

Communist Files Said to Show Southern California as Target

Los Angeles - (UPI) - The House Un-American Activities Committee has charged that secret files of the Communist party show it has picked Southern California as a prime target for the spread of its influence among labor groups and Mexican, Jewish and Negro minorities.

Rep. Donald L. Jackson (R-Calif.), said the files showed a number of defections from the party but that these defections have actually strengthened the party by eliminating "those who might have argued or disagreed with

... the hard-core dedicated Communists."

The committee said the Southern California district was set up in 1947.

Special Target

Southern California became a special target for the Reds, the committee said, because of its strategic aircraft and missile plants, its booming population, its multimillion dollar entertainment industry, and its growing importance on the national political scene.

A speech of the new district chairman, Dorothy Ray Healey, and talks by other

Red leaders were carried in the committee report.

"This report has and will create additional turmoil in the party," said Jackson. "This will not tend to give confidence to persons sitting next to one another at future meetings."

"The party naturally has decreased in point of numbers with its present estimated strength throughout the nation as probably 20,000 members," Jackson declared.

Party Now Stronger

hard-core dedicated Communists since the party has di-

vested itself of uncertain, vacillating fringes... the faint-hearted... those who defected because of Hungary and those who will defect because of Tibet. Actually in functioning the party is stronger because of the defections. They have eliminated those who might have argued or disagreed with them."

At the organization convention here April 13-14, 1957 the committee said, a 62-member southern district council with an equal number of alternates, and a 10-member executive committee were set up.

The committee said the district was broken down into 28 sections corresponding to political subdivisions and then clubs based on common activity of members—physicians, nurses, teachers, screenwriters, etc.

The report also listed four groups as currently active Communist front groups in Southern California; the Los

Angeles Committee for Protection of Foreignborn; the American Russian Institute of Southern California; the Citizens Committee to Preserve American Freedoms; and the Downtown Club.

Tokyo - (UPI) - Lt. Col. Charles H. Platt, cleared by the U. S. Air Force of charges he bumped seven men on emergency leave from a military transport, said he has given up plans for a Hawaii vacation now. "We have no plans at present," Platt said through a spokesman.

Dulles Has Quiet Day Under Sun

Hobe Sound, Fla.—(UPI)—Secretary of State John Foster Dulles spent a quiet day under the Florida sun Sunday, joined by his brother, Allen W. Dulles, director of the Central Intelligence Agency.

The secretary, recuperating from radiation treatments for cancer, was reported in good spirits by his aides.

Another week end visitor was Vice President Richard M. Nixon, who spent an hour with the State Department head Saturday.

Green Tint on Highways Urged

New York - (UPI) - An eye specialist suggested Sunday the nation's highways be tinted green and divided with yellow lines to rest the eyes of the nation's drivers.

Dr. Alden N. Haffner, executive director of the Optometric Center of New York, said the "lack of color in black" tends to make it fatiguing to the eyes. Combined with white, it causes more fatiguing glare.

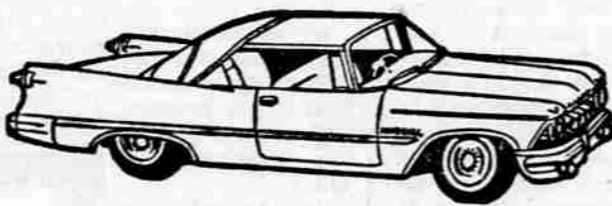
MISSILE CONTRACT

Huntsville, Ala.—(UPI)—Western Electric Co. has been awarded a \$9,950,000 contract for production planning of the Nike-Zeus anti-missile system, it was announced Sunday by the Army Rocket and Guided Missile agency at Redstone arsenal.

