

# Proposal That US, Red China Confer on Asian Matters Dulls Geneva Rainbow

## Foreign Minister Level Suggested By Sen. George

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Washington — (U.P.) — A powerfully-supported proposal that the United States meet soon with Red China to prevent a dangerous Asiatic flareup dulleth today's Geneva rainbow.

This was a grim reminder that half the world and multi-millions of persons were excluded from the Big Four summit. The proposal boldly underlined the parting words of Soviet Premier Nikolai Bulganin about the problem of Red China:

"We shall never escape these problems."

Chairman Walter F. George of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee called for the meeting with Red China Sunday night.

He said it should be at the foreign minister level after Congress adjourns and much sooner than a suggested six months.

Elaborating his ideas to the United Press, George indicated he advanced the idea because of "some information" he had obtained independently from Chinese and India sources. India's roving Ambassador V. K. Krishna Menon was a recent visitor to Washington, presumably seeking some such arrangement. George told the United Press he hoped a meeting could be limited to the United States and Red China.

Asked if he had reason to believe Red China and the U. S. might actually meet, George replied: "I hope so." Delay would be dangerous, he continued, because trouble between Nationalist and Red China over off-shore islands was sure otherwise to come.

The State Department had no immediate comment. The force of the Georgia Democrat's proposal can be measured by the impact of his call last March for a Big Four meeting at the summit—the genial conference from which President Eisenhower returned in hopeful mood Sunday.

But there was no evidence that the administration soon would be swung by George to a huddle with the Red Chinese. On the contrary, President Eisenhower banned discussion of Asiatic questions at Geneva and got away with it, although the Russians expressed regret.

As one of many ultimate sponsors of the Geneva meeting, George applauded its results Sunday night. He went far beyond Mr. Eisenhower's cautious optimism. Some may have been startled by the chairman's belief there is a good chance of settlement of the German question this year.

There seemed small chance of that so soon on the basis of joint and individual statements as the Big Four scattered over the week end to their home capitals. It remains to be learned whether the Soviet Russian delegation was still smiling and friendly as it faced north and east toward Moscow.

It is no reflection on George to report that a U. S. meeting with Red China would please the Kremlin, if anything would, nor that the record indicates that Mr. Eisenhower will not quickly go along with his good friend and frequent Senate champion, Senator George.

The President is well placed to balk. He has returned from Geneva with new prestige at home and abroad. He stole the Geneva show, or most of it. And if it comes to be that his plan for an exchange of defense blueprints with the Soviets was only propaganda, after all, it still is echoing like the shot heard 'round the world. It was one of Mr. Eisenhower's purposes to make good propaganda for the United States at Geneva, and he seems to have brought it off.

### Apparent Suicide of Poet-Author Probed

San Francisco — (U.P.) — Authorities today continued to investigate the apparent suicide of Weldon Kees, noted poet and author, whose abandoned car was found early last week on Golden Gate bridge.

Friends said the 35-year-old writer had been depressed recently and had spoken of suicide.

His car was found at the north end of the span, but Coast Guard and police said no trace of its owner had turned up.

Hollywood — (U.P.) — Singer Connie Haines, wife of test pilot Maj. Robert DeHaven, gave birth Saturday to an eight-pound, seven-ounce girl, Kimberly. It is the couple's first child.



SWEDISH GYMNAST Hillevi Rombin, 21, tops entrants from all over world to win "Miss Universe" title in Long Beach, Cal. Movie contract and hosty of other prizes go to beauty queen whose vital statistics are 36, 23, 36. (International)

## Miss Universe Revels In 'Dream Come True'

Editor's Note: Blond Hillevi Rombin of Sweden, newly crowned Miss Universe, describes in the following story written exclusively for the United Press how it feels to be selected as the most beautiful girl in an international beauty contest.

By HILLEVI ROMBIN  
Written for the United Press  
Long Beach, Calif. — (U.P.) — I dreamed about winning the title of Miss Universe.

But I never thought it would ever become a reality. It's the grandest thing that ever has happened to me.

With all this excitement around me, I often have to pinch myself to see if I am still dreaming. It's all so wonderful.

