

Military Leaders Maintain U.S. Still Has A-Bomb Lead

WASHINGTON (AP)—United States military chiefs have decided that this country holds a sound lead over Russia in the atomic arms race and can maintain it until 1960. They are not at all sure what will happen after that.

As a result, informants said today, the finding of ways to prolong this country's superiority in design and production of nuclear weapons, including long-range rocket missiles, has become a major project.

The White House, the State and Defense departments and other government agencies are at work on it.

A report recently completed for President Eisenhower by Dr. James R. Killian Jr., president of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, is now in the hands of Eisenhower's scientific advisers. The President himself will study it later. It is concerned with "methods of mobilizing the nation's scientific resources for use in the event of an emergency."

While no part of the top-secret document has been made public, it is understood that it deals with the whole field of research and weapons. It ranges from the problem of Russia's increasing turnout of young scientists and engineers to maintaining the lead in producing intercontinental missiles.

At the present time a kind of atomic stalemate already exists between the world's two greatest powers.

Why the Joint Chiefs of Staff and Eisenhower's leading scientific advisers are reported to fear most is the possibility that sometime by or after 1960, the Soviets might develop a new weapon which would give them for a time a clear advantage over the United States. This would break the stalemate and upset the balance of power.

The President and the National Security Council are understood to believe now that a spectacular Soviet gain in weapons would not necessarily be used by Russia's present leaders to start a military conflict. They could very well use it as the basis of a much tougher and more threatening foreign policy, however.

Doctor Seeks A-Bomb Report

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, W. Va. (AP)—A nuclear scientist has called upon President Eisenhower to reveal the size of this nation's atom-bomb stockpile in the belief that the revelation "could be a potent force for peace."

Dr. Ralph E. Lapp, director of Nuclear Science Service in Washington and former consultant to the War II atom-bomb agency, Manhattan District, said the stockpile already "amounts to several tons of TNT for every inhabitant of our planet."

The world's population is estimated at 2 1/2 billion persons, Dr. Lapp said the pile is so fantastically large that there is no longer any point in keeping it secret. He spoke yesterday at a convention of the U.S. Tea Assn.

Dr. Lapp described a hydrogen bomb which would produce the same destructive force as 15 million tons of TNT.

Animals Recovered After Zoo Burglary

DETROIT (AP)—Police reported yesterday they had recovered a fawn and a rabbit kidnaped from the Detroit Zoo by six teen-agers. Three boys and three girls scaled a brick wall and took the animals. Police said they had been drinking.

Police said Peter Merem, 18, and George McDonnell, 17, will be charged with breaking and entering. The others were turned over to juvenile authorities.



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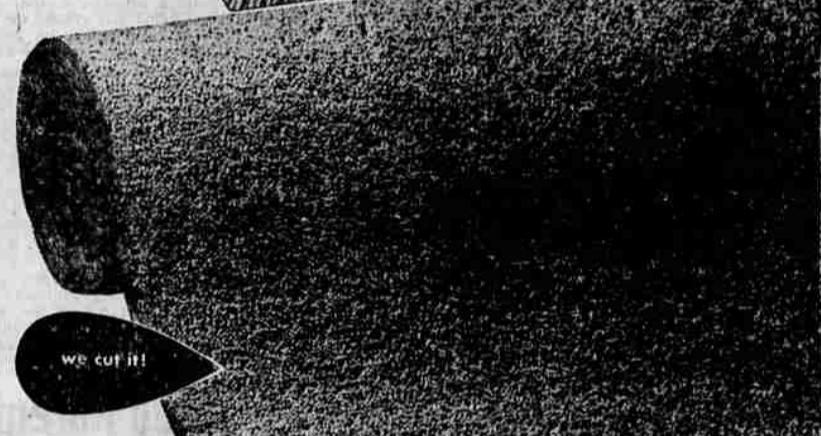
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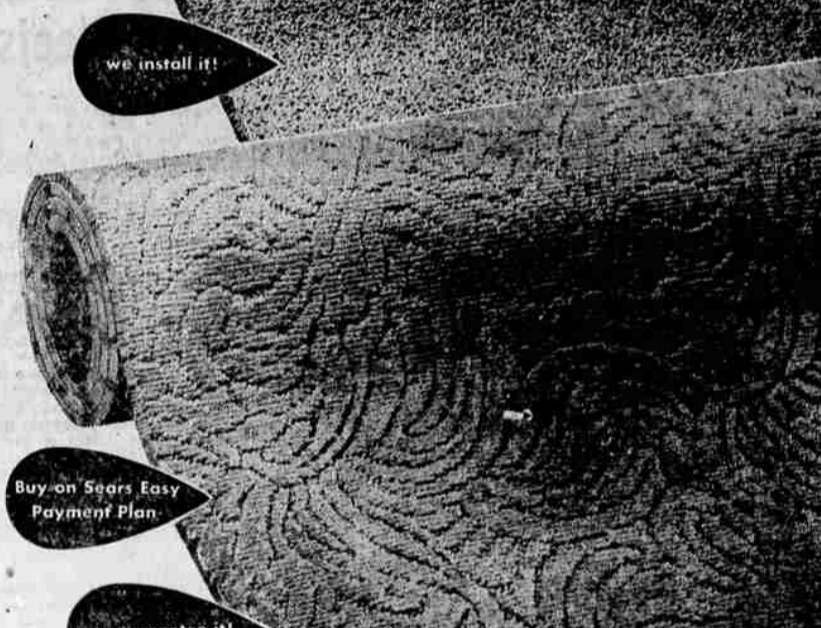
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9x14-ft.	74.40	60.96	116.40	102.96	158.40	126.34
9x15-ft.	79.35	64.95	124.35	109.95	169.35	135.00
9x18-ft.	94.20	76.20	148.20	130.92	202.20	160.98
9x20-ft.	104.01	84.90	164.10	144.90	224.10	178.30
12x10-ft.	73.15	60.00	112.80	100.00	152.80	121.94
12x11-ft.	80.50	65.32	123.40	109.32	167.40	133.16
12x12-ft.	86.00	70.64	134.00	118.64	187.00	145.36
12x13-ft.	92.95	75.96	144.60	127.96	196.60	156.58
12x14-ft.	99.90	81.28	155.20	137.28	211.20	167.80
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