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Erhard Not Encouraged By Efforts To Resolve East-West Differences

Summit-Level Diplomacy Comes To Cow Country

Erhard Enjoying Wide Open Spaces

JOHNSON CITY, Tex. (UPI) — President Johnson brought summit-level diplomacy to the folksy cow country Saturday.

Standing on the sunlit lawn of the main house at the LBJ ranch, Erhard puffed on a big cigar and told his host how pleasant it was to be in the wide open spaces.

With interpreters standing by, the two chief executives posed for photographers and talked about the warm weather for this time of year.

Mexican Cigars Erhard's cigar was supplied by White House Press Secretary Pierre Salinger, who put a whole box of Mexican cigars at Erhard's disposal.

A number of German reporters went to the ranch and Mrs. Johnson, a brilliant flash of color in her orange-red wool dress, ran to the door of the bus to shake hands with each as he stepped down.

Lynda Bird, the Johnson's 19-year-old daughter, later took the German press corps on a guided bus tour of the ranch.

Erhard had an aerial view of the ranch as he flew in by helicopter with Johnson. There was more relaxation in store.

Summit meetings usually take place in such overwhelming quarters as the Palais de Chaillot in Paris, in the pillared halls of Geneva or the majestic United Nations building.

President Johnson specified in his welcoming remarks that he hoped Erhard would have some Texas barbecue. There was also to be venison sausage.

The entertainment for Erhard represented an amazing cross-section of American culture.

Van Cliburn, the concert pianist from Killeen, Tex., was set to play Brahms and Beethoven.

Fredericksburg, Tex., was scheduled to sing.

The chancellor attend services today at Bethany Lutheran Church in the town, much of the service will be said or sung in German.

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ARRIVES IN AUSTIN — Texas Gov. John Connally and President Lyndon Johnson listen as German Chancellor Ludwig Erhard makes his arrival remarks at Bergstrom Air Force Base in Austin, Tex. Erhard was en route to the LBJ Ranch for a round of talks with Johnson. (UPI)

Johnson, Visitor Open Summit Talks At Ranch

'New Hope' For Peace Is Voiced

JOHNSON CITY (UPI)—President Johnson opened summit talks with West German Chancellor Ludwig Erhard at the LBJ ranch Saturday and Erhard told him efforts to resolve East-West tensions had "not been very encouraging," particularly in terms of a divided Germany.

A spokesman for the chancellor emphasized that despite his "realistic and sober" assessment of the last year, Erhard fully supports continued efforts to resolve differences between the allies and the Soviet bloc.

Johnson and Erhard conferred in the living room of the Johnson ranch house and in a car driving over the ranchland.

More Optimistic The chancellor was more optimistic about U. S. concern over European trade barriers to American farm products during two sessions that opened the two-day meeting.

The President and the chancellor, the two newest leaders of the Western world, voiced "new hope" for peace and freedom in the world and plunged right to work with a private two-hour meeting in Johnson's ranch house living room.

At a formal afternoon session with advisers, Johnson packed Erhard, Secretary of State Dean

Rusk and West German Foreign Minister Gerhard Schröder into an automobile. They continued their discussions for an hour while riding around the ranch, looking at deer.

A dinner for 30 guests Saturday night concluded the activities of the first day in the two-day conference that was giving Johnson and Erhard a chance to size each other up.

They vowed to carry on the "great heritage" of President Kennedy and Chancellor Konrad Adenauer whom they succeeded.

Statement Issued Discussing East-West problems, particularly the question of divided Germany, Erhard told the President that "the whole picture taken together, the Western efforts and the Eastern response, are not very encouraging."

This statement was provided by the German press secretary in a summary of the day's work.

White House Press Secretary Pierre Salinger said the afternoon session lasted two hours. He said it covered "a lengthy discussion of economic subjects," as well as a review of the multi-lateral force idea to have the navies of the West join together, and Erhard's "attitudes and feelings on the future of East-West relations."

Pope, Eastern Orthodox Envoy Have Historic Talk

VATICAN CITY (UPI) — The first official envoy of the Eastern Orthodox Church to call at the Vatican in five centuries told Pope Paul VI Saturday that Patriarch Athenagoras wants to meet the pontiff in the Holy Land next month in an historic move to restore Christian unity.

Vatican City sources had made it clear the pontiff would like to meet Athenagoras. But this was the first official orthodox statement of a desire to meet the Pope during his Holy Land pilgrimage beginning Jan. 4.

Patriarch Athenagoras is the most powerful of the several leaders of the Eastern Orthodox's millions of faithful throughout the world. The church's biggest following is in the Middle East.

The Eastern Orthodox envoy, the Metropolitan of Thiakiron, conferred with Pope Paul for a half hour. He told the Pope in a formal address that the pontiff and Athenagoras were "called to climb the same mountain—the Mountain of the Lord—from different sides."

"Those who understand the meaning of this double ascent, the metropolitan said, "pray that they meet on the top, on the ground sanctified by the Cross and Redeemer, near His cross and His empty tomb and that they from then on walk together, trying to rebuild in Christian solidarity the broken bridges, so all may be as Christ is, one with the Heavenly Father."

