now be reported, though, that the dark mood has passed. ICBM men are optimistic that they will soon have the matter licked.

Navigator: An Electronic Brain

The latest thinking provides for the ICBM to be a celestial-navigation missile. It will set itself on the correct ectospheric path by means of automatic tracking telescopes which will "shoot" the stars and transmit the data to an electronic "brain" capable of instantly figuring gut the most intricate mathematical equations. This "brain" will determine the right course and see to that the ICBM follows it.

Just lately whispers have been heard that the ICBN, may also carry some singular infrared instruments to guide it down from the ectosphere, at the end of its flight, directly into the center of its target. These instruments are said to be so sensitive that they can distinguish between a city and the suburbs around it at an altitude of 100 miles. They do it through variations in heat. Is there any possible defense against the ICBM,

assuming that Communist Russia gets one, too? Most authorities think not! They say it moves too

incredibly fast for anyone ever to ward off its blow. "Can you imagine intercepting it?" Harold E. Talbott, the former Secretary of the Air Force, dejectedly said. "Two of us might just as well stand at opposite ends of a dark hall and pitch needles at each other in the fond

expectation that the needles might collide." If we can't invent a way to intercept them, the only recourse the United States will have against a Russiar

ICBM is to try to knock out its launching sites. We can use our own ICBM's to do this or the revolutionary atomic-powered planes which the Air Force has under development. These atomic planes will be able to fly for a week without refueling. They can be kept permanently aloft, ready for instant action in case of war.

"With their long cruisability," Secretary Quarles says, "they can utilize the air virtually as a parking strip."

Quarles believes, incidentally, that there will still be a big place for the manned plane in the Air Force even after it has the ICBM.

"The ICBM is just one way to blow up a city, not the only way," he declares. "In general a manned plane can do a better job than a missile. A live pilot can select an alternate target that preliminary intelligence didn't disclose. With a manned plane, human intelligence is inerely six miles from the target, not six thousand."

That the ICBM can deal out atomic death faster than any other weapon, Secretary Quarles doesn't dispute, though. Like every conscientious Air Force officer, he hates the very thought of it. His one dream is that the horror incarnate in the ICBM may actually prove a boon by deterring any potential aggressor from starting a war which could set the ICBM's whizzing.

"Even the Russians must realize," he says, "that we only have one world to destroy." — The End

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Do Women Make Good Bosses?

With more lady executives than ever before, it's becoming a hot question. Here THIS WEEK reports the surprising answer

By LESTER and IRENE DAVID

There is a remarkable trend in business and industry these days, and chances are excellent you will come face to face with it sooner or later. That is, unless you have already. It's the spectacular rise of the lady boss.

Few persons realize how far she has advanced and in what impressive numbers. In its most recent tabulation, the U.S. Census Bureau reveals that the number of women executives has now passed the one million mark. This is a 150-per-cent jump in the past 15 years and all the more astonishing in view of the fact that the number of male bosses increased only 65 per cent in the same period.

Wait till you hear what's going on. The Women's Bureau of the U.S. Department of Labor reports that the ladies are invading virtually every type of higherlevel job, even those considered sacred male preserves. There are more women bank officials than ever, more personnel and office managers, more sales executives and more department-store supervisors. Women are now production managers in heavy industries, officials in chemical laboratories and even foremen of construction gangs.

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That's not all. The National Association of Manufacturers, the Labor Department and practically all business spokesmen agree the invasion shows no signs of abating.

The conclusion, therefore, is clear: More and more women, as well as an increasing number of men, are acquiring — or may soon acquire — lady bosses. (If this prospect dismays you, just read on!)

How Are They Doing?

All this raises the natural and significant question: How are they doing? How are the girls getting along up there in the Executive Suite and behind those glass doors? In short, do women make good bosses or don't they?

The popular impression is frankly negative. Employment-agency heads admit they often hear the refrain: "I wouldn't work for a woman boss." Personnel chiefs report frequent requests for transfers to male executives. The Harvard Business School, following a broad survey, found "a whole body of preconceptions about women [in executive jobs] which might almost be called a mythology:"

We dug into the situation. We studied mountains of reports, sounded out the women officials themselves, had long, confidential talks with *their* bosses, let their male colleagues unburden themselves and spoke to employees in shop, plant and office.

The verdict: women must work harder than men to get ahead, there is plenty of resentment against them and they generally are paid less. But in spite of all this, women bosses are doing fine, thank you.

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MISS VICE-PRESIDENT: "She had to be better than average to have got the job in the first place," one masculine expert points out



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This could be the way Moscow dies.

A flash alerts the Pentagon: "Russians Attacking NATO Nations." At once, a code signal goes to a secret launching platform near the Canadian border, and a blue-clad U.S. Air Force officer pushes a button. Instantly, an intercontinental ballistic missile - the deadliest, most destructive weapon ever conceived by

man — is sizzling into the sky. Spurting flames, the missile streaks up beyond the earth's atmosphere to the never-never land of empty space. Then, at four miles a second, 20 times the speed of sound, it hurtles toward Northwest Russia, 5,000 miles away. In just 20 minutes, it's there, smashing its hydrogen-bomb warhead into the heart of Moscow.

After that, there's nothing left of the Russian capital except bits of radioactive rubble and shreds of torn human flesh.

This also could be the way New York dies. And every other major city in the U.S. It sounds like a science-fic-

tion writer's nightmare, doesn't it? But it's frighteningly real. The United States has just such a missile under development today. So has the Soviet Union.

We expect to have our intercontinental ballistic missile in operation no later than 1965. We may have it as early as 1961, according to Secretary of

Defense Charles E. Wilson. Another authority, Secretary

QUARLES: He says the U.S. is ahead of the Air Force Donald A.

Quarles, who is himself a dis-tinguished scientist, says, "The ICBM is now in the blueprint stage,"

So much progress has been made in this direction that the Air Force has just put out a special order to all its 958,300 men, stating, "The era of the unmanned missile is very much at hand." A bestarred general in the Pentagon phrased it more bluntly: "Push-button warfare is here."

· Nothing is more hush-hush today than the research and development job our government is doing in the field of guided missiles. It is more tightly guarded than the H-bomb itself. However, I can now give, within the





The U.S. and Russia are engaged in a race whose outcome may determine the course of history. The goal: development of the most frightful weapon conceived by man—a virtually unstoppable 16,000-mph intercontinental ballistic missile that can drop a hydrogen warhead on a city 5,000 miles away. At stake is not only the security of the free world, but our position as the world's leading technological and industrial power. On the next page begins the full, dramatic story of the ...



