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(WHEAT)

CONGRESS SOON MAY BE ASKED TO CONSIDER EXPANDING THE CONSERVATION RESERVE PROGRAM AS PART OF A NEW WHEAT BILL.

THE POSSIBILITY IS UNDER CONSIDERATION BY A HOUSE AGRICULTURE SUBCOMMITTEE WHICH IS HOLDING HEARINGS ON PROPOSALS FOR A NEW WHEAT PROGRAM.

SOME MEMBERS OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE FEEL THAT THERE IS NO POSSIBILITY OF WRITING A COMPLETELY NEW WHEAT PROGRAM INTO LAW THIS YEAR. THESE LAWMAKERS BELIEVE THE BEST CONGRESS CAN DO IS TO WRITE TIGHTER PRODUCTION CONTROL RULES FOR THE CROP.

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IKE-MACMILLAN

THE WHITE HOUSE ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT THE BERLIN CRISIS CONFERENCES BETWEEN PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AND BRITISH PRIME MINISTER HAROLD MACMILLAN WILL BE HELD AT CAMP DAVID, IN THE CATOCTIN MOUNTAINS OF MARYLAND.

MACMILLAN WILL ARRIVE IN WASHINGTON NEXT WEDNESDAY.

PRESS SECRETARY HAGERTY SAID THE PRESIDENT, MACMILLAN AND THEIR IMMEDIATE STAFFS WOULD GO TO CAMP DAVID THE FOLLOWING DAY. THEY WILL CONFER AT THE SECLUDED WHITE HOUSE RETREAT THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND SUNDAY.

HAGERTY PUT NO DATE FOR ENDING THE BIG TWO CONFERENCE DESPITE THE BRITISH ANNOUNCEMENT YESTERDAY THAT THE TALKS WOULD RUN THROUGH MARCH 24.

CAMP DAVID IS LOCATED IN THE CATOCTIN MOUNTAINS OF MARYLAND ABOUT 68 MILES FROM WASHINGTON. IT WAS PART OF A FEDERAL RECREATIONAL AREA UNTIL WORLD WAR II WHEN THE LATE PRESIDENT FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT USED THE CAMP AS A WEEKEND RETREAT AND DUBBED IT SHANGRI LA.

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(SOIL BANK)

THE AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT REPORTED TODAY THAT MORE THAN 2 PER CENT OF ALL U.S. CROPLAND WAS OUT OF PRODUCTION AND IN CONSERVATION USES UNDER SOIL BANK RESERVE CONTRACTS DURING THE 1958 CROP SEASON.

A STATE-BY-STATE SUMMARY OF THE CONTRACTS SHOWED THAT THE AREAS OF GREATEST CONSERVATION RESERVE PARTICIPATION IN THE FIRST YEARS OF THE PROGRAM WERE IN THE SOUTHWEST, THE PIEDMONT AREA OF THE SOUTHEAST, AND MINNESOTA AND MAINE.

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(TREES)

THE AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY TREE PLANTING MORE THAN DOUBLED IN THE LAST FIVE YEARS, HITTING A RECORD HIGH OF 1,503,703 ACRES IN THE 1956 FISCAL YEAR. THERE WERE 1,534,264 ACRES OF FOREIGN PLANTINGS AND 34,444 ACRES OF WINDBARRIER PLANTINGS.

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BUT HAD WITHDRAWN AFTER RECEIVING THE FACILITIES. THE FCC REFUSED TO ALLOW FRONTIER TO CONTINUE IN THE CASE AS AN INTERESTED COMPETITOR.

IN A 3-0 OPINION WRITTEN BY CIRCUIT JUDGE WILBUR K. MILLER, THE COURT SAID THE COMMISSION ERRED IN KEEPING FRONTIER OUT OF THE CASE AND IN NOT CONSIDERING ITS CHARGES OF "IRREGULARITY IN CONNECTION WITH THE OFFER AND SALE OF WESTERN NEBRASKA'S CAPITAL STOCK."

