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STRATEGIC MID-OCEAN SPECK

U.S. Dickering for Bleak Isle

WASHINGTON — Ascension, a bleak South Atlantic island that once was actually manned as a warship, may regain its former stature as a place of military advantage.

The United States and Great Britain have been negotiating for the use of Ascension as the terminus of a 5,000-mile guided missile range starting at Florida. The British-owned island lies less than eight degrees below the Equator,

about midway between Brazil and Africa.

Twice before in history military forces have occupied the desolate crest of rust-red volcanic rock simply because of its strategic location, the National Geographic Society says. During World War II Ascension-bound pilots were sent on their way with this jest: "You'll find it. Can't miss it — ain't nothing else nowhere near it."

LONELY MID-OCEAN DOT

The island covers only 34 square miles, half the area of the District of Columbia. Born of a volcano, its soilless surface is pimpled with 40 fire-seared cones, its back ribbed with broken lava flows and ashy rubble.

An early traveler called it a "blot on the fair surface of this earth." In truth, the island's one scenic spot is a tiny oasis atop the highest elevation, 2,817-foot Green Mountain.

The lonely mid-ocean speck was discovered by the Portuguese

Joao da Nova on Ascension Day, 1501. He quickly left.

Ascension remained unoccupied until Napoleon was exiled to equally remote St. Helena, 800 miles to the southeast, in 1815. Fearing that Ascension might be used as the base for a rescue attempt, the British took possession. Warships patrolled the island until Napoleon died in 1821.

From then until 1922, the British Navy governed the island, keeping a "crew" of 65 permanently garrisoned there. It was designated "His Majesty's Ship Ascension" and rated a sloop of war. Ascension babies were considered to have been born at sea and registered at the port of London, some 4,000 miles away.

Meanwhile, a British communications firm established a submarine cable station on Ascension. The cable was extended to St. Helena and then to Cape Town, South Africa, forming an ocean-long link with London.

REGULAR INVADERS

Then, as now, man shared Ascension with nature's regular invaders. Sooty terns winged in to nest. Huge sea turtles waddled onto the beaches to lay eggs.

Amid great secrecy, the United States Army blasted an airport from Ascension's volcanic hide in 1942. The base played a tremendous wartime role because few bombers could fly from Brazil to West Africa without a refueling stop. After the GIs left in 1947, the British Colonial Office observed:

"The population of Ascension then sank to some 170 souls, all of whom, except for the 2 police constables, were employees of Cable and Wireless Ltd., together with their wives and families. This handful of men and women endeavor to improve their adopted home from year to year keeping their capital Georgetown clean, neat and tidy."

Atom Energy School To Open This Month

WASHINGTON — Scientists and engineers from 19 foreign nations will start this month a seven-month study of peaceful uses of atomic energy.

The Atomic Energy Commission is conducting the school at its Argonne National Laboratory near Chicago in cooperation with the State Department and the Foreign Operations Administration. The course will involve highly technical but nonsecret study of atomic reactors for both research and power generation.

India Critical Of Russian, U.S. Movies

NEW DELHI — Cold war propaganda, glamorized vice, too much sex, battlefield brutality—all are grounds for banning a foreign movie from India's screens.

The Central Board of Film Censors has in the past 4 years it banned 90 foreign films and permitted 325 to be shown only after cuts. A total of 1,167 features were brought into India during this period.

Most of the banned films—some 66—were from the United States. Russia followed with 10 banned.

Details of the bannings are not given by the censors except in general terms.

The American "Dial M for Murder" is an example. A government spokesman commented that the film's theme of a husband plotting his wife's death was "not suitable for Indian audiences."

Sex and drinking reportedly kept "The Moon Is Blue" from Indian screens.

If a film tends to "wound the susceptibilities" of foreign nations or to disparage the heads of foreign states, it's forbidden.

Propaganda reportedly causes most of the banning of Russian films.

Paramount's "Cassefibre," a Korean War movie, was banned last summer.

A government spokesman commented:

"It's a propaganda film. If we permit one side to show that kind of film, then the Indian government would be in a position where it could not forbid the other side to show a similar film."

The American musical "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes," with Marilyn Monroe and Jane Russell, was severely clipped because the stars "displayed their thighs."

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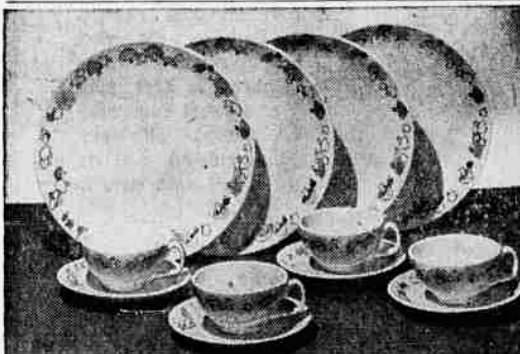
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