The last official contact between the two branches of Catholicism occurred in 1439 at the Council of Florence. The Roman Catholic Church and the Eastern Orthodox Church split in 1054.

Vatican sources said Saturday's meeting was "very cordial" and made virtually certain that the pontiff would meet Athenagoras during his January pilgrimage to the Holy Land.

Cuba Claims CIA 'Saboteurs' Blew Up Soviet Boat

HAVANA (UPI) — The Cuban government charged Saturday that U. S. Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) "saboteurs" blew up a Soviet-built PT boat last Sunday, killing three Cuban sailors and wounding 16 in the first act of aggression by the Johnson Administration.

A government communique said a mine blew up the PT boat last Sunday in Siguanea Bay of the Isle of Pines and said an investigation showed that the explosive came from a U. S. Navy submarine.

(Last Sunday, an anti-Castro exile group whose spokesman reported from Honduras claimed to have attacked a Soviet vessel in Siguanea Bay.)

The statement by Cuba said the United States was "indirectly responsible for the bloody and cowardly act against the people of Cuba at the moment they were preparing peacefully and full of joy for the festivities at the end of the year" — the rise to power of Premier Fidel Castro.

ROME (UPI) — Italy's slowly splitting Socialist party Saturday ordered disciplinary action against 13 pro-Communist senators who broke party ranks in a confidence vote on the new center-left government of Premier Aldo Moro.

White City, Eagle Point Telephone Rates To Be Raised

Growth and expansion of telephone facilities have necessitated an increase in basic telephone service rates in the White City and Eagle Point exchanges, a telephone company official announced Saturday.

This is the first increase in basic rental service since 1951 despite annual increases in material, equipment, wages and taxes, he explained.

E. R. Dean, president of the Oregon Washington Telephone Company, indicated that the new rates are based on the total number of telephones in an exchange. In the case of both Eagle Point and White City, it is necessary to have additional revenue to provide the added investment required by toll free calling between Eagle Point and White City, and between White City and Medford, he said.

The increase in rates, which will place White City rates slightly above Medford, are consistent with those charged in similar size in the state. Telephone rates throughout the state and country are based by groupings on the number of telephones in an exchange area.

Dean explained that the application for an increase which has been filed with the Public Utility Commissioner, will apply only to basic rental service. Extensions, color telephones and other miscellaneous equipment will not be increased.

Residential rates will go up between 40 cents and \$1.15 per month in White City and between 25 and 75 cents a month in Eagle Point.

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MIDNIGHT SESSION — Cypriot Ambassador Zenon Rossides (top photo) gestures as he addresses a midnight session of the U. N. Security Council Friday. In bottom picture, Turkish Ambassador Adnan Kural (left) and Greek Ambassador Dimitri Bitsios (right) listen as Rossides expressed fear of a Turkish invasion of Cyprus at the emergency session called at his request. (UPI)

Cyprus Situation Still Tense; Invasion Report Is Debunked

NICOSIA, Cyprus (UPI) — British Commonwealth Relations Secretary Duncan Sandys arrived here Saturday on an emergency peace mission sparked by reports a Turkish invasion fleet had been sailing toward Cyprus.

Turkey officially denied the British Royal Air Force reports and said the fleet 20 miles off the northern coast was on NATO maneuvers. But scattered shots Saturday and thunderous roar of three jet fighters buzzing Nicosia at rooftop level just after dawn sent a shiver of fear through the tense city.

Sandys, who arrived with a contingent of British troop reinforcements, made the emergency flight from London after conferring by telephone with Prime Minister Sir Alec Douglas-Home in Scotland. It was reported prompted by fears the strike between Greek and Turkish Cypriots in this former colony might lead to a conflict between NATO allies, Greece and Turkey.

President Marinos indicated Saturday night after a meeting with Sandys that Cyprus might reject the help of Greece and Turkey to end its communal strife and rely on Britain alone.

The bearded archbishop, himself a Greek Cypriot, told newsmen, "I think it would be better if Cyprus accepts only the help of Great Britain." He said that was because Greece and Turkey have direct interests at stake in the island.

Cyprus accused Turkey at an emergency meeting of the United Nations Security Council in New York early Saturday of terrorizing the Greek Cypriots by sending a dozen warships toward Cyprus. But Turkey officially denied the charge.

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NEWS BRIEFS

BULGARIANS TO PROTECT U. S. LEGATION VIENNA (UPI) — The Bulgarian government posted a police guard around the U. S. legation building in Sofia Saturday and promised "sufficient protection" against further damage from riotous mobs.

CARRIER WAS CAUGHT IN 'HOT' CLOUD WASHINGTON (UPI) — The atomic-powered aircraft carrier Enterprise, world's largest warship, was by coincidence caught in the middle of the hottest radioactive fallout cloud from the 1961 Soviet nuclear tests. It was learned Saturday.

RUSSIAN AIRLINES 'HAVE LONG WAY TO GO' MONTREAL (UPI) — The world's scheduled airlines Saturday welcomed plans by Russia's state-owned airline to extend its services to North America, but warned that the Russians have a long way to go before they are accepted into the family.