Parents, Fiance Thrilled  
My parents in Stockholm are thrilled about my good fortune. So is my fiancé, Lt. Nils Benker of the Swedish Air Force.

My beautiful sapphire ring—it is Nils' present to me. He is a wonderful man. We hope to be married in the near future, but we have not yet set the date.

I am grateful for the way the American people have received my victory. And I am proud that I have been called a symbol of Swedish womanhood.

This international pageant has been a great experience for me. I have made many friends from many countries. I only wish each of the girls had won. But as there is only one Miss Universe, this would be impossible.

Director Praised  
I would like to say a word of praise for Mr. Oscar Meinhardt (executive director of the pageant) and all the other wonderful people who made this contest possible. My honest opinion is that this type of competition does a great deal toward furthering international understanding and good will.

All of the girls have gotten along together wonderfully. I am certain that each will return

to her state or country a good will ambassador. If only the nations of the world could get along as well as our 75 girls did—I am certain there never would be talk of war.

A lot of people have said that I look like Grace Kelly. I am highly complimented by this comparison. I think she is a wonderful actress. Sweden has many fine actresses, too, you know. Greta Garbo and Ingrid Bergman—just to name two of them.

The jet fighter pilots, released by the Reds May 31, have met with a Board of Officers as part of "their processing in accordance with routine Air Force procedures for handling returning prisoners of war," an announcement said.

"The board reviewed all circumstances of the confinement treatment, and present conditions" of the fliers "and has returned them to full duty," the Air Force said.

The fliers, captured during the Korean War, are jet ace Capt. Harold E. Fischer, Swea City, Ia.; Lt. Col. Edwin L. Heller, Wynnewood, Pa.; 1st Lt. Lyle W. Cameron, Lincoln, Neb.; and Roland W. Parks, Omaha, Neb.

Area of Brazil comprises three sevenths of all South America.

## Last Yacht Crosses Race Finish Line

Honolulu — (U.P.) — The 1955 transpacific yacht race was completed yesterday when the last entry, the 36-foot schooner Sea Mist sailed past the finish line to a reception of lettuce, milk and martinis.

The milk and martinis were brought by friends to cheer the five-man crew after their 20-day cruise.

The lettuce? That was because skipper Elmer Hitchcock and his brother, navigator Leroy Hitchcock, own a lettuce farm

in Salinas, Calif. Hitchcock said he had no particular trouble during the race, but his craft was slowed once by a three-day calm.

### CHURCH GETS IOU

Deal, England — (U.P.) — The Rev. F. L. Pocok, senior chaplain at the Royal Marine Detachment here, held up an IOU for sixpence (about seven cents) yesterday. "It was part of last Sunday's collection," he complained.

### FESTIVAL OPENS

Salzburg, Austria — (U.P.) — Austria's President Theodor Koerner opened the world-famed Salzburg Music and Theater Festival Sunday. For the next five weeks, many of the world's leading artists will present operas, plays, concerts and chamber music.

### VETERAN ACTOR DIES

Hollywood — (U.P.) — Funeral services will be conducted Tuesday for Harry Hayden, 71, veteran stage, screen and television actor who gained prominence in the early '20s.

