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Talk on "Some World Trends" for
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Hotel, on 30th May, 1962.

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State of flux

Emergence of Africa

Membership of U.N. over 100

End of Colonialism

Algeria - de Gaulle

1000 million freed

But Eastern Europe and Tibet - 800 million subjected to
new colonialism

Berlin - lever for legitimation of East German conquest

Lenin : "Whoever holds Berlin holds Germany. Whoever
holds Germany holds Europe."

My visit in 1960

Willy Brandt

Acid test of co-existence

East Germans vote with their feet

The Wall should never have been allowed

Czar in Pushkin's Boris Godunov gave instructions:

"Take steps, at this very hour, that our frontiers
be fenced by barriers....that not a single soul pass
over the border, that not a hare be able to run
or a crow fly...."

Only solution that of D.G.B. (Aug. 22 and 23, 1961):

"A free secret general plebiscite be carried out under the control of the U.N. in the whole of Germany in order to enable the German people to decide by free self-determination on its re-unification in freedom and peace."

Adenaur and de Gaulle's fears of a sell out - are they justified?
Judging by Laos, they cannot be blamed

U.S. bullying Laotian Government into communist coalition with
Home and Defence in pro-communist hands

Max Lerner: "The Loyalists were asked to give up both Defence and Interior Ministries. Even a high school student of recent history knows that these are exactly the two posts upon which communists have everywhere relied for control of any coalition regime. To keep with the Russians, the Americans put pressure on the Loyalists and withdrew their monthly subsidy; this symbolic withdrawal of support, along with inflated prices, was enough to reduce the already weak morale of troops and villagers to zero.

"The American strategy was to take the gamble of trusting Russia, both to keep the cease-fire from being broken and keep the coalition neutralist. Since the cease-fire has been broken, it follows that the trust was misplaced and the gamble collapsed.

"I suspect that the Americans made their gamble on the Russians partly in the belief that the Russian-Chinese rift would make Khrushchev less than anxious for Chinese control of Laos. But the fact is that the Russian Chinese rivalry for the control of the Communist movement of South-East Asia puts the Russians on the spot to show they are not a paper bear, which means they must be more rather than less militant."

(Indian Express 21.5.62)

Quote Sebastian Haffner: "Friendly to neutrals, neutral to enemies and hostile to friends."

c.f. Chiang pressed to coalesce with Mao Tse-tung 15 years back
by General Stillwell

c.f. Viet Nam - How to reconcile two attitudes?

Lesser evil - Partition

Welcome landings in Thailand - first time in 500 years

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China in a mess

Great Leap outward

Implications of flight - Paper dragon

Poem

*1 in 20 index of C.P. : Forcible
rejection
a disgrace*

Russia and China

Cleavage - national and ideological

Factors uniting stronger than division

Danger of wishful thinking - e.g. Using Russia against China

MIG deal

Machiavellian attempt by K.M.

K.M. at Gwalior complained he was only "anti-capitalist"

Nonsense - His whole record one of subservience to inter-
national communism

At Indore on May 19 blandly affirmed "he did not know"
about any proposals for purchase of MIG jet fighters

Prem Bhatia: "By flatly denying at Indore on Saturday that India was negotiating a deal for the purchase of Soviet MIGs the Defence Minister only ^{made} confusion worse confounded. He could not have known that the published report of his denial would be carried alongside an official statement from London expressing the British Government's concern over the Indian proposal. The two contradictory versions made strange reading, and it is hardly necessary to emphasise which of the two sounded more credible.

"It might interest the Defence Minister to know that the Soviet Embassy was not particularly anxious to remain silent about the negotiations."

"Four days before Mr. Krishna Menon made his amazing statement at Indore a somewhat wider circle in New Delhi than the original sponsors of the proposal had already discussed the matter in some detail."

(Prem Bhatia, Times of India, 22.5.62)

Indian Express (23.5.62): - Editorial:

La "Mr. Menon did not improve the situation by his pose of injured innocence and his familiar gimmick, when caught on the wrong foot, of heaping coals of fire on the Indian Press and lamenting that its patriotism did not match his own lofty, selfless abnegation. When the Defence Minister blandly denies knowledge of any proposal by India for the purchase of MIG jet fighters from the Soviet Union "except from newspaper reports", he is guilty, to put it mildly, of verbal inexactitude."

Foreign exchange saving ridiculous excuse

KM most expensive commodity
Nehru on Panchshila

c.f. Mao : "Power grows out of the barrel of the gun"
and "to talk of neutrality is a fraud."

