

U. S. Prestige Stops Dropping Due to 'Good Partner' Policy

(Editor's Note: The United States is working out a new approach to foreign affairs — one in which it is cast as the "good partner" instead of the world leader. Here's a concise look at the balance sheet of U.S. diplomacy under John Foster Dulles which fully examines the switch in foreign policy.)

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WASHINGTON (UP) — United States prestige and popularity have been on the skids all over the globe for about a year and a half. Today the trend appears to have leveled off.

President Eisenhower has produced a new concept of America's role in the free world to deal with the new situation — the role of the "good partner" instead of the more dynamic part of the strong leader.

The job of working-out details of the new partnership in relations with the free nations of Western Europe, the Middle and Far East and Latin America will be one of the great underlying foreign affairs tasks of the administration during the next two years.

So far the idea has come into prominence only twice — on Aug. 4 when President Eisenhower voiced it at a news conference and again on Oct. 25 when Secretary

of State Dulles described his work in getting a plan for West German rearmament as symbolic of America's partnership with the nations of Europe.

The downhill trend of America's ability to have its own way in developing the policies of the Free World has occurred during the period in which many American diplomatic goals were being successfully achieved.

Box Score
The box score for an 18 month period includes:

1. Settlement of the nine year dispute over Trieste worked out between Yugoslavia and Italy, with constant British and American prodding.

2. Final agreements between the Iranian government and the British government which recently started Iranian oil flowing to world markets and foreign gold flowing into Iranian coffers.

This came about after a near miracle in Iranian politics brought the overthrow of a government that was letting the country slide into communism.

3. The end of the long controversy between Britain and Egypt over stationing of British troops in the Suez Canal Zone. Britain agreed to get out.

4. The beginnings of a Middle East security system with the linking Turkey and Pakistan.

5. Conclusion of a Southeast Asian defensive alliance designed to commit the strength of the Western powers to stop the flow of Communist might in that quarter of Asia.

Reich Agreement
6. Final agreement on a new plan for rearming West Germany, giving it sovereignty and making it a full partner in the North Atlantic alliance.

The box score on the other side — the record of things which went wrong includes these items:

1. The failure of Secretary of State Dulles, against French uncertainty, to get negotiations started on a Southeast Asia alliance in time to strengthen France's bargaining position at the Geneva conference on an Indochina peace last spring and summer.

2. The split between Dulles on one hand and Britain's Foreign Secretary Eden and France's Premier Mendes-France on the other over the kind of peace which could be made in Indochina.

Dulles washed his hands of the settlement which gave Northern Viet Nam to the Reds, although he was compelled to use it as a basis for trying to build new strength in the areas of Indochina which remain non-Communist.

3. A loss of United States influence in Saudi Arabia following the death of old King Ibn Saud and the succession of his son, King Saud.

Moral Breakdown
This usually is attributed to a kind of moral breakdown in the Saudi ruling group with increasing concern for personal profit and decreasing concern for nationalist interest. But it has been aggravated by American support for the state of Israel, a sore point with Arab countries.

4. The growth of neutralism in South Asia. Prime Minister Nehru's visit to Red China symbolized the faith of many Indians and people in countries like Indonesia and Burma that they can live safely in a middle position between the Communist bloc and the bloc led by the United States.

American officials think these Asians are playing a dangerous and deplorable game.

5. The growth of the idea of co-existence in Western Europe. Contrary to the view of American officials many Europeans appear to be convinced that they can live and trade with the Russians without too much difficulty in a condition approaching normal peace.

6. Anti-Americanism in Japan and highly critical attitudes toward the United States in other friendly Far Eastern countries, notably Korea.

Koreans Bitter
Japanese reactions may be the inevitable result of Japan's defeat and occupation whereas the Koreans are bitter about American plans for building new Japanese power and American opposition to President Syngman Rhee's readiness to take over Communist North Korea by force.

No country ever exercises a leadership so perfect that it avoids all setbacks and compromises. But the comparative records available indicate that in the past 18 months the United States has suffered major reverses in Europe and Asia which reflect recent changes in its relations with friendly countries.

These changes add up to a new U.S. diplomatic position which has come about not so much by deliberate choice as by the inevitable march of events which in many instances the United States itself set in motion.

Perhaps the most significant single event in the collection of causes was the death of Soviet dictator Joseph Stalin in March, 1953, and the greater flexibility which developed in foreign policy under the guidance of Premier Malenkov and Foreign Minister Molotov once they were free of Stalin's domination.

Russia's relative good behavior during the transition 18 months has reduced fear in many lands even though Western leaders say it has not by any means eliminated the dangers of Russian aggression.

GOP Guidance
Stalin's death roughly coincided with two other facts of world-wide importance. Shortly before he died the Eisenhower administration replaced the Truman administration in the United States, and the United States, under Republican guidance, began sharply tapering off American aid programs and trying, where possible, to reduce U. S. commitments abroad.

President Eisenhower carried through policies for ending the Korean War and followed success in this endeavor with a reduction of U. S. armed forces in the Far East.

These adjustments in United States policy were made possibly by the fact that the policies which were adjusted had served their purpose.

The line of resistance to communism and of building strength in the Free World had been laid down by President Truman in recommending aid for Greece and Turkey in 1947.

The Marshall Plan for European recovery, the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, the policy of rearming West Germany, Japanese peace and defense treaties, the determination to fight in Korea and to help the fight in Indochina against communism — all these matters had been decided before the new administration took over.

Text of U.S., Korean Pact Made Public

SEOUL (UP) — The Republic of Korea's office of public information released Saturday the text of the agreement it signed with the United States Wednesday for 70 million dollars in U.S. military and economic aid.

The agreement contained the "intention and policy" of both nations.