By HANSON W. BALDWIN

As Military Editor of The New York Times, the author is one of America's best known and most respected military analysts. A 1924 graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, he spent three years in the Navy aboard battleships and destroyers. In 1928 he joined the staff of the Baltimore Sun (of which his father, the late Oliver P. Baldwin, was managing editor) and a year later shifted to The New York Times. He became military and naval correspondent of The Times in 1937 and Military Editor in 1942, the same year he won a Pulitzer prize for his articles on the South Pacific war. Since World War II, he has foured Europe and Asia, witnessed three atom-bomb tests, covered peacetime maneuvers, and lectured at the National War College, Naval War College, Armed Forces Staff College, Air War College, and Command and General Staff College.



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ICBM

Is the ICBM the ultimate weapon? How destructive is it?

Is there any defense against it?

What will happen if Russia gets it first?

T WILL not be long. In ten years—five years, perfuns only two or three —the historic count-down will start: "Ten—hine—eight—seven—six five—four—three—two—one—" At zero a new eta will open up on the earth—the era of push-button war. A giant rocket, 100 to 135 feet high, will lift slowly from its launching pad and, with yoice of thunder, tongue of flame, disappear into the stratosphere. Some 20 to 30 minutes later and 5,000 miles away, the world's first intercontinential ballistic missile will plunge toward the earth.

Where will it come from?

It could be launched from Cape Canaveral, Florida, at the U.S. Air Force Missile Test Center, to splash harmlessly into the South Atlantic near Ascension Island....

Or, the missile might be launched from a Russian desert to arch—in unseen ellipse—high above the uninhabited tundra of the north....

It will make a difference—at most, the difference between peace and war, at least, the difference between added security for the West and possible Communist domination of more of the world.

Dubbed ICBM in our research laboratories and Pentagon offices, the intercontinental ballistic missile has been called "the ultimate weapon." This giant ocean-spanning, mountain-leaping rocket—mäted to a hydrogen warhead with a destructive capability of megatons: (millions of tons of TNT) —is a supreme instrument of offense. It arches so high (600 to 800 miles above the earth), and moves so fast (12,000 to 16,000 miles an hour) that, once it has been launched, defense against it will be nearly, if not entirely, impossible. The German V-2, the small 200-mile range forerunner of the ICBM, bombarded London during World War II; and even the conventional explosives then used in the warhead caused thousands of casualties and blew whole buildings apart. The ICBM will—when developed—threaten every city on earth, not merely with damage but with destruction.

The implications are frightening—and sobering. In the early period of the coming ICBM era, before radar missile-detection and possible antimissile defenses are developed, an enemy could probably devastate the United States with a surprise ballistic missile bombardment before we could even detect the attack—much less before we could lauricli a retaliatory attack. One or two missiles for each of our 50 biggest cities might cause 10,000,000 to 50,000,000 casualties, knock out perhaps a third be of our industrial capacity, and turn parts of America into radioactive deserts.

But if we beat Russia in the race to develop the first practical ICBM, the weapon could be still another deterrent to nuclear warrand to overt, largescale armed aggression of any sort. Our capability of retaliation against aggressors would be considerably increased; the aggressors would have certain knowledge that they might have to pay a very high price indeed.

How is the race going?

No one—in Washington or Moscow—can answer that positively. "We just don't know," a high U.S. official says.

But many of our Intelligence officials and some of our scientists believe Russia leads today. The Communists are not ahead off us across the whole broad band of the missile spectrum. We don't think Russia has anything to equal our Nike or Terrier antiaircraft guided missiles, for the Army's shortrange surface-to-surface bombardment missile, the Corporal. We are "fat" with other good missiles—air-to-air and ship-to-shores. But in the field of long-range bombardment missiles.

But in the field of long-range bombardment missiles in which the ICBM is the ultimate objective—the Russians seem to be office a head start. There is unmistakable evidence that last year they tested in intermediate-range ballistic missile—a bombardment missile of unknown accuracy but with a range of at least 800 miles, far greater than that of anything we have yet

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fired; a missile which is clearly a first cousin to the ICBM. Moreover, Senator Henry M. Jackson, chairman of the Military Applications Subcommittee of the Joint Congressional Committee on Atomic Energy, warned in the Senate last month that "there is a danger" the Soviets may fire a 1,500-mile ballistic missile before the end of this year. Possession of even these two intermediate weapons would give Russia the means to bombard from her own territory most, if not all, of our allies in Europe and Asia—the means perhaps to blackmail them into throwing in their lot with the Soviet bloc, denying us their bases and isolating the United States.

The truth is that the Russians have emphasized the finished "hardware," and they are getting it. We have emphasized research and "refinements," and ultimately this approach may pay off. However, our policy has been questioned within the administration itself; last month Trevor Gardner, who has urged a bigger, faster missile program, resigned his post as Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Research and Development as the culmination of his long disagreement with the Pentagon on that subject.

Pottey disputes aside; there is little doubt that time is important. We are coming into the homestretch of the race. In a year or so—perhaps less—the first earth satellites will be launched into outer space, and Russia may put hers upstairs first. The earth-satellite program, despite the general scientific knowledge it will produce for all, is really a dress rehearsal for the ICBM so far as the launching phase of the program goes. It will supply, too, some data—much needed for calculating accurate ballistic trajectories—about nature's unknowns in space. So the heat is on.

Last month Defense Secretary Charles E. Wilson took cognizance of the need for speeding up our efforts by announcing that he shortly would name a special assistant to direct all our various ballistic-missile projects.

"We have always been under pressure," a missile scientist working on the ICBM says—"only more so now. We cannot afford to believe in a twentyyear peace; we have to pace our development as if war were just around the corner."

