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Maiwandwal Stresses Hope For Peace At Luncheon For Visiting American Senators

KABUL, December 18.—THE seven-man delegation of U.S. Senators led by Senator Wayne Morse of Oregon left Kabul for Tehran by plane Friday morning.

The department of Royal Protocol said the Senators were received in audience by His Majesty

Planning Ministry Assigned To Study People's Proposals

KABUL, Dec. 18.—Prime Minister Mohammad Hashim Maiwandwal has issued instructions to the planning Minister to assign a department to study people's suggestions for the development of their areas.

The Prime Ministry said Thursday that following direct contact between the people and the government, people have been offering suggestions, either directly or through members of Parliament, for the development of their area.

All suggestions sent to the Prime Ministry will be forwarded to the Planning Ministry to see if they are of practical use and application and those which are useful will be recommended to the cabinet.

The Planning Ministry said Thursday that for the present its secretariat will receive suggestions forwarded by the Prime Ministry. If the Ministry finds it necessary to undertake statistical studies, it will submit the proposals to the Department of Statistics.

If any proposals merit inclusion in development plans they will be submitted to the department concerned to evaluate their practical use.

UN Committee Favours Continuing Cyprus Mediations

UNITED NATIONS, Dec. 18, (DPA).—The Special Political Committee of the UN General Assembly early Friday morning adopted with 47 against six votes and 51 abstentions a resolution calling for continued UN mediation in the Cyprus issue.

Those delegations not voting in favour of the resolution claimed that its wording was not in all parts general enough.

Turkey especially voiced fear that certain passages on Cyprus independence could induce the Cypriot government to cancel the international Cyprus agreements of London and Zurich and to bring about union with Greece.

The committee's resolution was to serve as a basis of discussion in yesterday's Security Council debate on a prolongation of the UN peace-keeping mission in Cyprus beyond Dec. 26, the expiration date of the current mandate, which started in spring 1964 and has been extended since on a three-monthly basis.

In its session the Security Council was to decide on a prolongation for another six months.

Observers believe that both Greece and Turkey are interested in a continued UN mission on the Mediterranean island, but that certain difficulties exist as to its financing.

Anthropologist Arrives In Farah

FARAH, Dec. 18.—Prof. Debitz, an anthropologist of the Soviet Academy of Sciences, accompanied by Majawir Ahmad Ziyar, a member of the Department of Philology, College of Letters, have arrived in Farah to carry out anthropological research work.

the King and Her Majesty the Queen at 6:30 p.m. Thursday in the Gul Khana Palace.

The Senators, who had arrived here Wednesday, attended a luncheon given by Prime Minister Mohammad Hashim Maiwandwal in their honour at Chilstoon Palace on Thursday.

In a brief speech the Prime Minister said Afghanistan continues to adhere to its independent and neutral policy, sincerely hoping that the international situation will develop towards peace and friendship and that peace will be achieved in areas of armed conflict through foresight and wisdom.

In reply Senator Morse said the Senators had noticed during their short stay in Afghanistan "vitality" and movement for a better life.

He said the United States appreciated Afghanistan's policy.

He expressed the hope that relations between the United States Congress and the Afghan Parliament would be strengthened.

Before the luncheon the Senators met the Prime Minister at the Gulkhana building of the Prime Ministry.

A Foreign Ministry source said the Prime Minister explained Afghanistan's foreign policy during the meeting.

At a press conference Thursday afternoon, Senator Morse said the great irrigation and agricultural projects they had seen on their way to Kabul from the Khyber Pass had convinced them that the foundations for economic development had been established in Afghanistan. He said he was impressed by the vitality of the people of Afghanistan.

Answering a question on whether U.S. assistance will be available to Afghanistan in the future, Senator Morse said he was a great supporter of American foreign aid to developing countries.

North Vietnam Puts Out New Feelers For Negotiations

WASHINGTON, December 18, (AP).—NORTH Vietnam has made new feelers for possible peace negotiations in Vietnam but the White House said Friday it has had no indication Hanoi "is ready to conduct unconditional discussions."

The United States has asked for a clarification of the Vietnamese probe for possible peace talks.

This is intended to determine whether the North Vietnamese are interested in a serious effort to achieve peace.