CHICAGO TRUCKERS WON'T STRIKE CHICAGO (UPI) — Teamster boss James Hoffa said Saturday Chicago area truckers will not strike despite the collapse of contract negotiations with three owners' associations. Local 765 of Hoffa's International Brotherhood of Teamsters and the Chicago Independent Union of Teamsters set midnight Tuesday as the deadline for contract agreement.

Development of One-A-Year Birth Control Pill Foreseen

CLEVELAND, Ohio (UPI) — Jean Bourgeois-Pichat, director of the National Institute of Demographic Studies in Paris, France, predicted Saturday the next 10 years will see the development of a birth control pill that can be taken only once a year to replace those which now have to be taken almost daily.

Bourgeois-Pichat spoke to the American Association for the Advancement of Science conference here as part of a seminar on birth control measures.

Select Desired Sex Kingsley Davis, a University of California sociologist, said that methods of selecting the desired sex of a child were also likely, but said they were further off than the new birth control pills.

Davis said that although the unprecedented population growth had brought general agreement that the birth rate must be lowered, the consequences have yet to be explored.

W. Lee Hansen, a UCLA economist, discounted grim forecasts of severe overcrowding and called for a scholarly study which, he said, would undoubtedly strengthen the case for birth control.

Hansen said economic gains which would bring a higher standard of living by slowing population growth would make birth control one of the best investments for underdeveloped countries.

Dr. Christopher Tietze, research director of the National Committee on Maternal Health, said there was little proof that repeated pregnancies might impair the health of mothers. He said the U. S. Census Bureau and the University of Chicago planned to conduct a study of the effects of child bearing on women's deaths.

1.5 Million Users He said birth control pills were currently being used by about 1.5 million American women. He said the success of birth control methods had caused many women who had been sterilized by surgery to regret their decision.

Bourgeois-Pichat said studies showed most parents in western countries desired three children. He said those desires indicated development of foolproof birth control methods would result in a declining human population.

In another paper presented to the conference Saturday, Richard H. White of Purdue University and Albert E. Vatter of the University of Colorado Medical School described an experiment with mosquitoes which may help solve the riddle of human vision.

Movement Noted White and Vatter said an electron microscope examination of the eye of a mosquito showed tiny vesicles formed in the center of the eye, moved to the front surface and broke open, spilling the contents.

The two scientists said they believed this was the mechanism by which Vitamin A was transported to the nerve endings in the eye. They said that although the structure of the mosquito eye and human eye differ greatly, they felt the basic processes might be the same in both.

Basketball

SATURDAY COLLEGE RESULTS Far West Classic, Portland, Oregon State 53, Colorado State 31 (Semi-Final)

Seattle 81, Washington State 79 (Consolation)

Louisiana State 92, Iowa 81 (Consolation)

WCAC, San Francisco San Francisco 77, Pacific (Calif.) 67 (Consolation)

Loyola (Calif.) 76, Pepperdine 70 (Consolation)

Los Angeles Classic West Virginia 69, Yale 66 (Consolation)

New York U. 70, USC 69 (Consolation)

All-College Tournament, Oklahoma City 47, Wichita 40, Oklahoma City 47, (Championship)

Washington 80, Idaho 69

Clouds May Prevent Viewing Of Eclipse

PORTLAND (UPI) — The Weather Bureau here held out little hope Saturday that wakened Oregonians will be able to see an eclipse of the moon early Monday.

The full eclipse will begin at 1:25 a.m. PST and the moon will be completely in the earth's shadow from 2:28 to 3:47. It will emerge entirely from the shadow at 4:50 a.m.

The eclipse, caused by the earth passing between the moon and the sun, will be visible throughout North America and from the west coast of South America, weather permitting.

"It doesn't look very hopeful," a Weather Bureau spokesman said.

New Yorker's A. J. Liebling Is Dead

MIAMI (UPI) — A. J. Liebling, whose caustic criticisms of American newspapers were published for 17 years in the New Yorker magazine under the title "The Wayward Press," died Saturday. He was 59.

Liebling also wrote extensively for the New Yorker on boxing, and covered most of the big prizefights. His last such assignment was the heavy-weight bout between Sonny Liston and Floyd Patterson in Las Vegas earlier this year.

SPORTS BULLETINS CENTRAL POINT — Darryl Summerfield's 20 points paced Crater High to a 60-54 basketball win over Douglas Saturday night. Crater trailed in the first quarter 14-6 and 30-27 at the half. The game was tied three times, but Crater pulled ahead in the final stanza.

Douglas' Don Withers led his teammates by scoring 15 points.

CAVE JUNCTION — Illinois Valley High School defeated Phoenix in overtime Saturday night 64-63 to win the Lions Club Holiday Classic Basketball tournament here. Eagle Point defeated St. Mary's 66-64 in a preliminary game between the losers of the Friday night games.

Klamath Falls 76 Sweet Home 66

Marshfield 54 Corvallis 43

Humboldt St. 66 SOC 62

MIAMI (UPI) — Richard Cardinal Cushing arrived here Saturday night for a Sunday memorial to the assassinated President and described Mrs. John F. Kennedy as "the most extraordinary woman I've ever met."