

Matter of Fact By Joseph Alsop

LIGHTNING DEMONOLOGY
Paris—The specialists in demology of the Kremlin will no doubt be arguing for another three years about Nikita S. Khrushchev's divorce



divorce involves for blowing up the summit conference which he had sought so hard and long. But in all the demological analyses, one point already receives major emphasis. Something very important has happened to change Khrushchev's views about the summit, between his preliminary explosion at the meeting of the Supreme Soviet on May 5th and his final explosion at the opening of the summit conference here. The chronology clearly proves that a radical change of approach occurred. The dates, so to say, speak for themselves as follows:

On May 1, the U-2 that is the alleged sole cause of the final explosion came down near Sverdlovsk.

On May 3, 48 hours after the fall of the U-2, critically important concessions were offered to the Western negotiators at Geneva by Semyon Tsarapkin, the Soviet representative at the conference dealing with a ban on nuclear tests.

On May 3 or 4, the chief of the Soviet Air Force, Marshal Konstantin Vershinin, also confirmed his intention to visit the United States.

On May 5, Khrushchev made his first revelation of the fall of the U-2. In this speech, he carefully inserted what amounted to a series of escape clauses for the American government. These took the form of statements that

the U.S. Ambassador in Moscow was undoubtedly a "clean" man; that there was no question of President Eisenhower's sincere devotion to peace; that one must conclude the President did not know about the U-2 overflight, and so on.

On May 6 Marshal Vershinin, still all smiles, asked the American air attaché to come with him to the U.S.

THIS chronology makes it almost certain that at least for the first several days after the U-2's fall, Khrushchev still intended to begin again very nearly where he had left off in his previous meetings with the Western leaders. Vershinin's behavior; the important move made by Tsarapkin; the escape clauses offered to Eisenhower by Khrushchev himself—all constitute very strong evidence. This evidence, pointing to a continuing intention to negotiate at the summit, first of all casts doubt on the theory that Khrushchev had already changed his mind about a summit meeting's usefulness at all.

The speech on Berlin by Under Secretary of State C. Douglas Dillon, and all the other indications that the West was not in a "giving" mood, dated from long before May 5. They undoubtedly provoked Khrushchev's threatening speech at Baku, that speech said Khrushchev would talk tough at the summit. But he certainly continued to want to talk.

Turning again to the post-May 5 chronology, the most conspicuous developments of this period were the series of statements in Washington which knocked all of Khrushchev's offered escape clauses into the next county. In particular, the President briskly claimed both knowledge of and full responsibility

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In the Days News

By FRANK JENKINS

Big Question No. 1
Why did Mr. K do what he did at Paris?

THE impression prevails widely that he is having troubles of his own at home. The London Daily Express puts it this way:

"The most likely explanation is that Khrushchev's power in Russia is waning steadily."

WILLIAM L. RYAN, one of the AP's top foreign news analysts, puts the same thought in greater detail. He says in a dispatch from Paris: "Nikita Khrushchev's performance at the summit meeting that failed to get off the ground indicates he is engaged in a struggle to maintain his claims to lead world communism."

"Unless he got an apology from the President of the United States, he insisted, he COULDN'T NEGOTIATE with the U.S. President. This, he added in an aside, was a matter involving the INTERNATIONAL POLITICS of the Soviet Union."

WHAT is to say: He sounded like he was apologizing for having to do something he didn't want to do but HAD TO DO to save his own skin.

MR. RYAN goes on: "The implication is that Khrushchev is engaged in a three-sided struggle with (1) the Stalinists, (2) the Russian military and (3) the Chinese communists, who have been nagging him for what appear to them to be RECKLESS ADVENTURES in peace making."

Ryan adds in his dispatch: "The Soviet boss (Mr. K) has been required to kick overboard all he has built with great care over the past three years. Apparently, in the Stalinist and Red Chinese view, his peace gestures went much too far and threatened communism as a constantly moving, dynamic force."

IMPORTANT domestic news: Four top Democrats—Speaker of the House Rayburn, Democratic leader of the Senate Lyndon Johnson, Adlai E. Stevenson, Democratic Presidential Nominee in 1952 and 1956, and Senator William Fulbright, chairman of the senate foreign relations committee—back President Eisenhower's stand at Paris. In doing so, they follow an

for the U-2 overflight. And it was even officially intimated that overflights were a good thing which ought to be continued.

In sum, Washington followed the rules long ago laid down by the President's Press Secretary, James Hagerty, that the useful reply, "no comment," is no longer permissible, and that the President can never be portrayed as ignorant of any doings in the government. It seems pretty clear that Washington's rigid adherence to the Hagerty rules, laid down for domestic political reasons, in turn put Khrushchev in a domestic political situation requiring an explosion that has now occurred.

IT IS obviously wrong to think about Khrushchev's domestic political situation in terms of an "opposition" and an "administration party." But every government in the world is divided into the orthodox and the imaginative, the cautious and the bold, the conservative and the experimental groups. Pretty plainly, the orthodox, cautious, and conservative men in the Kremlin, no doubt with the somewhat disoriented army chiefs in the lead, were sharply insisting that an issue must be made of the U-2 overflight, as soon as proof of the overflight was in the Kremlin's hands.