The peace feeler was reported to President Johnson by Amintore Fanfani, President of the UN's General Assembly, who said North Vietnamese President Ho Chi Minh had told intermediaries: "I am prepared to go anywhere, to meet anyone."

White House Press Secretary Bill D. Moyers said Johnson instructed Rusk to follow through very carefully to try to clear up the ambiguity it sees in the North Vietnamese position.

President Johnson, a few moments later in lighting the national Christmas tree, said: "We declare once more our desire to discuss an honorable peace in Vietnam."

"We know that nothing is to be gained by further delay in talking," he declared.

Meanwhile, U.S. officials are concerned that the premature disclosure of a series of letters involving peace discussions may hinder their becoming a reality.

According to Washington sources, this is what has happened so far.



His Majesty the King granted audience to the seven-men American senatorial delegation Thursday evening.

The delegation was headed by Senator Wynne Morse of Oregon. Senator Morse is seen talking with His Majesty, Abdul Satar Shalizi, the Interior Minister was also present.

Royal Audience

KABUL, Dec. 18.—The Department of Royal Protocol announces that His Majesty the King granted audience to the following during the week ended Dec. 16:

Abdul Hadi Dawi, President of the Meshrano Jirgah; General Khan Mohammad, Minister of National Defence; Dr. Nour Ali Minister of Commerce; Miss Kobra Noorzai, Minister of Public Health; Dr. Mohammad Anas, Adviser in the Prime Ministry; Abdul Majid Zabuli; Lieutenant General Abdul Karim Seraj, President of the Olympic Federation; Dr. Mohammad Omar Wardak, Governor of Kabul; Abdul Karim Hakimi, Governor of the Helmand Valley and President of the Helmand Valley Authority; Mohammad Anwar Zia-ye, Deputy Minister of Finance; Colonel Neik Mohammad, Commandant of the Seventh Division, Engineer Mohammad Aman, President of the HVA Construction Unit; Dr. Abdullah Ali, Moscow University graduate in highway construction.

Britain Imposes Oil Embargo On Rhodesia; Airlift Planned To Transport Oil To Zambia

LONDON, December 18, (Reuter).—BRITAIN Friday imposed an oil embargo against Rhodesia's breakaway regime, it was officially announced here.

Government sources said Britain hoped and expected that all other nations would collaborate in the embargo and make it effective.

The announcement said Britain had made the decision after consultation with the governments of Zambia and Tanzania to begin an airlift of oil products to Zambia without delay.

The sources said Tanzania's recent break of diplomatic relations with Britain did not prevent the two countries from conferring Friday on the oil embargo.

The British government was satisfied that Tanzania would cooperate and agree to the airlift of oil products.

The oil embargo came into effect immediately after an order-in-council was made.

The government took immediate action to ask the Shell Oil Company to stop a Norwegian ship, the Staberg, from unloading oil at the port of Beira in Portuguese Mozambique, where it was due within a matter of hours.

In Washington the United States Friday expressed support of the British embargo on oil shipments to Rhodesia and urged all U.S. citizens and enterprises to comply with it.

Americans also announced it will assist the British government "with all appropriate support" to make

effective an airlift of oil to the African nation of Zambia.

State Department Press officer Robert J. McCloskey announcing the decision said:

"The U.S. government welcomes and supports the British decision to prohibit oil imports into Rhodesia. We fully recognise the authority of Her Majesty's government in this matter and therefore are advising all U.S. citizens and enterprises to comply."

U.S. officials said that support in the airlift has not been worked out completely as to details. Authoritative sources said that the United States is considering equipment assistance. Whether this would mean a charter of civil aircraft or the lending of planes from the U.S. Air Force or transport service would depend upon availabilities.

In Cairo the UAR Friday formally broke off diplomatic relations with Britain when Ambassador (Contd. on page 3)

Gemini 7 Returns To Earth Today

HOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 18, (Reuter).—Gemini-7, with more than six million miles of space travel already behind it, was Friday given permission to complete its 14-day record mission.

Astronauts Frank Borman and James Lovell will return to earth today as scheduled.

The flight director told the astronauts to continue as they began their 190th orbit of the earth since their launching on Dec. 4.

For a time Thursday night, U.S. Space Agency officials considered bringing Gemini-7 back to earth Friday because of increasing trouble with the craft's fuel cells, but the late Thursday night the cell trouble was under control.

