

25 Feb. 1958

1. Macmillan urges pact with Soviet to ease tensions

- For nonaggression Treaty as first step but warns West to stay strong.
- Arms accord held aim
- British Chief says balance of power makes war virtually impossible

(Disengagement)

(See other clippings, also text of broadcast)

N.Y. Times, 5 January.

* U.K. - For. Rel. 5-11 Jan. 58

2. Poland pressing disarming plan

- Bid to free Central Europe of atom arms seen as key to U.S. Soviet deadlock.

N.Y. Times, 6 January

POLAND - For. Rel. 5-11 Jan. 1957.

3. German Hopes and Fears - Editorial

(Disengagement referred to in connexion with reunification)

London Times, 7 January 1958

Ex-Envoy (Dr. Conant) opposes neutral Germany

- Conant warns...that exit of U.S. troops would imperil Bonn.

N.Y. Times, 10 January 58

GERMANY - The Fed. Rep. of Germany (West Germany) 5-11 Jan. 58

4. Soviet announces a cut of 300,000 in armed forces.

- To call back 41,000 men from East Germany and 17,000 from Hungary.

N.Y. Times, 7 Jan. 58

- Paris said to back U.S. plan to shun top-level parley (by D.A. Schmidt)
- London reported leaning to exploring Soviet idea of a nuclear free zone.

USSR - I. For. Rel. 5-8 Jan. 58

5. Russian insistent (Bulganin)

- Urges a broad parley of East and West on key issues.

(Central European nuclear-free zone) N.Y. Times, 10 Jan. Also: Summary of Bulganin Note.

- How to answer Moscow (Editorial) (Disengagement, referred to)
N.Y. Times, 11 Jan. 58

- Pravda opposes Minister talks

Italian Pact proposed. C.S.M. 11 Jan. 58

* File indicated in red.

5. (continued)

- Easing of tension held Moscow aim (by W.J. Jorden) (Ref. to "Disengagement")
N.Y. Times, 11 Jan. 58
- Western Powers study Russian proposal (Ref. to "Disengagement")
London Times, 11 Jan. 58
USSR. II. For. Rel. 9-11 Jan. 58

6. Paris impressed by pace of Soviet diplomacy

- (Remark of Spaak on nuclear-free zone proposed: dangerous trap)
London Times, 11 Jan. 58
FRANCE - For. Rel. 5-11 Jan. 58

7. NATO to propose preliminary talk on curbing arms (by E.W. Kenworthy)

- Nuclear Free zone opposed
N.Y. Times, 12 January.
- Soviet suggests a neutral Italy and Scandinavia (by W.J. Jorden)
- Widens Plan for Atom-Free Zone all across Europe
- Bids for Vatican ties
N.Y. Times, 12 Jan. 58
USSR - For. Rel. 12-18 Jan. 58

8. Norway ponders reply to Moscow

- Idea of talks on promising topics wins support
- Danish press caustic (Disengagement)
N.Y. Times, 13 Jan. 58
NORWAY - For. Rel. 12-18 Jan. 58

9. Italian (Fanfani) rejects atom-free plan (by A. Cortesi).

- Fanfani of Regime's Party rules out an extension of European zone.
N.Y. Times, 13 Jan. 58
ITALY - For. Rel. 12-18 Jan. 58

10. Paris minimizes Soviet Peace Bid.

- British studying Red proposals
N.Y. Times, 12 Jan.
FRANCE - For. Rel. 12-18 Jan. 58

11. Soviet Scheming, Adenauer warns.

- Says Notes from Bulganin constitute a "large-scale maneuver of distortion" (by Harry Gilroy)

(Disengagement discussed)

NYT - 16 Jan. 58

Starting Point? (Disengagement) - Editorial
Times, 16 Jan.

Dangers scented

- Adenauer shuns a free zone plan (by E.S. Pisko)

C.S.M. 17 Jan.

GERMANY - For. Rel. 12-18 Jan. 58

12. British bid Soviet join in talks now.

- Macmillan's letter asks arms conference of experts

(Deals with Disengagement proposal)

NYT - 17 Jan.

Britons pressing for Soviet talks

- Public demand increases for top-level parley and European neutral zone.

NYT - 18 Jan.

UK - Foreign Rel. 12-18 Jan. 58

13. Kennan View Deprecated. (by von Brentano)

Bonn seeks ties Eastward.

