

# Mexico City Facelifting Operation On As Tourist Trade Beckons From U.S.

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MEXICO CITY (AP)—Notes from Mexico capital— at least, the capital streets — are getting the tourists use — are getting the sidewalks are going down the street, the street were tourists are concentrated. The sidewalks are being broken up and replaced by new sidewalks. In addition, some stores have been added in front to keep the tourists from running into the shops from the sidewalk.

A tourist had to keep going from one sidewalk level to another. This meant the dollar — visitors could not concentrate on the sidewalk. Now, on the sidewalk level to the sidewalk level, there is nothing to keep a tourist's mind off his business.

The Russian ambassador is going to public more than he did in the past. He is going to be seen in public more than he did in the past. He is going to be seen in public more than he did in the past.

Kahlo, Finnish-Mexican wife of Diego Rivera, Mexico's great mural painter, Frida had little political urge in her pictures.

President Adolfo Ruiz Cortines is going to pass up the official residence of the Mexican presidents. This is in a walled compound with a huge garden, called "Los Pinos" because of the pine trees around it.

Ruiz Cortines is still living in his comparatively small house in a middle class neighborhood. Los Pinos has been turned over to the general staff for offices.

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# Vandenberg To Quit As Air Chief

WASHINGTON (AP)—The White House announced Thursday Gen. Hoyt S. Vandenberg is retiring as Air Force chief of staff and will be succeeded by Gen. Nathan F. Twining.

Twining at present is vice chief of staff. Assuming the Senate confirms his appointment, he will step up to the top Air Force post June 30, when Vandenberg's term expires.

This is the first change in the Joint Chiefs of Staff since Eisenhower took office, and the White House gave no indication whether it would be followed by other changes.

Nominated to succeed Twining as vice chief of staff was Lt. Gen. Thomas Dresser White, who would get a fourth star.

Twining's appointment is for the usual two years.

In advance of the White House announcement, the Air Force released an exchange of letters between Vandenberg and Secretary of Defense Louis A. Howeg in which Vandenberg said that he had approved Vandenberg's retirement "with reluctance."

Vandenberg was originally appointed chief of staff for a four-year term which ended April 30, 1952. At that time his tour of duty was extended for 14 months.

Vandenberg asked for retirement.

Vandenberg, now 54, pointed out in his retirement request that he has served more than 34 years and

that the last five have been as chief of staff.

In his letter accepting the general's request to leave active duty, Talbot noted that he had "discussed the circumstances that prompt your action." The letter did not elaborate on this point.

Talbot paid tribute to Vandenberg's World War II services and his work as chief of staff in the recent years in which Vandenberg had the "grave responsibility of directing the Air Force through a period of its strength, while guiding and supporting it at the same time in the air war in Korea."

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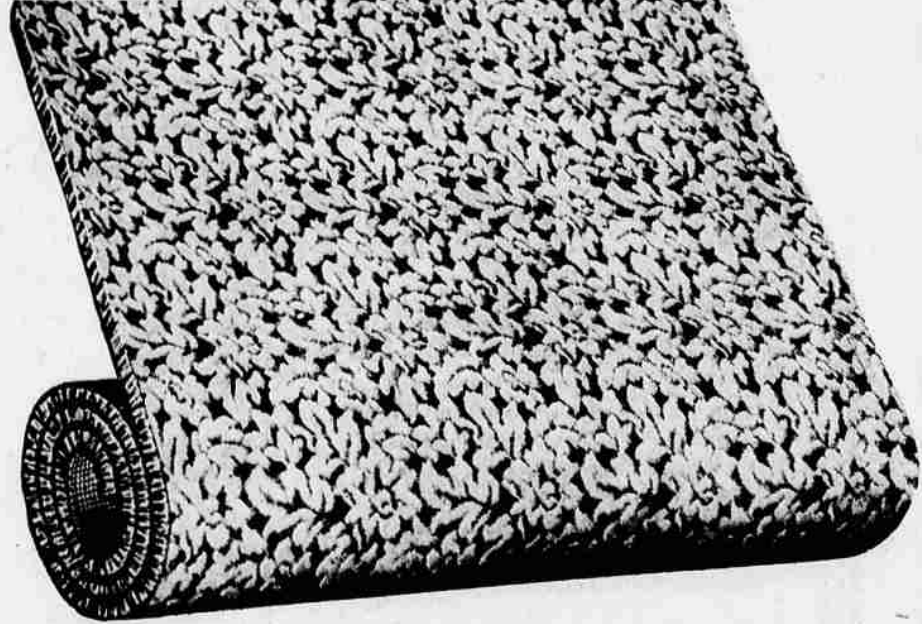
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### Air Wings To Make Cut

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Pentagon recommendations trimming about \$2,400,000,000 of the 46 billion dollars of military spending proposed by the Truman administration was sent to the House Wednesday. It includes estimates for spending by the Air Force, Navy and Army in fiscal year beginning July 1.

In its present form, the budget proposal by Secretary of Defense Louis A. Howeg does not spell out the funds allotted each of the armed services. It leaves that to be decided after the Budget Bureau and White House act on the recommendations.

Because the Air Force is by far the heaviest spending agency, the cut of the budget cut will be felt on that service.

Reduction at the Pentagon was the original 143-wing goal by 1954 might have to be cut to 130 and 120 wings to fit new spending limitations imposed by the Wilson-approved budget. Present strength of the Air Force is about 100 wings.

### Civil Rights Talk To Be Held

PORTLAND (AP)—Civil rights talks will be discussed at a meeting here Saturday sponsored by the State Bureau of Investigation.

Commissioner William E. ... who will be chairman, ... of hotels, apartment houses and restaurants were invited to attend.

One of the scheduled speakers is ... Y. Thornton, Oregon's attorney general.

### VISIT

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