The Republic of Korea agreed to:

1. Cooperate with the United States in its efforts to unify Korea.
2. Retain ROK forces under the operational control of the U. U. command.
3. Accept "force levels" which will permit an effective military program.
4. Encourage private ownership of investment projects.
5. Cooperate in procedures for administration of U.S. aid funds.
6. Take necessary measures to make the economic program effective.

The United States agreed to:

1. Continue its program of strengthening Korea politically, economically and militarily.
2. Support a strengthened ROK military establishment.
3. Consult fully with the ROK military in carrying out the support program.
4. Employ military power in the event of an unprovoked attack on the Republic of Korea.
5. Press forward with the economic program for the rehabilitation of Korea.

Ike Chats With GOP Senator-Elect



WASHINGTON—President Eisenhower laughs heartily as he chats with Gordon Allott, Republican senator-elect from Colorado, at the White House Saturday. Allott defeated Democrat John A. Carroll by 12,000 votes to win the senate seat being vacated by Sen. Edwin Johnson (D-Colo.), who was elected governor of Colorado. (AP Wirephoto)

Portland Cops Kept Busy

PORTLAND (UP) — Portland police Friday night had one of their busiest nights in months. They arrested at least 40 persons on a variety of charges, most of them drunkenness.

A stabbing at First and Jefferson and numerous brawls and street fights resulted in the arrests of several on after hours charges. Others were held on suspicion of robbery.

Last night's arrests were not part of a planned raid such as that staged by police a week ago. Officers said it was just a busy night.

Icebreaker Readied for Antarctic Trip

BOSTON (UP)—Navy crewmen lined the bulkheads of the USS Atka with four inches of cork insulation here amidst last-minute preparations for the 1954 Antarctic expedition, which will take the ship to snow-covered Little America.

Cmdr. Glen Jacobsen, of Seattle, disclosed that the ship, leaving here Dec. 1 for five months of exploration near the bottom of the world, would stop Jan. 1-7 at Wellington, New Zealand, to take on final supplies.

Then, he said, the Atka—an icebreaker—would head south to the Ross Sea near Little America and to the Wedell Sea, south of Cape Horn.

Cave-Dweller Denies Murdering 5 Persons

LOS ANGELES (UP)—A swarthy man, who dwelled in caves like an animal and carried a pistol, denied Saturday he was a hunter of humans who stalked and killed five persons without any apparent motive.

Gaunt, unshaven and ragged Milan Perovich, 33, was booked on suspicion of murder Friday after police flushed him out of his hiding place in the Griffith Park hills after a week-long search.

A young couple, Ruth Burnette, 19, and John L. Orendorf, 23, spotted Perovich last Sunday drinking from a bottle of vodka as he slouched on the side of a hill in Elysian Park.

Watched Through Brush
The couple said Perovich was "such a weird looking character" they peered at him through some bushes until they heard a shot, and then ran away.

Four more shots sounded as they hurried downhill, the couple said, and the man came lunging crazily down the incline as if after them, a pistol in hand.

Police officer Jack Klepper, summoned by the couple, seized Perovich, but while Klepper was questioning the suspect, Perovich broke loose and escaped into the bush.

Gun Seized
Klepper, however, had Perovich's .22-caliber pistol and his wallet containing identification. Police records showed Perovich had been arrested previously for carrying concealed weapons, and once had been committed to the state hospital at Camarillo, Calif., as an alcoholic.

Police said the sniper suspect had been living like an animal in caves, under bridges and behind bushes.

The five murder victims in the mountainous areas to the north and northwest of Los Angeles since 1952 were Fred C. Bayha, 34, Van Nuys; Gaston Valcourt, 40, Hollywood actor; Albino Avila, 55, Los Angeles; and two transients, Sherman Coughran and Gordie L. Janoe, both 35.

Pair to Keep Le Brun Portrait Despite Big Increase in Value

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. (UP) — An American husband and wife said Saturday they were not going to sell a long-lost valuable self portrait of Elizabeth Vigree Le Brun discovered in their amateur art collection.

"The painting is not for sale," said Mr. and Mrs. William M. Harris, who bought it at public auction several years ago for less than \$1000. "We liked and enjoyed it very much before we discovered its true significance."

Survey Finds Desegregation 'Working Out'

WASHINGTON (UP) — A Ford Foundation survey of 24 communities that have already acted to end school segregation disclosed Saturday that in most cases it is working out with "surprising" smoothness.

The study, "School in Transition," is based on spot surveys of school integration programs in communities from New Jersey to Arizona.

Summing up the findings of researchers in the 24 communities, the report concluded that "... Where desegregation has been tried the typical outcome has been its eventual acceptance."

Art curators who viewed the painting since its origin has been verified declared it was valued up to \$75,000.

Harris, West Coast representative of a Chicago electric company, realized the possibility of the painting being a Mme. Le Brun self portrait when he and Mrs. Harris saw the duplicate of their painting in the Uffizi Art Gallery in Florence, Italy.

Investigation of records, Harris said, disclosed Mme. Le Brun did the identical portraits in 1789 in Rome, painting one to qualify for membership in the Academy of Rome and the other for the Uffizi Gallery.

Thus far, Harris had not been able to learn his painting got to the United States and then to California.

The painting is a three-quarter length self portrait of the artist while at work on a painting of Marie Antoinette, then Queen of France. Mme. Le Brun lived from 1765-1842.

Burmese Premier To Visit Red China

RANGOON, Burma (UP) — Premier U Nu is due to leave Nov. 29 for a visit to Red China. He will be returning a visit Chinese Premier Chou En-Lai made to Rangoon last June.

En route the Burmese leader plans to break his trip at Hanoi—as India's Prime Minister Nehru did on a similar journey to Peiping last month—to confer with President Ho Chi Minh of Communist-ruled North Viet Nam.

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