

West Paraphrases Brochure To Disclose Hotel's Accomplishment

By DICK WEST

Washington — (UPI) — There has been a major controversy recently over whether the administration



has engaged in the control, management and suppression of news. This sort of thing is not limited to the executive branch of the government.

During the recent congressional session, reporters frequently complained about the unproductiveness of Speaker John W. McCormack's news conferences.

At one session, McCormack reached perhaps a new high in non-communication. Asked

about one of the legislative issues then before the House, he ducked the question in two directions.

"Off the record," he said,

"No comment."

Even a reporter who works the backwaters of journalism, as I do, can experience these frustrations. Take, for example, a document that I received in the mail recently.

It is a brochure, handsomely printed on expensive vellum, which extolls the merits of a new hotel that is opening here next month.

Ordinarily, the merits of a hotel are not something that the management tries to keep quite. This brochure, however, takes the form of a "personal and confidential" message to the hotel staff.

It might be argued that the hotel compromised its right to privacy by mailing copies of the brochure to a thousand or so newspapermen. It might even be suspected that the hotel was hoping we would make the contents public.

I, however, have never been one to violate a confidence. If a hotel circulates literature that is marked "confidential," my impulse is to keep it that way.

But after wrestling with my conscience, which finally pinned me with a double

hammerlock, I decided I could ethically paraphrase the brochure if I refrained from mentioning the name of the hotel.

I think that even the hotel's publicity office will have to concede that this is a fair approach.

Therefore, having settled that question to my own satisfaction, I feel at liberty to report that all of the bathrooms in the new hotel will be equipped with heated towel racks.

This means, in case you haven't already grasped the significance, that its guests will be spared the ordeal of drying themselves with tepid towels.

If it had been a lesser story, I might have kept the lid on. But when civilization is taking a giant step forward, I think the public has a right to know.

WEAPONS EQUALITY

Washington — (UPI) — Israeli Ambassador Abraham Harman said Sunday night his country intends to maintain weapons equality with the Arab states.

Harman said that there has been a continuing Arab military buildup, with the Soviet Union supplying weapons to the United Arab Republic and Iraq.

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Strauss Determined To Continue In Bonn Government

Bonn — (UPI) — Franz Josef Strauss may be down but he's certainly not out.

The burly Bavarian has resigned as defense minister and has renounced a post in a new government. But he is staying on in Bonn.

Strauss is still young as far as Bonn politicians go. He is only 47, while the average age of the present caretaker cabinet is more than 55. Chancellor Konrad Adenauer will be 87 next Jan. 5.

Holds Top Job

Strauss may have given up his job as defense chief, which he held for six controversial years, but he still holds down one of West Germany's top political jobs.

He is leader of the Christian Social Union, the Bavarian wing of Adenauer's Christian Democratic party.

As such, Strauss intends to stay in Bonn where he will still have a large say in national politics. He may take over Parliamentary leadership of the CSU as well if another job — perhaps in the new cabinet can be found for the present CSU floorleader, Werner Dollinger.

Strauss has not lost his ambition despite his current setback. His close friends say he certainly still has his eyes on the top government job, the chancellorship.

A man who is always happy in the midst of a political fight, Strauss intends to be around when Adenauer steps down in favor of a younger man.

Little Chance Seen

Political observers say Strauss has little chance of getting Adenauer's job right away. Foreign minister Gerhard Schröder is presently leading the field.

Strauss is thinking about the next general elections in 1965 and what will happen then, his friends say.

The same evening after renouncing a job in the next government, Strauss said in a radio interview he has no in-

tention of retiring to Bavarian politics, although he will take a hand in them as well.

He said his primary intention is to stay in Bonn and use all the influence he can muster for continuation of his defense conceptions and to support government policy.

Troubled Airliner Makes Safe Landing

Washington — (UPI) — An Eastern Air Lines Constellation circled National airport Sunday for nearly a half hour with landing gear trouble before making a safe landing.

The plane, carrying 47 passengers and a crew of five, circled the field for 27 minutes before landing and made one low pass over the control tower so officials could observe whether the nose wheel was down.

Emergency instructions were issued to passengers, and all airport traffic was stopped for about five minutes while crash equipment was sent to the end of the runway.

Among the passengers was Frank H. Bartholomew, chairman of the board of United Press International, who reported the passengers were tense but there was no panic. The plane was en route to Washington from New York.

The wheel held firm on landing, and maintenance men waiting at the end of the runway inserted locking pins. The plane was then towed to the air terminal.

Prominent East

Berliners Flee

Berlin — (UPI) — A West Berlin newspaper reported that two prominent East German professional men — a surgeon and a physicist — fled to West Berlin last week.

The newspaper, B. Z., said the refugees were the deputy chief surgeon of an East Berlin clinic, and a physicist who was a member of the East Germany Academy of Science.

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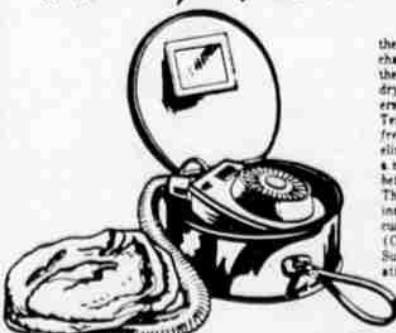
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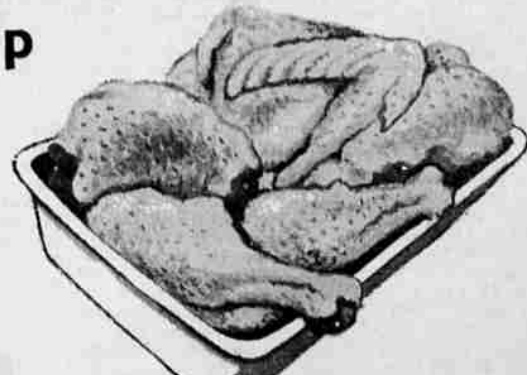
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