Nehru on Stalin

c.f. Djilas and Ilya Ehrenburg

Nehru on KM
B K Nehru

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Changes in Russia

Djilas' New Class - 9 year sentence

"Despite the curses against his name, Stalin still lives
in the social and spiritual foundations of Soviet society."
in Conversations with Stalin (Time, May 25)

Victorian, want elbow room

Consumer goods, homes, travel -

*free holidays but no visas
T.V. don't fear cars.*

They have "arrived"

Corruption - blat - rampant

System fails to deliver goods after 40 years

AEU Report

<u>Article</u>	<u>U.K.</u> (hours)	<u>U.S.S.R.</u> (hours)
Men's shoes	10.30	29.25
shirt	3.45	12.45
Men's suit	30.00	86.00
Butter (per kilo)	0.54	3.20

K's Ballpen

Mr. & Mrs. Gagarin

Trend away from collectivisation

Back to the market c.f. Yugoslavia in 1955

But long-term

K's role - Anti-Stalinist?

Quote Edward Crankshaw

Quote Khrushchev (p. 10,13)

"With a friend like K. in Moscow, we don't need an enemy."

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Youth

Russia — Stilyagi

Jazz

Coke

Modern art and music

Pro-American as protest

Quote American Professor and P. Horvath *in Berkeley re Nixon*

Jewish boy in Paris re: Hungarian revolution and K.'s speech

Raymond Aron on Soviet intelligentsia

*K's Book for
Luis Gugen*

U.S.

Young Americans for Freedom

Barry Goldwater

Quote verses from National Review

U.K.

Liberal Revival

Age groups in House of Commons:

	<u>Conservatives</u>	<u>Socialists</u>
20-29	9 <i>Shelton</i>	1
30-39	62	18
40-49	140	55
50-59	118	106
60-69	35	57
70+	3	20

Quote Dr. Keilhau: "This anti-socialist epoch is still in its infancy. It belongs mainly to the years after 1945. Its philosophy is in formation, its main campaigns will be fought in years to come."

(Swarajya, May 26)

Disarmament and Nuclear Tests

Long negotiations bogged on issue of inspection and control

The U.S.S.R. wants:

1. No inspection for first 4 years
2. 'Politically determined' quota of only 3 inspections annually in a country where suspected explosion has taken place
3. Control posts within boundary of a State to be subject to its own control
4. Administration of the control posts subject to concurrence of all 3 members of the Troika. i.e. Veto.

Soviet attitude on wider issue of disarmament the same.

To expect anyone to disarm or abandon tests without guarantees of similar action on other side is fantastic nonsense.

Problem not of disarmament but arms control.

History teaches that men only lay down weapons when some stronger authority guarantees security e.g. village republics, city states and barons — Sovereign States.

Today no such authority because of Great Power veto. Korea happy accident. Even definition of aggression not established.

"No one can define a pretty girl but, thank heavens, we know one when we see one."

What is required is to adjust pace of disarmament and degree of inspection so as to guarantee security. Disarmament can only proceed side by side with the building up of security forces of U.N.

Can USSR dare to disarm?

Quote Lenin:

"Lenin stressed that until the socialist revolution triumphed throughout the world the idea of disarmament was utopian, (Large Soviet Encyclopedia, 1st ed. vol.48, p.158) and yet advocated advancement of radical and totally unrealistic Communist proposals, purely for the propaganda purpose of 'unmasking the bourgeois pacifists' in the eyes of the masses. As is officially stated in Soviet sources:

'Proposals by the socialist state on disarmament did not contradict the Marxist-Leninist principle that disarmament is impossible while capitalism exists. On the contrary, they were propaganda for this principle, designed for the toiling masses of the world.'

And Lenin himself declared:

'Only after the proletariat has disarmed the bourgeoisie can it, without betraying its universal and historic task, scrap armaments altogether and the proletariat will undoubtedly do this, but only then and under no circumstances before....(Lenin, Collected Works, 4th ed. vol.1, p.845) "

Quote Radhakrishnan: "The absolute sovereign nation-state is outmoded. Behind all national interests there is an irreducible minimum of values and aspirations which are the common possessions of all mankind." (Times, 14.5.62)

Quote Kennedy: "Geography has made us neighbours. History has made us friends. Economics has made us partners. Necessity has made us allies."

(to Canadian Parliament, quoted in Economist
May 20, 61.)

Talk of disarmament or banning bombs without control is peace-mongering as pernicious as war-mongering.

Deplore Delhi meeting June 16 to 18.

Red or dead?

Answer neither.

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