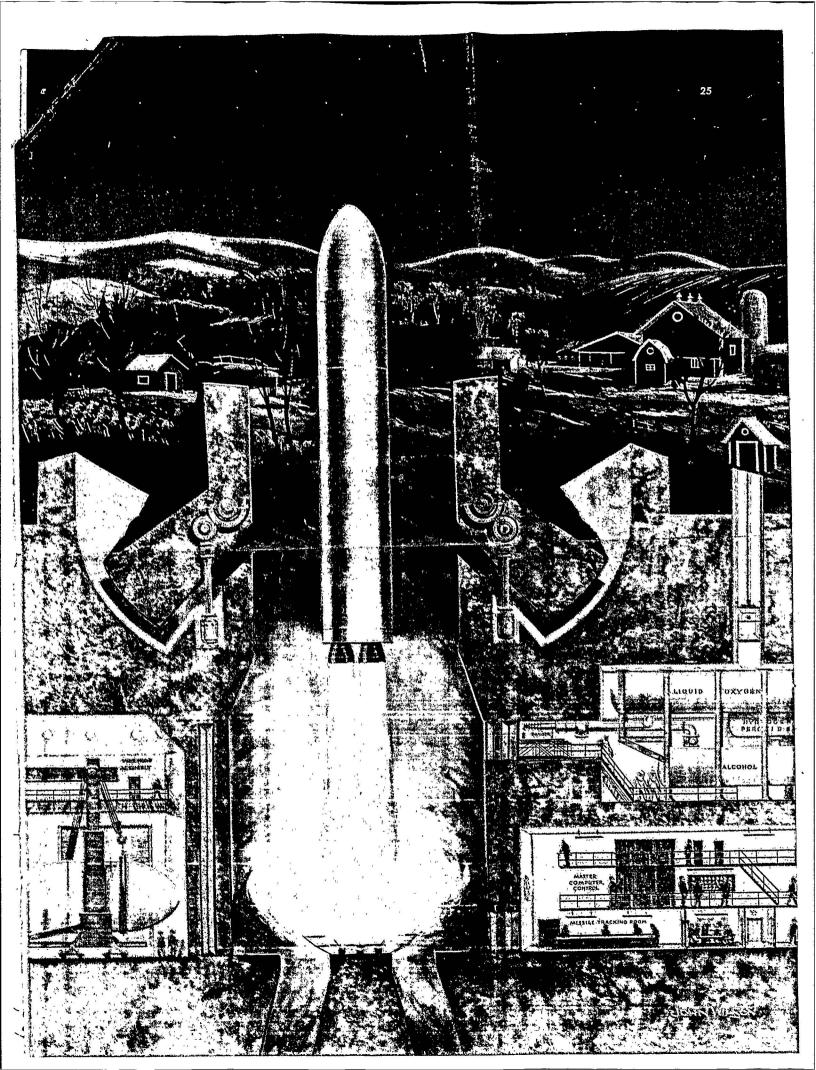
We must learn, then, whether we like it or not, to live with the ICBM, and hence we must understand not only what makes it tick and how it fits into our military armory, but what effect its development will have upon war and peace, strategy and society.

Let's suppose, for a moment, that the worst happens and Moscow does win the race for the most powerful offensive weapon known to man. The Soviet advantage would be temporary—and brief. No matter who wins the race, the other power will not be far behind—six months, one year... three years. Moscow, then, would have a transitory advantage in offensive delivery capabilities, a temporary monopoly of long-range ballistic weapons. But this could not be an "absolute" advantage; the ICBM won't cancel out all other offensive and all defensive systems, both active and passive. It won't mean world domination for the Kremlin—unless Russia also develops a virtually airtight defense against all other nuclear-explosive delivery systems, well-nigh an impossibility.

But Russia with an ICBM would be like a bully (Continued on page 74)

Artist's conception of how the ICBM may be fired: reinforced launching pit is camouflaged on surface to resemble a farm. To right of main pit are fueling room and control center; at left, the assembly room where hydrogen warhead is stored. Final shape of missile and number of stages it will have are secret; this concept contains two propulsion units and warhead

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In class at Actors' Studio, Margaret Feury illustrates for fellow students a technique of projecting emotion on stage. Miss Feury has occasional stage and TV jobs, is considered one of the most promising actresses in the studio

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Director Lee Strasberg oversees all studio classes, prods his students into intensely realistic performances with sharp, severe, illuminating criticism. "Acting is no mere imitation of life," he told them recently, "it is *living*"

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The trajectory of the ICBM: it reaches twice as high into space as proposed man-made satellite, and about six times higher than the V-2. It's called a ballistic missile because it is thrown into the air by its rocket motors, then continues in free flight like an artillery shell. Word "ballistic" comes from ballista, crossbow-type artillery used by ancient Romans to hurl stones

with a really big stick. Regardless of whether he used it, he would have the means to throw his weight around dangerously-and the other boys in the block might go out of their way to avoid offending him.

To the present Communist advantage of superior land power, then, the ICBM would add a temporary-though definite-qualitative superiority in the air offensive.

I don't agree with those prophets of doom who hold that a Russian. monopoly of the ICBM-even though short-lived-would enable Moscow to accomplish her objective of absolute world power. It is true, and it is a frightening thought, that if Russia wins the ICBM race, some of the tough men in the Kremlin might (figuratively) push a button and destroy New York. But Moscow has the capability of destroying New York todaythough with far more difficult and less certain methods. And Russia could not hope to escape heavy retaliatory damage, whether or not we had developed the ICBM, for the intercontinental ballistic missile will not automatically replace all other ground, ship and air-based weapons. Short- and intermediate-range missiles and piloted planes, some of them firing air-toground-missiles-like the Rascal, would still pack a powerful offensive punch. Some of these would get through, no matter how good the Russian defenses.

WHAT MIGHT HAPPEN if Russia wins the ICBM race is suggested by the events that followed her conquest of the atom; when she broke our atomic monopoly. Her diplomacy became bolder; the Reds were more willing to take a chance. They started a war in Korea, got tough in Indochina and off Formosa. Right now, they are getting tough in the Middle East."

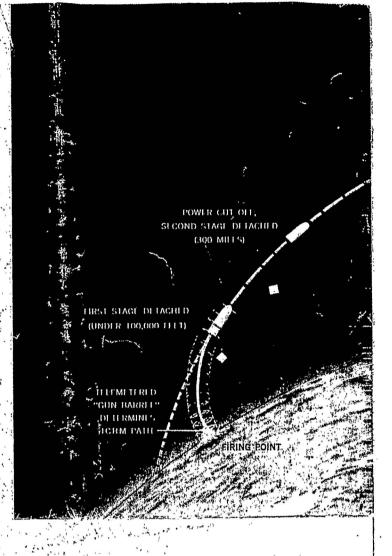
In other words, the Soviet political and psychological offensive would be greatly strengthened. Many of the world's peoples are band-wagon jumpers; they want to be on the side they think will win. We can depend on Soviet propaganda to exploit to the full a Soviet victory in the ICBM race. The Russians would be certain to hammer on the theme that the Soviet Union had displaced the United States as the most advanced industrial and technological nation in the world. The resultant loss of face for the U.S. could be damaging for the cause of freedom.

Furthermore, just as Soviet diplomacy would be strengthened by the new weapon, so ours-if we didn't have it-would be correspondingly weak-ened. Without the power of full retaliation, it would take a bold President and a bold Secretary of State to stand completely firm against Communist aggression and Soviet demands if our military leaders advised them that Moscow could destroy 20 major U.S. cities and pulverize our industrial plant in half an hour!

So, in my opinion, while a Russian victory in the ICBM race wouldn't mean all-out nuclear war or Communist world domination, it would mean a very critical period, indeed, in which U.S. diplomacy-already behind the eight ball in many parts of the world-would be still further handicapped. The danger would be that during this period Russia might make very large political-economic-psychological gains which would prejudice our future global position. The danger would be that Russia might press her campaign for the world to a point where another small war-like Korea or Indochina might start, with unknown ultimate consequences.

What is the story behind the development of this amazing missile which can change the course of history?

