

Signing Of Test Ban Pact Called Major Breakthrough

MOSCOW (UPI)—A new era in East-West relations, opening new vistas for the beginning of the end of the cold war, was launched with Thursday's tripartite test ban agreement.

It was the first major breakthrough in the cold war since the Austrian state treaty of 1955. The treaty also marked a personal triumph for President Kennedy's trouble shooter, Under Secretary of State W. Averell Harriman, who by Soviet standards is an "imperialist" of the deepest dye.

It would be an oversimplification to suggest that the representative of one of America's "sixty ruling families" found a way to Premier Nikita Khrushchev's heart when so many others have tried and failed.

Yet Harriman was able to perform the double task of persuading skeptical Americans that the time has come for an East-West detente and to prove it by extracting a treaty from the tough bargaining Russians within record time. The five-year logjam in the Geneva nuclear negotiations was broken within 10 days.

Cordial Atmosphere

By all accounts the Moscow talks were conducted in a thoroughly businesslike yet cordial atmosphere which augurs well for forthcoming series of East-West

negotiations leading up to the summit before the end of the year.

What explains the apparently sudden change of heart in the Kremlin's top leadership?

The new orientation in Soviet foreign policy can be plausibly traced to the Cuban crisis of last October when Khrushchev snatched an uneasy peace from the very jaws of nuclear disaster.

The Cuban compromise precipitated a savage attack from the Chinese Communists, which must have been one of the greatest shocks in Khrushchev's troubled career.

The Sino-Soviet alliance has always been uneasy and shaky as demonstrated by the one significant fact that the Russians never trusted Peking with nuclear weapons. Both ideological conflicts on the interpretation of Marxism and old national clashes dating back to the Romanovs and the Manchus emperors were bound to erupt.

Russians surprised But the intensity and fury of the Chinese attacks after Cuba must have genuinely surprised the Russians. Although the rupture in the bloc appeared a foregone conclusion as early as last January, the Russians appeared

for a time to mark time in their foreign policy.

By mid-June the die was cast. On July 2, in his East Berlin speech, Khrushchev offered the first olive branch to the West when he proposed a partial nuclear test ban treaty. By that time Kennedy had already warned that this was probably the last year when a halt to the disastrous nuclear arms race could be reached.

Kennedy's June speech at the American University in which he called for reassessment of relations with Moscow was neither a flash in the pan nor a fortuitous accident.

It followed a long series of confidential exchanges between him and Khrushchev which gave reason to hope that an East-West rapprochement was possible and in the offing.

The Sino-Soviet conflict is growing. China appears to have been written off entirely as a factor in Soviet foreign policy. According to all indications, the Kremlin is now on a threshold of a global peace offensive and is looking toward the West for a more realistic understanding of the problems of war, peace and disarmament, than it can expect from the rambling Chinese.

Side Glances



"He'll eat all his vegetables and fruit. With each bite just tell him this will make him a policeman, a flier, a sailor or a fireman, and so on!"

North Koreans Refuse To Free Copter Pilots

PANMUNJOM, Korea (UPI)—The North Korean army Friday accused the UNC of repeated violations of the agreement "from the very beginning."

The meeting, called by the Communists, was the 175th since the Korean armistice was signed at this tiny truce village on July 27, 1953, to end the shooting phase of the Korean war.

Maj. Gen. Chang Jung Whan of the North Korean army Friday accused the UNC of repeated violations of the agreement "from the very beginning."

Whaling Ends

EDINBURGH, Scotland (UPI)—Britain's centuries-old whaling industry ended Friday with the sale of the last whaling factory ship, owned by Christian Salvessen and Co., Ltd., to a Japanese firm for more than \$2.8 million.

A spokesman for the company said the sale had been under negotiation for several weeks. The next to last British flag whaler-rendering ship, the Southern Venture, was sold to the Japanese firm about a year ago.

Secretary of Agriculture Orville Freeman has announced approval of a plan to furnish U.S. milk for Boy Scouts assembled from over the world at the International Jamboree in Athens, Greece, July 29-Aug. 16.

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"It is obvious that you called this meeting for the purpose of again introducing propaganda material," responded Maj. Gen. George H. Cloud of the U.S. Marines. Cloud is chief U.N. delegate to the military armistice commission.

"The experiences of the past 10 years demonstrate conclusively that you cannot be trusted to tell the truth or to meet your obligations with any degree of sincerity and honesty," Cloud said.

He challenged the Communists to begin living up to the truce agreement by releasing the helicopter pilots, Capt. Ben W. Stuts of Florence, Ala., and Capt. Charleton W. Voltz of Frankfort, Mich.

Both were captured when their helicopter went down just inside Communist territory while they were on a mission to check border markers on May 17.

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two pilots, North Korea has persistently refused to release them on their physical condition.