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(PLANE)

ARTHUR, IOWA--THREE PERSONS WERE KILLED LAST NIGHT WHEN THEIR LIGHT PLANE CRASHED AND BURNED ON A FARM NEAR HERE DURING A HEAVY SNOW STORM.

THE VICTIMS WERE IDENTIFIED AS COUNTY ATTY. JAMES BRODIE, CHIEF DEPUTY SHERIFF JAMES BIGGS, AND SHERIFF'S MATRON ILEENE MURPHY, ALL OF SIOUX CITY, IOWA.

THE THREE WERE ON AN OFFICIAL TRIP TO TRANSFER A WOMAN TO THE STATE WOMEN'S REFORMATORY AND WERE RETURNING TO SIOUX CITY AFTER MAKING THE TRANSFER.

THE BODIES OF THE PLANE'S OCCUPANTS WERE BADLY BURNED.

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ADD 1 IKE-MACMILLAN (UPI-44)

SINCE EISENHOWER HAS BEEN IN THE WHITE HOUSE, THE NAME OF THE SITE WAS CHANGED TO CAMP DAVID, AFTER HIS GRANDSON AND THE FACILITIES WERE EXPANDED.

THE CAMP INCLUDES A COMFORTABLE GRAY-GREEN COTTAGE FOR THE PRESIDENT OVERLOOKING A VALLEY LEADING TO THE MARYLAND TOWN OF FREDERICK.

THE REST OF THE ESTABLISHMENT, WHICH IS OPERATED BY THE NAVY, CONSISTS OF FAIRLY LUXURIOUS GUEST CABINS, A LARGE DINING HALL AND CLUB BUILDING FOR THE HIGHER ECHELON GUESTS, A MESS HALL FOR NAVY PERSONNEL, U.S. MARINE CORPS SECURITY GUARDS, THE SECRET SERVICE AND LOWER RANKING MEMBERS OF THE WHITE HOUSE STAFF.

HAGERTY DID NOT KNOW WHETHER SECRETARY DULLES, UNDER TREATMENT FOR CANCER AT WALTER REED, WOULD BE ABLE TO ATTEND THE CAMP DAVID CONFERENCES.

HAGERTY SAID, "I HOPE SO," BUT WOULD NOT GO BEYOND THIS.

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UPI-46

(BRIEFING)

TOP-RANKING STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS TODAY DISCUSSED THE LATEST BERLIN DEVELOPMENTS AT A CLOSED-DOOR MEETING OF A HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS SUBCOMMITTEE.

THE SECRET BRIEFING WAS CONDUCTED BY JOY D. KOHLER, DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE FOR EUROPEAN AFFAIRS, AND THOMAS D. MCKIERNAN, GERMAN POLITICAL AFFAIRS OFFICER FOR THE DEPARTMENT.

REP. ARMISTEAD SELDEN (D-ALA.), ACTING CHAIRMAN, TOLD REPORTERS BEFORE THE MEETING THAT THE TWO OFFICIALS PLANNED TO GIVE THE HOUSE UNIT A REVIEW OF THE WHOLE SITUATION.

MEMBERS OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE INCLUDE REPS. WAYNE HAYS (D-OHIO), FRANK M. COFFIN (D-MAINE), CORNELIUS E. GALLAGHER (D-N.J.), CHESTER BOWLES (D-CONN.), JAMES G. FULTON (R-PA.), ALVIN M. BENTLEY (R-MICH.) AND STUYVESANT WAINWRIGHT (R-N.Y.).

CHAIRMAN WAS UNABLE TO TAKE PART

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(DEFENSE)

SENATE DEMOCRATIC LEADER LYNDON JOHNSON SAID TODAY THAT "CONCERN" OVER THE STATE OF THE NATION'S DEFENSES REACHES FAR BEYOND THE MOUNTING CRISIS OVER BERLIN.

"ALTHOUGH WE MUST MEET THE PROBLEM OF BERLIN, WE KNOW THAT THE AMERICAN PROBLEM GOES FAR BEYOND ONE CITY. WE MUST KNOW WHETHER OUR PARALYZING PUNCH IS STILL WITHIN OUR CAPACITY -- AND WHETHER WE WILL HAVE IT IN THE FORESEEABLE FUTURE," JOHNSON SAID.