C.S.M. 20 Jan.. (Also following clippings)

Adenauer urges talks, not notes (by S. Handler)

- Tells Bulganin that letters do not produce results - opposes neutral zone.

NYT - 22 Jan. 58

Talks suggested by Dr. Adenauer

- Reply to Mr. Bulganin

(Discusses atom-free zone proposal)

Von Brentano says Soviets home policy of intimidation. (Ref. to Disengagement)

C.S.M. , 23 Jan.

Bonn foes of missile bases lose.

- Adenauer Party votes down ban. (Disengagement)

NY.Herald Trib. 24 Jan.

Bonn House split on Moscow talks

- Both sides favor negotiation by diplomats but differ on Parley topics.

(Debates dominated by "Disengagement" topic)

NYT - 24 Jan. 58

13. (continued)

Tactical Nuclear Weapons for Bundeswehr.

- Adenauer Government agrees in principle. (Disengagement widely discussed)

Times, 24 Jan.

GERMANY - The Fed. Repub. of.) 19-25 Jan. 1958.

14. Soviet threat to Greece

- Hint of Economic sanctions

- Soviet bases

Times, 21 Jan.

GREECE - For. Rel. 19-25 Jan. 58

14. British pleas rise for Summit Talks (by H.S. Hayward)
(Ref. to Soviet proposal to extend atomic-free zone
to Baghdad Pact countries)

C.S.M., 22 Jan. 58

Parliament (House of Lords Debates)

Demilitarized zone in Central Europe

- British Action to accord with NATO Powers.

Times, 23 Jan.

UK - Foreign Rel. 9-25 Jan. 58

15. Preventing an Accidental War.

"Let's test the Soviets on Disarmament : I. (By Sir John Slessor)

NY Herald Trib. 22 Jan. 58

Text of Soviet statement opposing Mideast missile sites.

Also article: Soviet asks ban on missile bases in Mideast area.

- Charges U.S. plans to use Baghdad Pact Conference to force acceptance

- Warns member States.

- Washington is said to try to align them with NATO and increase tension.
(by W.J. Jordan)

NYT - 22 Jan.

Also glance over other clippings in this batch.

USSR: For. Rel. 19-25 Jan. 1958.

16. Grotewohl urges neutral zone vote.

NYT - 23 Jan. 58

GERMANY - German Dem. Rep. 19-25 Jan. 58

17. Lange (Norway) - Urges U.S. and Soviet to confer on limited accord on Disarmament.
(Ref. to Disengagement)

NYT - 24 Jan. 58

DISARMAMENT - 19 - 25 Jan. 58

18. The "Disengagement" challenge.

Let's test the Soviets: II. (By Sir John Slessor)

NY Herald Trib., 24 Jan.

(ORIGINALLY UNCLIPPED)

19. Preventing an Accidental War.

"Test the Soviets on Disengagement": III. (By Sir John Slessor)
(Third of series of three articles)

N.Y. Herald Tribune, 26 Jan.

East, West weigh on neutral zone.

- Disengagement in Central Europe is viewed by many as key to other issues - (By D. Middleton)

NYT - 26 Jan. 58

Apex talks urged. Gaitskell pitches for neutral zone. (By H.S. Hayward)

C.S.M. 27 Jan. 58

Soviet backs watch on atom-free-zone (by S. Gruson)

NYT - 29 Jan. 58.

Troop (U.K.) withdrawals from Germany (by W.E.U. Consent)

Times, 30 Jan.

Answering the Kennan thesis. "Disengagement" caused Korea (by G.F. Hudson)

NY Herald Trib. 31 Jan. 58.

CENTRAL EUROPE - GEN. 26 Jan. - 1 Feb. 58)

20. Pineau cautions on Soviet moves.

- Disparages bid for neutral zone and bilateral talks by U.S. and Soviet.
(By R.C. Doty)

NYT, 28 Jan. 58.

FRANCE - For. Rel. 26 Jan - 1 Feb. 58

21. Adenauer on Negotiations (By J. Alsop)
(Including remark on Rapacki Plan)

N.Y. Herald Trib. 29 Jan.