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Pass	Pass	6♠	Pass
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How To Bid Unsafe Slam

By OSWALD JACOBY

Newspaper Enterprise Assn. When it is obvious to you that your opponents hold the cards, but you have some sort of potential for a sacrifice bid against their game or slam contract you have three courses of action.

The first is to sit quietly while they bid along merely to their destination and then try your sacrifice or not as you see fit. The second is to bid with them and see what happens while the third is to take your sacrifice in advance and make them guess whether they should double you or bid over you.

West found himself considering some action after North's diamond opening and South's two spade response. He decided on the third course. He leaped to six hearts and let his opponents guess what to do.

North really should have doubled since he held a minimum opening, but North was a buck passer and left it to his partner to make the decision.

Once North passed the buck to him South had a rather automatic six spade bid because his spades were solid and he was void of hearts. He bid six spades and it was up to West to lead.

West saw no future in opening his suit. Obviously South was ready for a heart lead, so West opened the nine of clubs whereupon two club tricks and a ruff left South two down.

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Q—The bidding has been:

East South West North

1♦ 2♠ 3♥ 4♠

A—Bid one or two hearts. Do not make a takeout double with a two-suit hand like this one.

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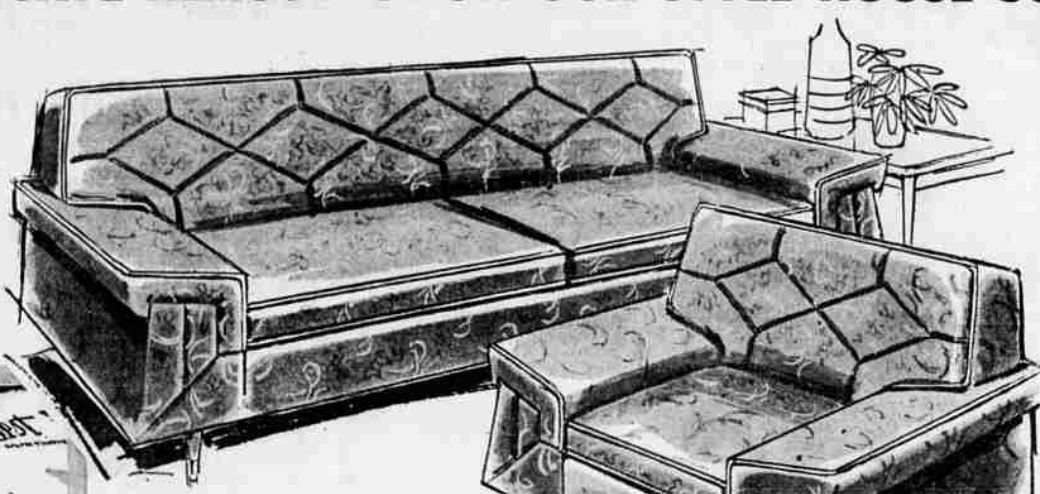
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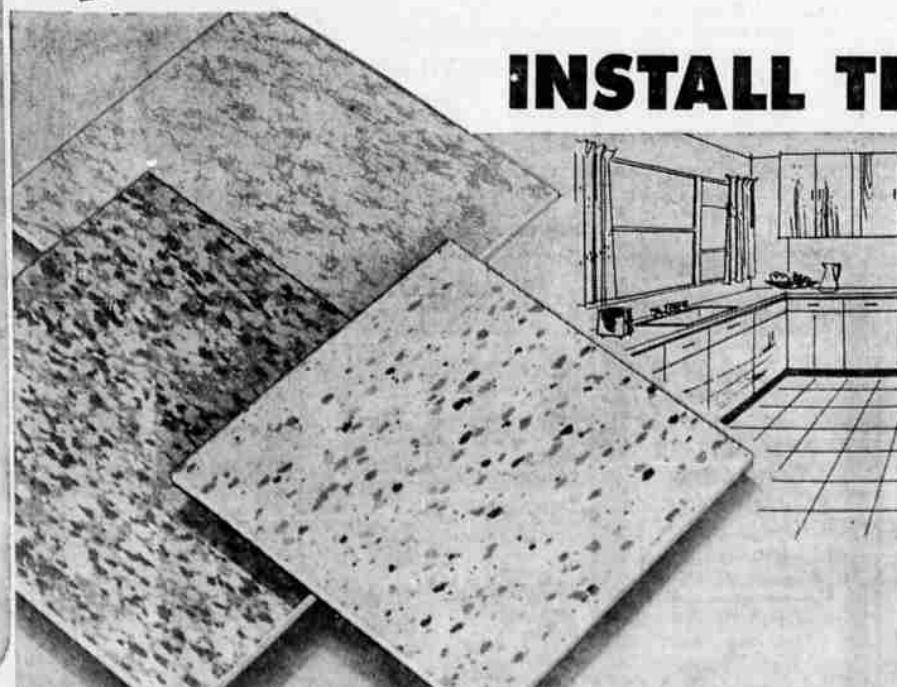
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