The arms race today and tomorrow is centered around carriers of nuclear weapons rather than the weapons themselves. The world already has a whole "family" of A-weapons; it has about maximized weapons of destruction. The race now goes to the side that first develops the most efficient carriers for nuclear weapons: planes, ships, submarines—and missiles. If any one man deserves the title of "Father of the Ballistic Missile," he







The men behind the ICBM: top, physicists Simon Ramo (left) and Dean Wooldridge, advisers and technical directors for the Air Force program; bottom, Convair's team includes (from left) Thomas G. Lanphier, Jr., vice-president and management's top man on so-called "Atlas" project; Karel Jan (Charlie) Bossart, project engineer; and James R. Dempsey, director of missile project

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"Do-IT-YOURSELF DECORATORS" by Pruett Carter. Number 118 in the Series "Home Life in America"

When the neighbors drop over-

What makes a glass of beer taste so good?

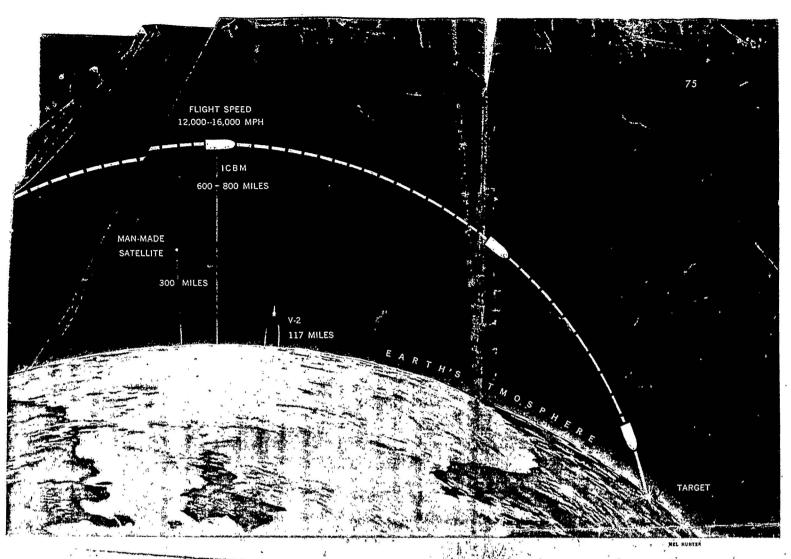


Almost overnight we've become a nation of carpenters, decorators, painters. Showing off the latest family "project" to friends and neighbors has become a familiar part of family life—just as typical and "right" as the mellow glass of beer or ale served when guests arrive.



Traditionally, beer blends right in with our friendly, informal pattern of leisure living. Because of its tangy, distinctive taste—a product of our country's finest malt barley, brewed with flavorful hops—beer is our national "beverage of moderation"... served and enjoyed in most American homes.

Beer Belongs – Enjoy It!



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is Dr. Wernher von Braun, a dynamic young German-born scientist. During World War II, he headed the German scientific team at Peenemünde which developed the granddaddy of the ICBM—the V-2 rocket, used against London. He and many of his countrymen were recruited by the U.S. Army after the war and brought to the United States to help develop our missiles. Now American citizens, they are an important part of the Army's missiledevelopment team at Redstone Arseial, near Huntsville, Alabama.

To this group's pioneering research has been added a vast volume of basic and developmental work by U.S. scientists and engineers. As a result, the United States is already flying medium-range and long-range surface-tosurface bombardment missiles—all of them to date, however, operating in the earth's atmosphere and hence relatively easier to intercept than the space-flying ICBM. The U.S. Navy's Regulus, the Air Force's Matador both of them small pilotless planes, with ranges of about 500 miles—are much improved versions of the German V-1 pilotless aircraft which bombarded London prior to the development of the V-2. Drone planes—really a form of guided missile—have flown coast to coast with their own selfcontained navigation system.

The Snark—the first of this nation's intercontinental-range guided missiles—has been test-fired at Cape Canaveral on Florida's east coast, and Northrop Aircraft Company, its developer, is reported to be about to receive a production contract. The Snark is a pilotless plane, powered by a turbojet engine, and it flies at aircraft altitudes and speeds (under 50,000 feet, 500 to 600 miles an hour) for about 5,000 miles.

The Navaho, North American Aviation's contribution to the armory of intercontinental war, is still in the development stage. Powered either with a turbojet or with a ram-jet engine, it is designed to fly higher and faster (50,000 to 75,000 feet and 1,000 to 2,000 miles per hour) than the Snark.

Solution to response the real roots of 2,000 miles per hour's that the shark. But all these missiles are really pilotless bombers, not intercontinental artillery like the ICBM. In fact, the wingless ballistic missile differs from a conventional artillery shell only in that it has its own integral propulsion system and can be guided from the ground in at least the initial stages of its flight. The path of a long-range artillery shell is an arc looping high into the air, then curving downward toward the target. A long-range ballistic missile follows the same elliptical trajectory—but loops into outer space and covers a few thousand miles instead of a few thousand yards. By contrast, the long-range winged missiles now in use all follow so-called "cruise" or flat trajectories. Like piloted planes, they take off from runways, ramps, cataputs or other launching rigs, climb to cruising altitude and level off. They are limited in speed, altitude and trajectory by the need of their engines for the öxygen in the atmosphere and by their dependence on their stubby wings for lift. These limitations mean that missiles like the Snark and Navaho can be intercepted—by fast piloted planes or by other missiles.

The ICBM: because it follows a ballistic trajectory outside the earth's atmosphere, because it flies so high and so fast—may become the world's first unstoppable weapon. Scientists envisage, in theory, a system of automatic tracking and intercepting missiles which might in time make possible a small "kill rate." But the time between launching and impact is so short, the technical difficulties so infinence, that any such defensive system is a long way off. Furthermore, even when it is developed it can never be more than fractionally effective—and that just wouldn't be good enough. Only a few ICBMs would have to get through to knock out our own principal cities—and a good part of our war-making potential.

IMAGINE TRYING to hit an artillery shell in mid-flight with another artillery shell. This is in minuscule—the problem of intercepting an ICBM. The expensive and extensive radar, interceptor and missile-defense system we are now schastly and painfully erecting will be of little use against the ICBM. We cannot even track a giant rocket through its entire ballistic trajectory with our present early-warning and control radar—much less intercept it. The ICBM represents, for the immediate future at least, the ultimate triumph of the offensive in war.

Russia's probable lead in the ICBM race can be traced in part to the way in which the Soviets were able to capitalize on the preliminary work done by the Germans in World War II. While Von Braun and a number of his colleagues came over to the West, the Soviets seized the Peenemünde station itself and found a number of V-2 production lines more or less intact. Recruiting those scientists who had not already fled to the West, the Reds started up the production lines again, stockpiled V-2s and, as time went on, gradually improved the range, accuracy and performance of the missiles. On the other hand, our immediate postwar effort in missile work was

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centered on basic research and preliminary development. We carried out a series of test-firings of V-2-type rockets and other research vehicles at the White Sands Proving Ground in New Mexico, and awarded research contracts to a number of companies and universities. Not until the Korean war started did we attempt to turn basic knowledge into-finished "hardware," and even then the emphasis was more on the pilotless-plane-type missile than the ballistic kind.