HE ADDRESSED THE REMARKS, AS CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE PREPAREDNESS SUBCOMMITTEE, TO GEN. THOMAS D. WHITE, AIR FORCE CHIEF OF STAFF, AFTER NOTING THAT THE "PARALYZING PUNCH" OF THE AIR FORCE BECAME LEGENDARY DURING WORLD WAR II. JOHNSON MADE PUBLIC HIS OPENING STATEMENT FROM A CLOSED-DOOR HEARING.

"OUR CONCERN," JOHNSON SAID, "GOES TO THE PROBLEM OF WHETHER YOU HAVE BEEN SUPPLIED WITH THE NEEDED MANPOWER AND TOOLS," JOHNSON TOLD THE NATION'S TOP AIR OFFICER.

"OUR CONCERN, HOWEVER, DOES NOT END WITH THE CURRENT CRISIS. WE REALIZE THAT BERLIN IS ONLY ONE ELEMENT OF CONFLICT IN A WORLD WHICH IS STUDDED WITH DANGER POINTS.

"THE REAL CRISIS MAY ERUPT ELSEWHERE EVEN BEFORE BERLIN COMES TO A HEAD," JOHNSON SAID.

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UPI-51

CORRECTIONS:

IN SECOND PARAGRAPH IKE-MACMILLAN (UPI-44) MAKE IT READ X X X ARRIVE IN WASHINGTON NEXT THURSDAY. (THURSDAY INSTEAD OF WEDNESDAY).

IN THIRD PARAGRAPH, MAKE IT READ X X X THE SECLUDED WHITE HOUSE RETREAT FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND SUNDAY. (ELIMINATING THURSDAY).

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CORRESPONDENTS:

THE NLRB WILL HAVE COPIES OF ITS ANNUAL REPORT TO CONGRESS AND AN ACCOMPANYING STATEMENT FOR RELEASE ON SUNDAY AVAILABLE TOMORROW IN ITS NEWS ROOM, 2212 H-E-W BLDG. SOUTH.

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ADD 2 IKE-MACMILLAN

CAMP DAVID IS SOMETHING OVER 20 MILES FROM EISENHOWER'S GETTYSBURG FARM. HAGERTY COULD NOT SAY TODAY WHETHER THE CONFERENCE PRINCIPALS WOULD INTERRUPT MOUNTAIN-TOP TALKS FOR A DRIVE TO THE FARM.

HAGERTY INTENDS TO HOLD HIS BRIEFING SESSIONS FOR REPORTERS IN THE ALREADY ESTABLISHED GETTYSBURG WHITE HOUSE PRESS ROOM WHICH IS ADJACENT TO THE GETTYSBURG HOTEL ON THE MAIN SQUARE OF THE HISTORIC CIVIL WAR TOWN.

MACMILLAN AND EISENHOWER, DEPENDING ON THE WEATHER, WILL HAVE THE CHOICE NEXT WEEKEND OF PROCEEDING TO CAMP DAVID BY AUTO -- THE DRIVE USUALLY TAKES CLOSE TO TWO HOURS WITHOUT A POLICE MOTORCYCLE ESCORT -- OR BY HELICOPTER. THE CAMP HAS ITS OWN SPECIAL HELIPORT ABOUT A QUARTER MILE AWAY FROM THE CENTER OF THE WHITE HOUSE RETREAT.

EISENHOWER HAS USED CAMP DAVID FOR IMPORTANT CONFERENCES ONLY ON RARE OCCASIONS, NOTABLY WHILE HE WAS RECUPERATING FROM HIS 1955 HEART ATTACK. HE MET WITH THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL AND WITH HIS CABINET AT CAMP DAVID WHILE HE WAS CONVALESCING IN LATE 1955 AND EARLY 1956 AT HIS FARM.

INDIAN PRIME MINISTER NEHRU CONFERRED WITH EISENHOWER IN 1957 AT THE GETTYSBURG FARM, BUT DID NOT VISIT THE CAMP.