The astronauts planned to try to spot the re-entry of a Minuteman missile into the atmosphere Friday.

The Gemini-6 astronauts, who returned to earth Thursday after their historic space rendezvous with Gemini-7, flew Friday from the aircraft carrier which plucked them from the Atlantic to the Cape Kennedy Missile Centre.

Space Agency doctors have pronounced the astronauts, Walter Schirra and Thomas Stafford, in excellent physical conditions after their 25-hour, 52 minute space flight.

Body To Investigate Plots' Allotment By Municipality

KABUL, December 18.—THE Kabul Municipality has appointed a committee to investigate why some of the housing plots in Sayed Noor Mohammad Shah Maina have been allotted to undeserving persons.

The Mayor, Prof. Mohammad Asghar, requested that all citizens should consider it their duty to inform him personally of cases where plots have been obtained under false pretences.

He said the committee comprising representatives of the Prime Ministry, the Ministers of Finance and Public Works and the Kabul Municipality were entrusted with the task of going through the application forms and see that only deserving persons get priority.

Although great efforts were made to prevent undeserving persons from getting new plots, it seems, said the Mayor, that these efforts have not been completely successful. He said it is the duty of the people not

## Prime Minister Makes Short Trip To Shinwar



Prime Minister Mohammad Hashim Maiwandwal visited Shinwar woleswali yesterday returning to the capital on the same day. The visit was part of "Meet the People" programme. Prime Minister has embarked upon it recently. Maiwandwal is seen here among the people of Shinwar.

## Johnson, Wilson Review Policy In Two-Day Talks

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18, (AP). President Johnson and Prime Minister Harold Wilson met at lunch Friday for the second day of discussions.

The Prime Minister went to the White House luncheon after a conference at the British Embassy with Secretary of Defence Robert S. McNamara, Under-Secretary of State George W. Ball and McGeorge Bundy, a Presidential adviser.

The two leaders and their aides remained at the White House after the lunch for continued talks which embraced, in addition to the Rhodesian problem, a wide variety of issues.

Britain's defence budget, its desire to balance out its defence responsibilities around the world and especially in the vast area east of Suez, were discussed in detail, informants said.

Johnson and his guests reviewed the options and the possibilities of how Britain's Labour government can keep its pledge to hold its defence expenditures by the end of this decade to £2 billion (\$5.6 billion) at 1964 prices without jeopardising vital western defence lines in the Middle East, the Persian Gulf, the Indian Ocean, and farther to the east.

Officials made it clear that there was no question of Britain asking the United States to replace it in any of these areas.

Wilson is understood to appreciate heavy U.S. commitments in Southeast Asia which would make it impossible for the Johnson administration to take over any of the British responsibilities for the time being.

Other topics discussed were the possibilities of renewed peace efforts in Vietnam, including a review of what the United States has done thus far to bring the war to a negotiated settlement.

The two leaders are reported to have agreed that the nuclear committees formed in Paris in November, after the meeting of NATO defence ministers in the French capital, represent the best forum for dealing with the delicate question of nuclear sharing in the Atlantic alliance. Existing proposals, such as the U.S. concept of Polaris-equipped surface fleet, and the British idea for an Atlantic nuclear force, were also reviewed.

## Assembly Adopts Resolutions On Dependent Territories

UNITED NATIONS, December 18, (DPA).—THE UN General Assembly on Thursday adopted several resolutions aimed at carrying out the UN declaration of December 1960 on granting independence to territories still under colonial rule.

The adoption of the resolutions marked the end of week-long committee debates on the development towards independence in the world's approximately 50 territories still under colonial rule.

The most voluminous the resolutions refer to 26 minor territories, such as the Seychelles, the Bahamas, Guam, the Solomon Islands, and St. Helena.

The administrative powers are called upon to grant them independence and to dissolve the existing military bases in these territories.

Another of the resolutions calls on Britain and Spain to enter negotiations on Gibraltar, since 1713 Britain's territory on the Iberian peninsula.

Britain is also invited to enter

talks with Argentina on the thorny issue of the Falkland Islands.

Spain is requested to release its African possessions of Ifni and Spanish Sahara from colonial rule and to set the earliest possible date for independence of its Northern African possessions of Gernado Poo and Rio Muni.