Then, more than two years ago, Assistant Air Secretary Trevor Gardner "built a fire" under the ICBM. Such a missile had been under consideration ever since World War II, with Convair doing research and design studies, part of the time at its own expense. But a missile is very different from an airplane, and rather "early on"-as the British put it-Convair encountered some of the same difficulties other aircraft companies have since met in attempting to adapt to missile work. The ICBM studies, therefore, were more or less inchoate until Gardner appointed a scientific committee in 1953 to study the project and make recommendations. This committee-and another later-not only found that an ICBM was feasible, but laid the groundwork for the present high-priority organization.

THAT ORGANIZATION is centered around a specially created Western Development Division of the Air Research and Development Command, with headquarters at Los Angeles. Here, Major General Bernard A. Schriever of the Air Force, with the aid of a sizable staff and of the Ramo-Wooldridge Corporation, is directing the development of the ICBM. (Dean Wooldridge and Simon Ramo are two brilliant young physicists who did some trailblazing work in electronics, while with Hughes Aircraft, on the Falcon airto-air guided missile and on various Air Force fife-control systems.) An advisory committee, including Brigadier General Charles A. Lindbergh and headed by the famous scientist Dr. John von Neumann, "kibitzes" and monitors progress.

Last year, the effort was broadened to a dual and competing approach. While Convair continues to develop its "Atlas" project, the Glenn L. Martin Company is attempting a different approach to the air-frame and configuration problem in a separate program. Companies working with Convair or Martin on propulsion matters include North American, Aerojet-General division of General Tire & Rubber Company, and Reaction Motors; while General Electric, Bell Telephone Laboratories, Sperry Rand, Bendix, AVCO, AC Spark Plug Division of General Motors, and American Bosch Arma Corporation are among firms assisting in solving guidance and other problems.

The United States has also entered—belatedly—the intermediate-range ballistic missile race. The Air Force has a project of its own under way, and the Army and Navy have begun a joint high-priority program centered at Redstone Arsenal under Major General John Bruce Medaris and Dr. von Braun; their missile will be for both ground and shipboard launching.

All these competing projects will exchange technical data; a great increase in funds is to be provided in the next fiscal year, starting July 1st, and in mid-1957-the year, incidentally, in which the U.S. hopes to launch some earth satellites into the upper atmosphere-the entire project will be reviewed. After considerable hesitancy and delay, the U.S. ballistic-missiles program at last appears to be in high administrative gear.

But the technical problems are still immense, especially as they apply to the ICBM. Imagine a giant rocket-a Gargantuan version of a Fourth of July skyrocket, more than 100 feet high, weighing more than 100 tonshurled to an altitude 600 to 800 miles above the earth into a region of no air. Then envisage, if you can, the warhead or nose of this huge gadget slanting downward through the denser atmosphere-speeding at 15,000 miles an hour toward a target a couple of thousand miles away. How can you hit anything with such a long-range weapon? How do you even get this great mass to budge from the earth?

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It can be done. One expert has said, "The missile can be built with the scientific knowledge now available, but basic research will enable us to do the job better.

The work ahead is chiefly engineering." There are three primary problems (and thousands of subsidiary ones) that collectively make up the problem of the ICBM. These are propulsion, guidance, and heat or re-entry.

"It is going to take much or most of the engine development of the country to get the ICBM upstairs," a scientist predicted in outlining the propulsion problem.

The world's fastest rocket today probably loafs along at 4,000 to 5,000 feet per second. The Atlas (Convair's name for t miles, will have to be moving in its first stBM), if it is to trave five to six times as fax 20 to 25 times the speed of sound.

The engines that will give the ICBM this they spew hot gases out of an exhaust in the taph" are rocket engine rocket. They differ from other jet engines in that d the reaction lifts the carry their own oxygen with them to permit combined on chemicals and either liquid or solid. The V-2 used a combination sheet and liquid oxygen; the Army's Corporal guided missile—a battling warpon with a range of under 100 miles—uses an acid-aniline combined the second with a Liquid fuels—chemicals in all sorts of combinations—oduce a higher impulse, a greater threat the second second

impulse, a greater thrust, than solid fuels, and they can be so assily "out off" (combustion stopped) at a desired point in flight. But the service it is a state of the service it explosive and hard to handle, and the rocket engines that use em require a lot of "plumbing" in the form of piping. Solid provident a lot of "plumbing" in the form of piping. Solid propellants-r in various forms—haven't yet equaled the "kick" of the liquid uels, and cutoff control is more difficult. But they are simple with the set of the liquid uels. cutoff control is more difficult. But they are simple, reliable, rues, and give promise of providing a somewhat slower but more even accelration.

Another potential fuel of great promise for the future (but unlikey for the first models of the ICBM) is fissionable material. A very small indear pile to heat and expand some type of gas might ultimately prove to be he most efficient type of propulsion for an ICBM.

But the ICBM's first rocket engines are likely to be powered with liquid fuels, or perhaps with liquids and solid propellants in combination.

A single rocket motor big enough to lift a hydrogen warhead sufficiently high for a 5,000-mile range has not yet been built. On the other hand, engines now under development could be used in multiple to provide the total thrust needed. The earth-satellite program (which really serves-in its launching phase-as a sort of "dry run" for the ICBM) will depend upon a multistage rocket for launching. Two liquid-fuel rocket engines will be connected in tandem. The first "stage" will lift the entire device rapidly into the skies; when its fuel is exhausted, a servomechanism will detach it from the main body, and the second "stage" will take over. Finally, at the apogee (top) of the trajectory, some 200 or 300 miles above the earth, a solid-propellant engine will tilt the satellite on its side and give it a final "kick" up to 30,000 feet per second in a path parallel to the earth's orbit. Thus, the earth-satellite launching program will probably involve what is called a "three-stage" rocket-three rocket engines connected in tandem, one behind another-the power of all of them used successively to get the satellite to the required speed and altitude.

The advantage of the staged rocket for the ICBM is obvious; speed_increases as bulk and weight decrease, until finally the warhead-on its own and with all its propulsion mechanism dropped behind it-follows a ballistic trajectory, like an artillery shell, to its target.

ROCKET MOTORS thus can be linked in tandem, or stages, to provide the boost needed to put the warhead upstairs. Each stage would function successively; as each used its fuel and was detached the rocket would become lighter and lighter and its speed greater and greater.

But rocket motors can also be linked in parallel--or radially, like the cylinders of a radial gasoline engine. This so-called "honeycomb mesh," or "six-shooter-revolver" configuration, could also be arranged so that one or more of the engines would be detached from the central cylinder and would drop off when it had done its job.