HAGERTY SAID MOST PHYSICAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE CONFERENCES STILL WERE IN THE PROCESS OF DETERMINATION.

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ADD BERLIN, BONN (UPI-9)

ADENAUER AND MACMILLAN SEPARATED FOR LUNCH AND THEN MET AT MID-AFTERNOON IN THE CHANCELLERY WITH THEIR FOREIGN MINISTERS, AMBASSADORS AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS SPECIALISTS FOR THEIR FIRST WORKING SESSION.

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UPI-57

(STOCKS)

NEW YORK--ZENITH RADIO DOMINATED EARLY STOCK MARKET INTEREST, RUNNING UP 13-1/2 POINTS TO 255 ON A DELAYED OPENING TRANSACTION OF 4,000 SHARES.

THE COMPANY TODAY ANNOUNCED DEVELOPMENT OF FLASH X-RAY EQUIPMENT WHICH IT SAID WILL PRODUCE "SHADOW PICTURES" OF THE BURNING PATTERNS OF SOLID MISSILE PROPELLANTS AND MAKE IT POSSIBLE TO VIRTUALLY ELIMINATE EARLY AND LATE FIRINGS.

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POLAROID LOST ANOTHER 3-1/2 POINTS ON PROFIT-TAKING AND VICK CHEMICAL DECLINED 2 POINTS, ALSO ON REALIZING. AMERICAN MOTORS LOST NEARLY 2 POINTS ON THE HEELS OF FORD'S ANNOUNCEMENT.

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President's Party

ASPEN	The President The Prime Minister Foreign Secretary Lloyd Secretary Herter
WITCH HAZEL	Ambassador Whitney Secretary Merchant
DOGWOOD	Sir Norman Brook
LAUREL	Ambassador Caccia Sir Frederick Hoyer-Millar
HAWTHORNE	General Snyder
WALNUT	General Goodpaster Mr. F. A. Bishop
SASSAFRAS	Captain Aurand
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SYCAMORE	Mrs. Marian Stilson

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During the Camp David conference, helicopter transportation to and from the Camp will be provided each day on an hourly basis. The flight schedule is appended as enclosure (1).

Arrangements for helicopter transportation may be made by calling LT John L. Butts at STerling 3-0333 (government code 1210). This transportation will be limited to government personnel whose business at the Camp is directly associated with the conference. In the interest of security personnel who have not been cleared through LT Butts cannot be permitted aboard the helicopters.

It is requested that all such transportation requests include the full name and title of the individuals concerned, together with the name of the person to be visited at the conference site. This information will be transmitted to Camp David prior to the departure of the helicopter.

Helicopters leaving the Washington area will normally depart from Hangar 91, U.S. Naval Air Station, Anacostia. On Saturday, 21 March and Sunday, 22 March, personnel finding this point of departure inconvenient may depart from the grounds of the Army Map Service, located at 6500 Brooks Lane, N. W. (off MacArthur Blvd). This departure point, if desired, should be specifically requested when arranging transportation. Stops at this point will not be made unless specifically requested. Departure time from this point, when utilized, will be approximately five minutes later than the corresponding departure time from Anacostia listed on the attached flight schedule.

SEATING PLAN
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FORWARD

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Mr. 10 Rowley	Mr. 11 Harwood	Captain 12 Aurand
The 3 Prime Minister		DOOR
Mr. 4 Lloyd		The 1 President
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Mr. 6 Hope		Mr. 2 Hagerty
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DATE 20 March 1959

EMBARK U.S. Naval Hospital, Bethesda, Md.

DESTINATION Camp jDavid, Maryland

SEAT NO. _____

Friday, March 20, 1959

DINNER

Oysters on Half Shell - Sauce

Celery - Olives - Crackers

Baked Red Snapper - Spanish Sauce

or

Prime Rib Roast of Beef au jus

Duchess Potatoes

Spanish Omelette

Avacado and Grapefruit Salad

Clover Rolls - Preserves

Key Lime Pie

Coffee - Tea - Milk

Mix Nuts - Mint Candies