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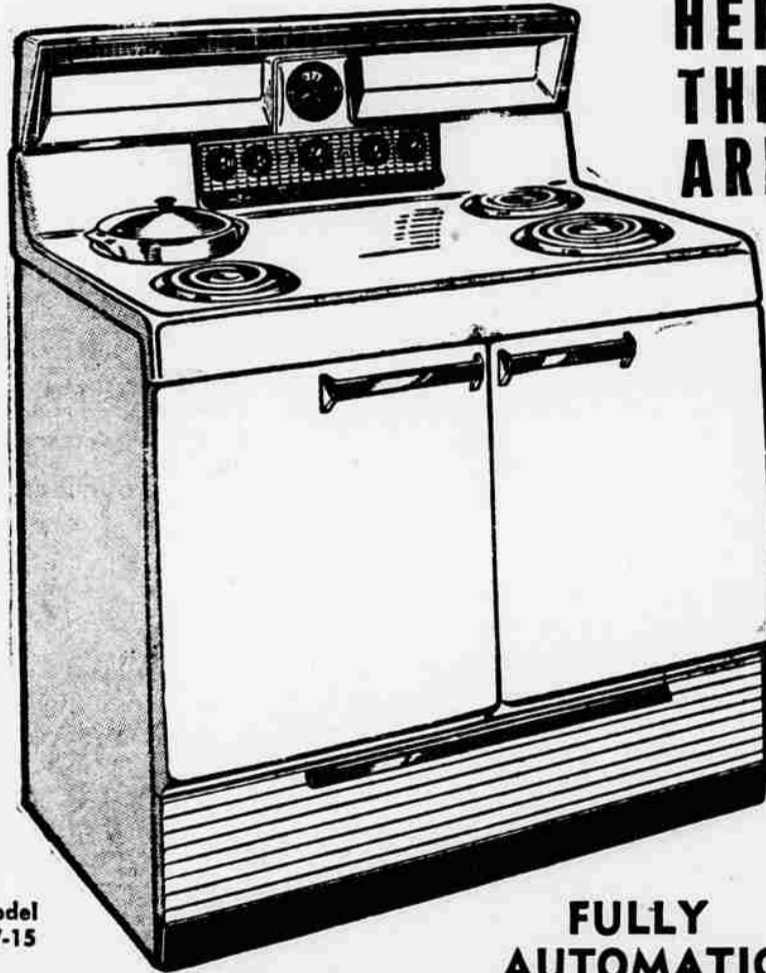
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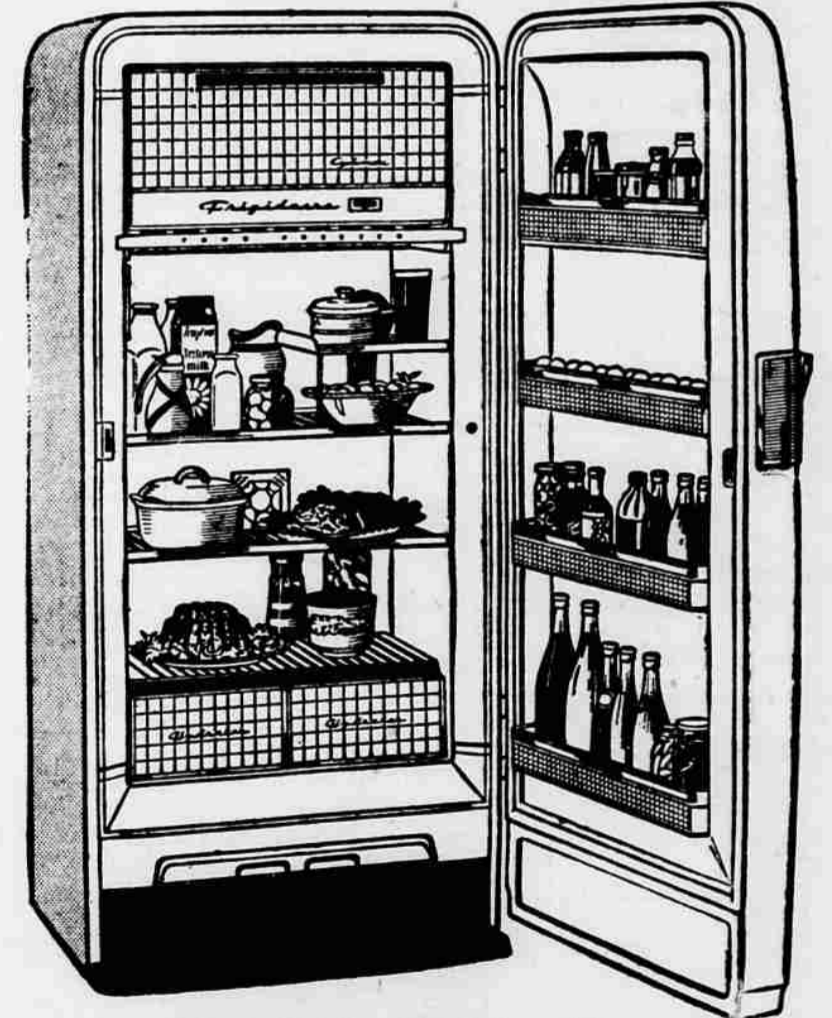
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