No one yet knows which configuration-tandem or parallel motorsoffers more promise; both can and probably will be used. But the ultimate ICBM will almost certainly be-as experts see it now-a staged rocket, perhaps one and a half or two propelling stages with the warhead on top.

That brings us to the second major problem-guidance. Like the jabberwockian talk of Alice in Wonderland, there have been a lot of semantics used to define guided missiles. One might ask: When is a guided missile not a guided missile? The answer would be: the ICBM. It will be guided only for about the first 300 miles of its 5,000-mile flight.

Imagine a gun barrel about 300 miles long. This represents the "guided" part of the ICBM's trajectory-the burning time when the rocket motors

are functioning and accelerating the warhead for its 4,700 miles of free flight. Up until the last rocket-motor stage falls off, some control, some guidance is possible; after that, no human effort is likely to modify the ICBM's trajectory.

The "guidance" of the ICBM simply endeavors to put the warhead on a proper course at a proper speed at a fixed predetermined point in space. This is done pri-marily in two ways. The course and speed required to reach a fixed and known target are precalculated (as they are prior to the firing of an artillery shell), the amount of

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Left: Maj. Gen. Bernard A. Schriever heads the AF ballistic missile program. Right: Trevor Gardner, dissatisfied with Pentagon policy on ICBM, resigned as Assistant Air Secretary

fuel and acceleration needed is determined, and the servomechanisms which will automatically cut off the fuel supply at the right point are adjusted before firing. Similarly, control mechanisms which will tilt the rocket toward the correct great-circle course can be preadjusted. These mechanisms can take two forms. The German V-2 rocket used graphite coffictol vanes which were set in the blast of the jet stream; the angle at which these vanes were set deflected the jet blast and tilted the rocket. The U.S. Viking rocket, on the other hand, changed the angle of the jet blast by tilting the entire rocket motor.

IN ADDITION to careful prefiring calculations and adjustments (called "programed guidance"), some electronic control over the rocket during its climb into the blue-black emptiness of outer space is possible. The rocket is fitted with a so-called "transponder," or radar beacon, and its course during the 300 miles of guidance is tracked by ground radar. The data recorded is fed into computing machines, which immediately determine whether or not the rocket is on its predetermined course. If it is not, a new course is calculated by the some character of the rocket, and servomechanisms deflect the jet stream and tilt the rocket, shut off, open or regulate the fuel flow. If the rocket promises to be a "wild" one (like one of our test V-2s which went the wrong way at White Sands Proving Ground and landed across the border in Mexico), a self-destroying mechanism nism can, be activated.

This limited guidance for the ICBM may in time be supplemented. A system of so-called inertial guidance, or automatic self-navigation, now applicable to cruise-type missiles like the Navaho, can be tailored to the propulsion stages of the rocket, and—perhaps—to the warhead to keep it in the proper flying "attitude" during its free flight. A so-called "terminal guidance system," which would take over when the missile was approaching its target and would "attract" the missile to the target by light, heat or infrared, might also have some future application to the ICBM. But the difficulties would be enormous.

The ICBM as now envisaged, therefore, is subject in free flight to the whims and vagaries of nature. And some of these are irregular and variable —one reason why the ICBM will never be a "bomb-in-a-pickle-barrel" weapon; but essentially a weapon of limited accuracy for area bombardment.

There are three groups of errors which affect the guidance of an ICBM, and none of them is easily susceptible to correction.

The first of these categories might be called "errors due to nature." There is a constant and unpredictable fluctuation in the thickness of the ionospheric fayers of the atmosphere which influences the propagation of radio waves through space, and hence the accuracy of any electronic guidance systems. "There is, moreover, no way to predict variable changes in the direction and strength of gravitational forces, which could tend to pull an ICBM off course. And, finally, the earth's rotation—long considered a constant—has been found to change unpredictably and without uniformity; such a change could cause a missile properly launched to score a clean miss. The second category of errors are instrument errors. These are more sus-

The second category of errors are instrument errors. These are more susceptible to human control, but will probably never be eliminated completely. Tiny: errors at launching—and during the 300-mile gun-tube guidance phase—are multiplied geometrically by the long range to enormous errors on impact: An error in speed of one foot per second at the time of combustion cutoff.could cause an error of one mile on impact.

The third category of errors are errors of mapping and surveying. To put it baldly, we don't know where true north is, or where, say, Sverdlovsk is. The ICBM follows a great-circle course from launching point to target. If it is to hit we have to know exactly where—on the earth's surface—the two points are. This is not as simple as it sounds; one of the great problems of missile warfare ig the incorrect co-ordinates of many of the cities and points

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on earth, particularly those in Russia. Many of the world's maps are in error, especially those that show the vast area of the Soviet Union east of the Urals.

. If the co-ordinates given on your maps and charts are in error you will miss. This may be one reason, incidentally, why the Russians are hostile to President Eisenhower's mutual aerial inspection proposal. They know we don't know the exact location of cities and industries east of the Urals, and they know there is probably no good way for us to find out except by a great remapping job.

All these categories of errors—many of which appear unpredictable— -mean that the ICBM will have to compensate for its inaccuracy by the frightful power and the extensive destructive effect of the explosive it carries—the hydrogen warhead. Just how "inaccurate" it will be no one now knows; the first ICBM obviously will be far less accurate than later models. An error of one per cent in 5,000 miles—a figure once discussed—could mean that the missilg might-fall 50 miles from the target. That, scientists and military men agree, is not good enough. Scientists seem to believe that ultimately they may be able to reduce the circular error at 5,000 miles' range to five to 10 miles'—provided the target is where it is supposed to be.

Dwarfing the tremendous—though soluble—problems of propulsion and guidance, wirtually all scientists agree, is the problem of heat generated by skin friction when the missile re-enters the earth's atmosphere. Meteors that constantly bombard the earth nearly all burn up and disintegrate long before they reach the surface; the tremendous heat generated by their passage through the earth's atmosphere destroys them. The ICBM will be, in effect, a meteor; it will be hurled into upper space, and then fall back at high speeds into the denser lower atmosphere. The denser lower air will slow it up—perhaps down to Mach 2 or 3—but also it will heat and perhaps burn it up. In fact, the skin friction caused by the passage through the atmosphere will be so enormous that until some way is found of absorbing, or draining off, or neutralizing this heat, no intact ICBM will reach the earth.

This is a problem for metallurgists, chemists, physicists and half a dozen other specialists with long names—like aerothermodynamicist. It is a giant problem—in fact, the major problem of the ICBM today. Re-entry temperatures might, for example, reach 6,000 degrees or more, and today.mostof our low-cathon alloy steels lose their strength ar about 1,000 degrees.