Another resolution adopted by the General Assembly calls for carrying out independence plans for Basutoland, Bechuanaland, Swaziland, the Cook and Fiji Islands and Mauritius.

## Chinese Protest Second Attack On Sumatra Consulate

PEKING, Dec. 18, (Hsinhua).—The Chinese Embassy in Indonesia in a note to the Indonesian Foreign Ministry dated Dec. 15 expressed its "great indignation at the extremely serious second raid on the Chinese consulate in Medan by hooligans organised by the Indonesian right-wing forces on Dec. 10. It lodged a strong protest with the Indonesian government against the raid.

The note says as a result of the attack, three staff members of the consulate were injured, 13 windows were smashed and the roof was broken in places covered by a total of about 400 tiles, so that when it rained the same night the roof leaked badly, causing serious damage in rooms of the consulate and making it impossible to sleep or work in them.

It adds that the renewed attack on the Chinese consulate in Medan again fully demonstrates that the Indonesian right-wing forces, in disregard of international law, are still recklessly infringing on diplomatic privileges and making gross anti-Chinese provocations in a still more insensate way.

## Czech, Soviet Communique Hits U.S. Aggression

PRAGUE, Dec. 18, (Tass).—"The governments of the USSR and the CSSR resolutely pursue the line of strengthening the community of the socialist countries, strengthening world peace and international security, implementing consistently the principles of peaceful coexistence of states with different social systems", states a communique issued here at the end of Soviet Foreign Minister Gromyko's official visit to Czechoslovakia from Dec. 11 to 16.

During his stay in Czechoslovakia Andrei Gromyko was jointly received by A. Novotny, First Secretary of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Czechoslovakia and president of the Republic, and Josef Lenart, Chairman of the Czechoslovak government.

The ministers stressed, it is pointed out in the communique, that the growing United States aggression in Vietnam is a threat to peace in the whole world.

It was noted during the talks that the attempts of West German ruling circles to get access to nuclear weapons with the help of some NATO countries, first of all the United States, are of particular danger.

In the course of the talks, the Ministers exchanged opinions on the situation in the United Nations, and specifically measures to raise the efficiency of this international organisation.

In conclusion, the two sides pointed out that relations of brotherhood and cooperation are developing between the two countries in all spheres in the spirit of the Soviet-Czechoslovak treaty of friendship, mutual assistance and cooperation.

## Soviets Launch 100th Sputnik

MOSCOW, Dec. 18, (Reuter).—The Soviet Union Friday launched the 100th in its series of Sputniks.

Tass said the satellite was in a circular orbit 400 miles (650 kms) away from the earth, orbiting once in 97.7 minutes.

The agency said it was close to the planned orbit and the equipment aboard was functioning normally.

## Gardez Governor Opens Bridge At Ahmad Khail

GARDEZ, Dec. 18.—Lieutenant General Mohammad Hussein, Governor of Pakthia, opened the new bridge at Ahmad Khail of Jaji district on Thursday.

Construction work on the bridge was started two months ago by the fifth unit of the Labour Corps. The bridge is 15 metres high, five metres wide and 60 metres above the water level. It joins Sayed Karam and Jaji Maidan Woleswalis.

## AT THE CINEMA

### ARIANA CINEMA:

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At 1:30, 4, 6:30 and 8:30 p.m. Combined Italian, French and Polish film **LES CHEVALIERS TEU TONQUES**

### KABUL CINEMA:

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## Gas Industry

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country. In summer when less fuel is required, compressors pump million of cubic metres of gas into water-bearing layers. In winter gas from underground reservoirs goes to towns. These, so to say, artificial gas deposit exist near Moscow, Leningrad, Tashkent, Kiev and other cities. Moscow, for example, receives 25 per cent of the gas it uses in winter from its underground reservoirs.

## Free Exchange Rates At D'Afghanistan Bank

KABUL, Dec. 18.—The following are the exchange rate at D'Afghanistan Bank expressed in Afghani.

Buying	Selling
Af. 72.00 (per one dollar)	72.50
Af. 201.60 (per one pound sterling)	203.00
Af. 1800.00 (per hundred German Marks)	1812.50
Af. 1676.30 (per hundred Swiss Franc)	1688.01
Af. 1457.48 (per hundred French Franc)	1467.69

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