

Red China's Plans in Central Asia Slowed as Long as Dalai Lama Lives

Escape of the Dalai Lama, god-king of Tibet, from the Chinese Red's sanctuary in India has dealt Communist China "a tremendous political setback in her imperialistic plans for Central Asia," according to U.S. Supreme Court Associate Justice William O. Douglas. Writing from a background of firsthand knowledge of Tibet, its people and history, he states that so long as the Dalai Lama lives, Red China's efforts to control the Tibetans will be foiled. A member of the U.S. Supreme Court since 1959, Justice Douglas is almost equally well known as world traveler, explorer and author.

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When the Red Chinese armies moved into Tibet in 1951, the Dalai Lama left Lhasa and went to Yatung near the Indian border. In August of that year I was on my way to Yatung to meet him and try to persuade him to quit Tibet and establish his headquarters in India, a country where religions flourish. Before I could reach Yatung the Dalai Lama returned to Lhasa. The pressures on him were great, for Lhasa is to Buddhists pretty much what Rome is to Catholics. Hundreds of Lamas met at Yatung to keep the Dalai Lama from leaving Tibet. Several hundred lay down on the airport so that planes could neither land nor take off. Others manned the pass leading down to India to bar his passage. Finally he consulted an oracle and decided to return to Lhasa.

It was important to the Chinese that the Dalai Lama turn to Tibet. For he combines temporal and ecclesiastical power. He is king and also a god to the Tibetan people. As long as he was in Tibet the Chinese hoped to control the country through him. If he was obstinate and non-cooperative, they would liquidate him. That had been done before to obstreperous and independent Dalai Lamas.

Tibet Long Troublespot
The Mongols extended their authority over Tibet in 1200 A.D. Actual Chinese rule began in 1700 A.D. China was always nervous about Tibet because Tibet is on China's western border—an area that has long been troublesome. But the Chinese have never maintained their hold on Tibet for long. When China was weak and had serious problems at home or on the international front, Tibet always pushed their Chinese rulers out. When China was strong, Tibet was forced by Chinese military powers to be subservient. Tibet never has been a part of China, although China always showed Tibet on Chinese maps as a Chinese province.

For centuries China tried to keep out of Tibet all foreigners who might menace China from the rear. China for decades kept control of Tibet's foreign affairs. And she continued to keep Chinese influence strong by making generous donations to Buddhist monasteries and by pensioning many of the lamas. Since 1700 A.D. Tibet, with no embassies or legations around the world, has been largely dependent on China for international affairs, and became a pawn in Chinese politics.

Even before the Red regime

Roundtable Topics Is Baptist Doctrine

The Ministers' Roundtable, broadcast at 8:05 Sunday over KMED, will feature three Baptist ministers and will deal with the background and beliefs of Baptists. Moderator for this new series is Raymond W. Hurn, radio-television chairman for the Medford Ministerial association.

The Rev. J. M. McGraw, pastor of the First Southern Baptist church, the Rev. James W. Neely, pastor of the First Baptist church, Conservative; and the Rev. Richard M. Jones, pastor of the Eastwood Baptist church, American, will participate in the panel.

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came into power, dalai lamas did not fare well under Chinese suzerainty. During the two or more centuries of her interference in Tibetan affairs, China has acted ruthlessly toward the dalai lamas. She threw some in jail. She had other dalai lamas murdered. Many dalai lamas never lived beyond 18 years. Until a dalai lama is 18, he is under a regent or tutor. When the Chinese murdered a dalai lama, they named their puppet as the regent. Through control of the regent they controlled Tibet.

Rule Through Reincarnation
The Buddhists believe in reincarnation. The theory is that when a person dies, his spirit lingers around until it finds a suitable newborn babe to possess. The Chinese, through the oracle named by them, had complete control over the process of finding into what baby

the spirit of the deceased dalai lama entered. Acting through their oracles they could pick a child who would best serve their interests. If there was a tribe whose support they wanted, the oracle would conveniently find the new dalai lama among the young baby boys of that tribe. Perhaps an area was hostile to the Chinese. Then they would placate it by finding the new dalai lama in that region. Or the Chinese might desire to raise the prestige of a particular family in Tibet. That could easily be done by finding the reincarnated dalai lama among its new offspring. The Chinese used this doctrine of reincarnation over and over again to play politics with the high office of the Buddhist Church.

The Panchen Lama is second in the hierarchy of the Buddhist Church. He too is

chosen with the help of the oracles who manipulate the theory of reincarnation. He was indeed found right close to the Chinese border about 20 years ago. He was chosen by the Chinese and carefully kept under their tutelage. Up to 1951 he had never left China, never visited Lhasa. He has been not only friendly to Red China but pretty much of a mouthpiece for Red Chinese propaganda.

Death a Must
If the Chinese could only have killed the present Dalai Lama before he escaped Tibet, they could have picked his successor and thus continued their hold on the church and on the people. If they can now arrange his assassination, they can do the same. For once he is dead, the oracles can announce from Lhasa that his spirit has entered the body of a newborn Tibetan baby.