The issue was made, but with escape clauses. One can imagine the clamor, the "we told you so's," the parade of indignation of this orthodox group when Washington dealt as it did with all the escape clauses which Khrushchev had offered. Quite possibly, Khrushchev himself felt unable to defy the Kremlin consensus. More probably, he did not wish to do so.

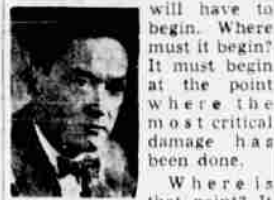
The Baku speech had clearly indicated that there would be hot arguments at the summit. The new Kremlin consensus called for no summit at all. The new decision of the Presidium was telegraphed ahead, though few understood the message, by Marshal Vershinin's sudden abandonment of his American visit. And Khrushchev came to Paris with a prepared brief drafted with the specific purpose of blowing the summit conference higher than a kite before it began.

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Today & Tomorrow

By Walter Lippmann

FIRST OF ALL
Amid the wreckage, and as we recover from the shock, the long work of rebuilding will have to begin. Where must it begin? It must begin at the point where the most critical damage has been done.



Where is that point? It is not in what Mr. Khrushchev said or did to us. It is in what we did to ourselves. It is that we "first did help to wound ourselves."

The wound has been made by the series of blunders on the gravest matters in the highest quarters. These blunders have not only angered the Russians and wrecked the summit conference but, much worse than all that, they have cast doubt among our allies and among our own people on our competence to lead the Western alliance on the issues of peace and war.

Mr. Khrushchev's harsh and intransparent language has produced a reaction and evoked sympathy for the plight of the President. But we must have no illusions about the depth and the extent of the loss of confidence in American leadership, in the judgment, sagacity, and political competence of the government in Washington.

THIS is the damage to which we must address ourselves. We are a free people, and one of the blessings of a free society is that, unlike an unfree society, it provides a way to deal with error and correct mistakes. This is to investigate, to criticize, to debate, and then to demonstrate to the people and to the world that the lessons of the fiasco have been learned and will be applied.

In a situation like ours the damage to our prestige would be irreparable if we all rallied around the President and pretended to think that there was nothing seriously wrong. For that would prove to the world that the blunders will not be corrected but will be continued, and that our whole people are satisfied with bad government.

It is the dissenters and the critics and the opposition who can restore the world's respect for American competence. We cannot do this by pretending that the incompetence does not exist.

THESE are hard words. But in what other words shall ancient and very sound principle:

THERE CAN BE NO POLITICS IN FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

IMPORTANT foreign news: President Eisenhower, after widespread criticism for the handling of the spy plane incident, came out of the Paris debacle with ENHANCED PRESTIGE.

The London Daily Express, often a critic of American foreign policy, says today: "He has behaved with splendid dignity."

IN OTHER words: Instead of splitting the Western Alliance, as he of course hoped to do, Mr. K welded it together more tightly.

ONE more question: Will Russia start nuclear war?

The likely answer: Not as long as it remains probable that if she does bombers from our worldwide ring of bases will DESTROY RUSSIA.

we describe the performance on Sunday night when the Secretary of Defense, who is in Paris as one of the President's advisors, ordered a worldwide alert of American combat forces? On Sunday night Mr. Macmillan and Gen. de Gaulle were still struggling to find some way out of the affair of the spy plane. Yet this was the time chosen by the Secretary of Defense to "stage a worldwide readiness exercise" which, though not the last stage before actual war, is one of the preliminary stages to it.

Why Sunday of all days? This blunder was not the work of some forgotten Colonel on a Turkish air field. This was the work of the Secretary of Defense and of the President. The timing of the "exercise" was just a shade worse than sending off the U-2 on its perilous mission two weeks before the summit. The timing of the so-called exercise makes no sense whatever. For if the alert was concerned with a possible surprise attack, when in the name of common sense could there be less danger of a surprise attack on the Western world than when Mr. K. in person was in Paris?

Unhappily, too, Secretary Gates' "exercise" was just about as incompetently administered at the top as was the affair of the spy plane. This time, it appears, the top people forgot to say anything about the "exercise" to their press officers who did not know what to say, and were not even in their offices, when the public was being frightened by the "exercise."

A great government faced with a most formidable adversary, itself the leader, champion, and mainstay of the non-Communist world, cannot be conducted in such a feeble and haphazard way. That is the damage that first must be repaired before we can begin to deal with the general international wreckage, and to regain our confidence in ourselves.

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Sentence Imposition Suspended in Court

Imposition of sentence was suspended for six months Wednesday in district court on Robert L. Eddings, 44, of the Grand hotel, Medford, for making a false statement in writing to obtain benefit.

Eddings pleaded guilty to issuing a false check May 1.

Imposition of sentence was suspended on condition that he remain in the county jail until he receives notice of admittance to the Veterans Administration hospital near San Francisco and transportation arrangements are completed, that he not consume liquor and make full restitution to the district attorney's office by June 3 for false checks already issued.

Also appearing in district court was Sanford Clarence Houg, 52-year-old transient, who pleaded guilty to charges of petty larceny. Imposition of sentence was suspended for six months.

Houg was charged with taking two pipe wrenches from a California citizen. The case of James Louis Reed, 31, of 1307 Maple dr., was continued to May 23 for sentencing. He had pleaded guilty May 9 to charges of taking \$40 in cash from Club 100.

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