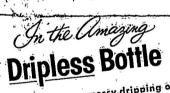
THERE ARE several approaches to this problem—and they are all being tried. You can try to slow the missile up—with wings or spoilers or some similar devices—and thus reduce the temperatures. You can plunge right on through, reducing the duration of heating, though increasing the temperature. You can try ceramic "skins," or porous or sweating jackets, which exude moisture for liquid cooling. You can devise higher-temperature alloys. Or you can take a leaf from the lesson of the larger meteorites that sometimes reach the earth; you can increase the thickness of your missile's skin (and hence the bulk and weight) and provide a "heat sink." This is the so-called "brute force" or boiler-plate approach; it obviously takes longer for a thick metal skin to melf than a thin one. But the "brute-force" approach has its disadvantages; it increases the weight of the missile and thus greatly increases the problem of the propulsion engineer.

Today, there is no clear-cut answer in sight to the heat problem—though one will be found. But again, as in the guidance problem, the power of the weapon that the ICBM will carry—the thermonuclear explosive—reduces somewhat the importance of the re-entry factor. You don't have to design a missile that will remain intact all the way to earth. It can "miss" vertically as well as horizontally and still do tremendous damage.

Here, then, is what some military men have called "the ultimate weapon," "the absolute weapon"---"the weapon that will rule the earth." It will tower perhaps 100 to 135 feet above its launching pad. Its gross take-off weightwith fuel may be between 100 and 120 tons. It will lift, slowly at first, virtually straight into the air, burning thousands of pounds of fuel in 60 seconds. It will slowly tilt toward its great-circle course. Probably under 100,000 feet its first stage will break away; the second stage will ignite and the smaller rocket will continue its climb toward the stars. At 300 milesabove the earth's thin envelope of air-the second stage will be detached and the great warhead, perhaps 30 feet long, four feet in diameter, will streak on alone toward outer space under the tremendous momentum given it. It will reach its apogee between 600 and 800 miles above the earth and will then start its elliptical fall—perhaps tail first (for there is no bile of thin air to straighten it out). It may "tumble," particularly as it gathers speed and reaches the upper atmosphere; it should nose down under the resistance of thicker air-but erratic gyrations are possible. Finally, glowing white and slowed down to Mach 2 or 3, it will burst like a violent meteor above some unsuspecting metropolis of man.

The IGBM will be an awesome weapon-with frightening capabilities. It is well named Atlas; truly it carries man and his future on its shoulders. THE END

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There can be too much secrecy

WHILE WE and the Soviet leaders have moved from one postwar conference to another, each of us has been building up his supply of weapons and perfecting new ones, in case of war. On the basis of recent assertions in Washington by responsible political leaders, and on the evidence adduced by Hanson W. Baldwin in this issue of Collier's, it has become at last abundantly clear that we and the Soviets are involved in a critical contest to develop the first-intercontinental ballistic missile, otherwise known as the ICBM. This is not a "guided" missile in the sense that its automatic guidance apparatus carries it through its flight until the moment it finds and strikes its target. Although some form of "terminal" controls ultimately may be included in the weapon, although it is subject to guidance and correction during its first several hundred miles of flight, it is for most of the great arc of its trajectory very like a bullet. While, as pointed out by Mr. Baldwin, severe engineering problems still exist, the ICBM ultimately will be able to take off, achieve a velocity many times the speed of sound, and descend perhaps half an hour later on its target 5,000 miles away. There is no presently known method of stopping-or, as the military say, of interdicting-the missile once it has been launched.

Whether or not this is, indeed, "the ultimate weapon" or "the absolute weapon," as it has sometimes been described, is a matter the experts may debate. Meanwhile, no one can argue the appalling capacities of a hydrogen bomb encased in a 5,000-mile-range missile which cannot be stopped. It is dangerous not sense to guide be over the relative power of a weapon when, at a minimum, it can bring under the threat of total devastation any city on earth.

Nor may we, in relation to our military requirements, be greatly concerned with Soviet intentions. These, as has been abundantly illustrated, are highly fluid as to tactics, rigid only as to ultimate aims. To understand Soviet political aims and the various techniques used in pursuing them is the primary concern of our State Department. It is the task of the Department of Defense to make certain that regardless of Soviet intentions our defense establishment is at all times equal to or better than Soviet armed strength. That is its mission in peacetime no less than in wartime.

Yet there is increasing evidence that in the critical field of the ICBM the Soviets may well be ahead. As Mr. Baldwin points out, no one (including, fortunately, the Russians) can be entirely certain that this is so. But other statements have not been reassuring. Senator Symington has said flatly that the Soviets are well ahead in the race. Senator Jackson of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy also has indicated this in his speech in which he voiced the possibility that the Soviets soon may fire a 1,500-mile missile, with all that this threat implies against our present allies and our bases in Europe, Africa and Asia. Many a leader in defense, in science, in politics has expressed the same opinion—that the Soviets are ahead of us.

Assuming that this is true, we should like to raise and examine the question—why? In a nation which has achieved one technological miracle after another, which rightly prides itself upon its enormous gifts of scientific brains and technological know-how, why is it that we should fall behind a nation which we have all too often, out of smugness or vanity or plain bad judgment, underestimated?

Is it because the Soviets have concentrated their main effort on producing the weapon with the clearest decisive advantages while we have scattered our effort over a variety of weapons, all excellent but none with the essential capability required?

Is it because, through dilatoriness or indecision or mistaken preoccupation with cost, we have proceeded on the ICBM program on a "business as usual" basis, keeping the essential plants on a single-shift basis when nothing less than a round-the-clock program will suffice?

The facts are, at least, that the plants have not been working at or anywhere hear capacity; that only now, when the race has been in progress for nearly three years, has anything resembling a crash program been set, in motion. And the apparent fact is that, as a result, we have let the Soviets get off to a head start in a matter which is of lifeand death importance to all of us.

Another, highly relevant, fact is that the vast majority of Americans have beed going about their daily lives completely unaware not only of the fact that we are trailing in the race, but even of the significance of the race interf. In plain logic, such a situation is intolerable in a democracy such source. This is not to quarrel with the basic requirement of maintaining

. This is dot to quarrel with the basic requirement of maintaining essential security on many aspects of our national defense. It is obvious that a vasiation of technical data on individual defense projects, and information related to their progress, must be protected by secrecy. We clearly cannot afford to leak to the Russians data that enable them to widen their lead in the race for the ICBM—this is accepted by all.

But neither is it possible—and the ICBM may provide the grimmest example of this—for this democracy to exist in circumstances where the people are sealed off from all inkling of the great, strategic considerations which govern their very lives. This is a cynical denial of both the comment of the American people and of the validity of the principle of a fif-government. More than that, it is harshly impractical, and self-defeating,

It is impractical, for one reason, because regardless of all else the people are invested with the *power* to govern, and they will govern, for better or worse, depending precisely upon the quality of information upon which their decisions are based. Every penny of money spent by "the military on any project is provided by the House of Representatives, which alone has the power to initiate appropriation measures, and which, to a man, must return to the voters every two years for license to stay in office.