The continued existence of the Dalai Lama outside Tibet is a great and continuing threat to Chinese control. For the Tibetans—rich and poor alike—worship the Dalai Lama in a manner to which we of the

West are unaccustomed. Now the Panchen Lama will be in charge of all ecclesiastical affairs in Tibet. In all outward appearances he will have full control, backed of course by Chinese military

might. But in the hearts and minds of the people he will be something of an imposter. The Dalai Lama—who for centuries has exercised both temporal and ecclesiastical power—remains the true head of the

church. Only if the Dalai Lama dies, will the Chinese—acting through their oracles—be able to name a successor to his high and exalted place. As long as he can be protected and kept alive, the plans

of Red China to control the Tibetans will have been foiled. That is why Red China has suffered a tremendous political setback in her imperialistic plans for Central Asia.



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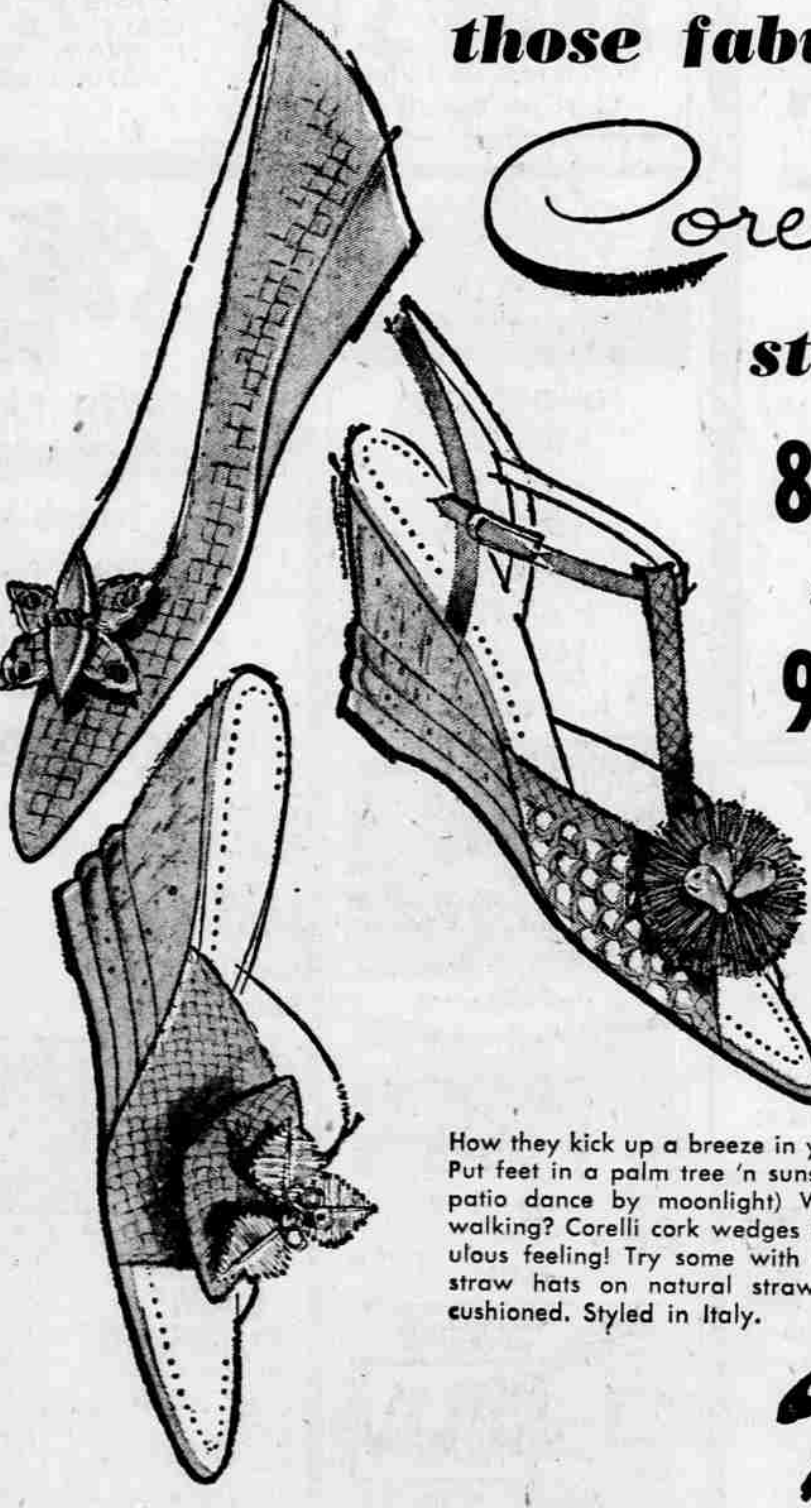
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