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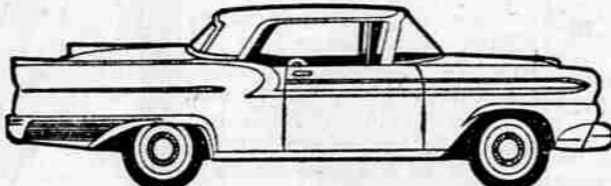
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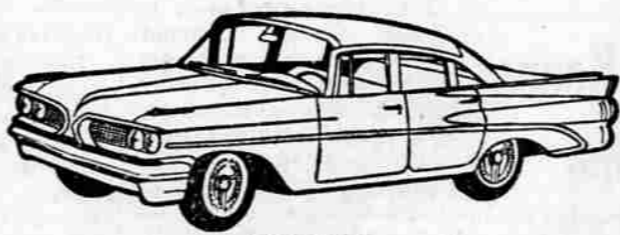
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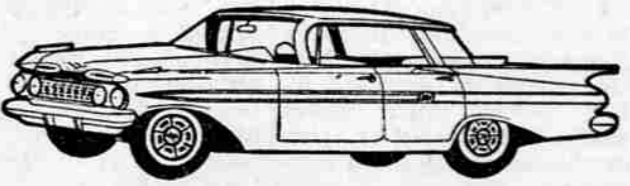
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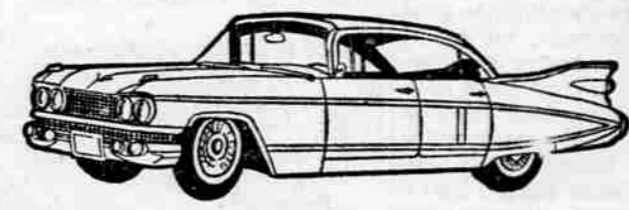
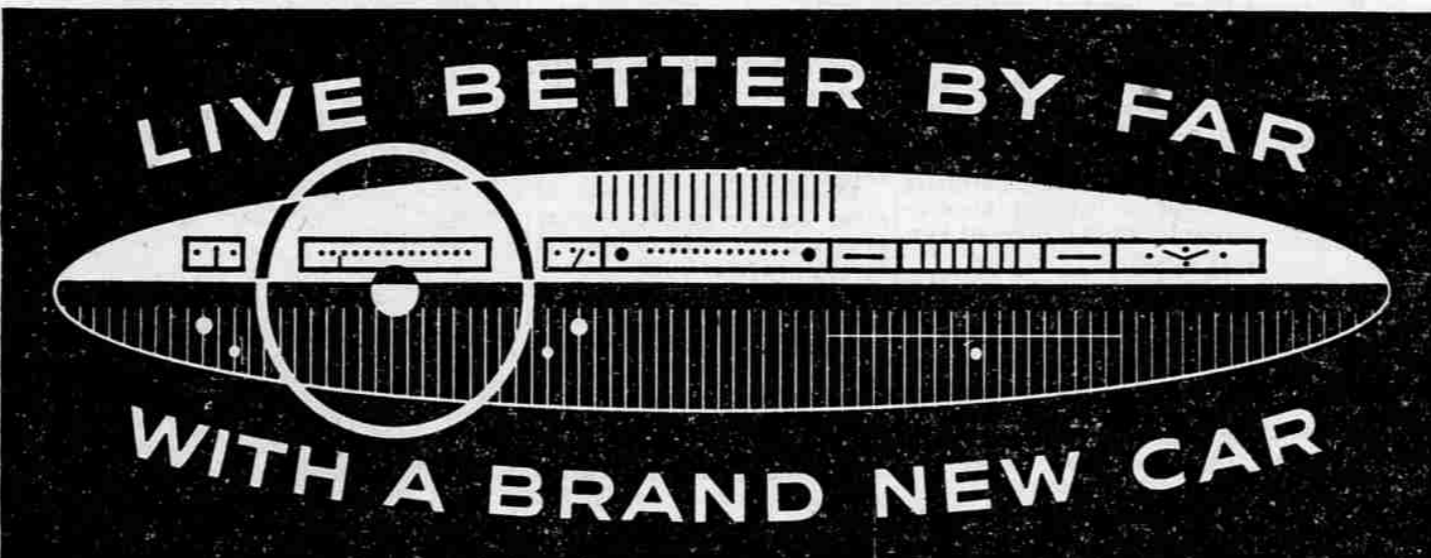
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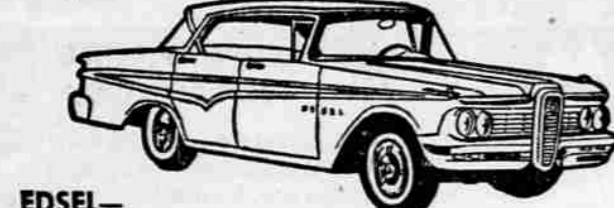
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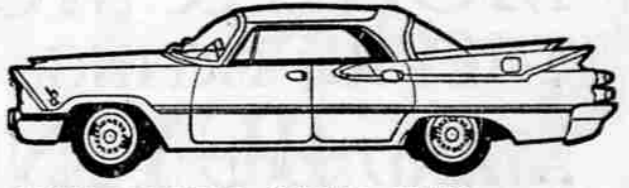
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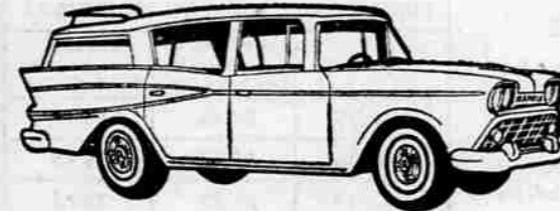
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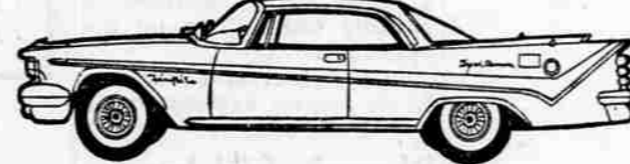
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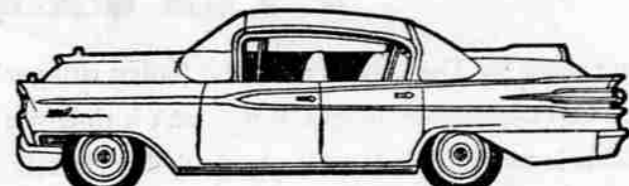
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