Ultimately any program such as that of the ICBM is inevitably based on public support, for it is only the public which can provide, out of pocket or through its existing institutions, the money, education and training, and scientific research programs to do the job.

The security of the United States is the primary, but not exclusive, concern of our elected representatives and our appointed military leaders. The great outlines of our defense policies and a broad knowledge of our relative defensive posture should be known not merely by a small group of leaders, but by all citizens. In a democracy, in a free society based on the wisdom and judgment of all its members, the final great decisions must be made by the nation as a whole.

But those final decisions can be made only when people have sufficient information to exercise thoughtful and careful judgment. The risk is great, but less great than when these decisions are made in an absence of public knowledge, when the public has been deprived access to information which will enable it to make competent decisions on the gravest matters of life and death and the survival of all we believe in.

It is not enough to know after the fact. It is necessary that the public be made aware of the great alternatives confronting it. Only thus do we, as a free people, retain ultimate custody of our lives and our freedom. Certainly neither history nor any possible future casualties will forgive those in power who feared to put into the hands of Americans the knowledge they needed to help prepare for their survival, but instead told them too little and too late.



Hoyt, a Cornell University ornithologist. Phloeo has pecked innumerable cages to sawdust and once, when Dr. cages to sawdust and once, when Dr. Hoyt was careless, pecked him on the skull and knocked him cold. Phloeo has also lost her tail feathers, because of a dietary deficiency. disressential, of course, that Pfitz's young bird retain her would lose her value as a returned to be been been been been been be

as a feathered guinca pig because, just as a man can't swing an ax without bracing his feet, a woodpecker can't peck without bracing its tail feathers. In order to preserve his bird's tail plum-age Pfitz spends more time in the woods hunting ant-infested logs to bring home to the bird's six- by six- by eight-foot cage than most wives spend in the kitchen. But the ratural diet he is feed-ing his bird seems to be producing results. When I saw the youngster her tail feathers were already over five inches long.

While they are waiting for the captive bird to mature and reveal to them the innermost secrets of her nature; Jorgensen and Pfitzenmeyer are also experimenting with some ideas of their own for frustrating the pileated woodpecker's pecking proclivities. Their first scheme died stillborn:

They learned that there was no record of woodpeckers ever having damaged a South American wallaba tree, which is about three times as hard as the domestic wood used in poles. Unfortunately, while they were happily prepar-ing to experiment with wallaba poles, they received word that the Pileatus, down in Louisiana, was already chomp-ing large chunks out of poles made of greenheart, another South American wood even harder than wallaba.

Jorgensen and Pfitz then decided to see if woodpeckers were color-con-scious and could be repelled by a painted pole. They painted bands of red, white, green and yellow on some poles in a region where there was considerable pecking. In brilliant sunshine these poles looked to me like gigantic pieces of stick candy-and the birds seemed to find them enticing, too. The paint had hardly dried before the woodpeckers went to work on them, attack-

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ing every color except red. Their failure to attack the red sections may not be too significant, however. Pileatus, like any intelligent axman, takes things easy during the summer months. Jorgensen and Pfitzenméyer want to

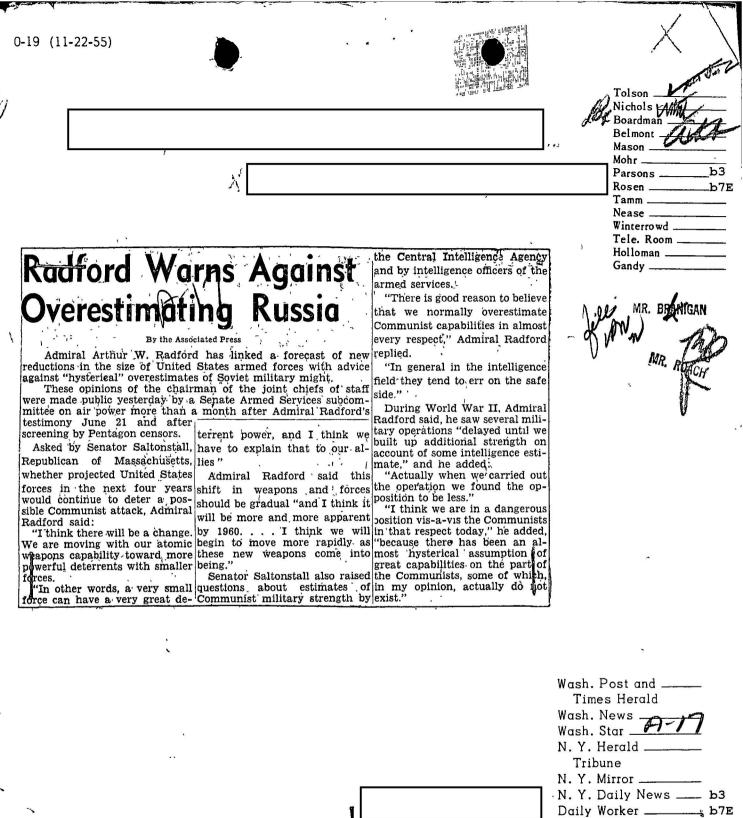
Jorgensen and Pfitzenmeyer want to see red go through an entire year untouched before they will believe the answer lies in anything as simple as painting a botter of the fing bit op lace They are also find fing bit op lace wooden models of the fing bit on some poles. The kingbird is a pugnacious little eight-inch creature who has been known to vent his displeasure even on vultures and edgles, and most birds head for the bills when they see him coming. The question here is: Does Pileatus know a kingbird when he:sees Pileatus know a kingbird when he sees rineaus know a kingoird when ne sees one and, if so, is he-scared of him? "Unfortunately," Jorgensen says, "we haven't found much evidence that this pileated fool is afraid of anything."

ANOTHER PROJECT under consideration stems from an experiment con-ducted by Dr. H. W. Frings, of the university's department of zoology. He bas recorded the fright cry of the star-ling, broadcast it over an amplifier in a town infested with starlings, and driven the pests from the area. Jorgensen and Bfitzenmeyer, are intrigued with the idea of placing, amplifiers, capable of projecting sound five miles, along a power line and letting them blare out the fright cry of the woodpecker once every hour. They'd also like to know just how to go about frightening a pileated woodpecker. And there are some people connected with the project who would like to know just how you go about placating any clizenry who might live within hearing distance of the amplifiers.

Meanwhile, as Pileatus continues to peck away, the utilities emit their own fright cry. A recent issue of Electrical World reported, in obvious anguish, "This bird has defeated every stratagem devised to date, is increasing in num-bers, and broadening its hostilities . . . no pole is immune!" All because man, entering the second decade of the Age of the Atom, still can't figure out what makes a woodpecker peck. THE END

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