Adenauer Refutes unity balk charge (by J. Emlyn Williams)
(Shuns Rapacki Plan)

C.S.M., 30 Jan. 58

GERMANY - The Fed. Rep. of Germany 26 Jan - 1 Feb. 58

22. Mr. Khrushchev calls for greater trust.

- Ready for Disarmament by Stages.

- Policy of Nuclear-Free Zone Explained to "The Times"

London Times, 1 Feb.

USSR II. For. Rel. 30 Jan - 1 Feb. 58

23. Rapacki Plan pushed.

- Soviet and Poland ask talks on Missile-free zone.

NYT - 2 Feb. 58

"Disengagement" work cripple NATO. (by the twelve members of the American Council for Germany, including Conant, Emmet, Kaltenborn, Wolfers)

NY Herald Tribune, 2 Feb.

Soviet and Poles push nuclear ban (By. W.J. Jordeh)

- Say they will accept checks to guarantee a European zone free of atom arms.

NYT, 3 Feb.

Poles push A-zone Plan.

NY Herald Trib. 3 Feb.

How to begin (Atomic-Free zone) Editorial.

Times, 4 Feb.

Soviet -Polish troop-arms bid said to meet West's objections (Sydney Gruson)
(Denuclearized zones)

NY Times, 4 Feb.

"Disengagement" and What it Means (by C.L. Sulzberger)

NYT, 5 Feb.

"Disengagement": The Great Debate - Better Stalemate than surrender (Nutting)

NYHerald Trib. 5 Feb.

Divided Europe Held Soviet Aim (by D. Middleton)

- Neutralizing of Central Area also believed to be part of pressure ~~on~~ for talks.

NY times, 5 Feb.

23. (continued)

U.S. Rejects Plan for Neutral Zone as too dangerous.

- Key Embassies advised of Objections to nuclear Arms ban in Central Europe.
 - Gain for Soviet implied.
 - Norstand Fears demilitarized area would disrupt NATO defense shield Strategy.
- NYT, 7 Feb. 58

CENTRAL EUROPE - GENERAL 2-8 Feb. 1958.

24. Polish Idea Man : Adam Rapacki (Bio. sketch)

NY Times, 3 Feb.

POLAND . Internal and General. 2-8 Feb.

25. Text of M. Bulganin's latest letter to Pres. Eisenhower.

NY Times, 4 Feb.

USSR. For. Rel. 2-5 Feb. 1958

26. Greece replies to Russia.

- Policy for Nuclear Bases. (~~Polish proposal~~ Doubt practicality of nuclear-free zone.)

Times, 5 Feb. 58

GREECE, For. Rel. 2-8 Feb. 58

27. Italy reaffirms NATO adherence.

- Deputies approve foreign policy.
 - Pella discounts Soviet peace overtures. (Pella discounts neutral zone).
- NYT, 6 Feb.

ITALY, For. Rel. 2-8 Feb. 58.

28. Today and Tomorrow [Column] (by W. Lippman)

-The Talking War. NW Trib. 6 Feb.

Khrushchev gives view.

- Says 2 German States must negotiate on Unity. (Pledges guarantees for free zone)

NYT, 7 Feb. 58.

USSR - For. Relations II. 6-8 Feb. 58.

29. Mr. Khrushchev's terms for Reunification.

- A German Confederation (on Free Zone)

Times, 8 Feb.

GERMANY - Negotiations relating to a peace treaty with Germany. 2-8 Feb. 58

30. Poles' Zone Plan raises new points.

- Proposes Big Powers agree not to use nuclear arms against neutral area.
(Bonn favours missiles)

N.Y. Times, 16 Feb. 1958

West Germans roused about disengagement (by M.S. Handler)

- While Government has rejected Polish-Soviet Plan it has great attraction for the people.
- Opposition stirs debate.

Disengagement in Europe?

"After you, Mr. Khrushchev!"

N.Y. Herald T., 10 Feb. 58

British Dubious of Rapacki

- Variations of Proposal for Nuclear-Free Zone are under official study.
(By Ronan)

N.Y. Times, 12 Feb.

State of the Nations

- Disengagement (by Joseph C. Harsch)
C.S.M., 12 Feb.

Poland to offer formal zone bid -

- Hopes it will induce West at least to send replies on Plan for nuclear ban.
N.Y. Times, 14 Feb.

Polish arms plan put in document (By S. Gruson)

- Memorandum on Nuclear ban in Europe is presented to West and East.
N.Y. Times, 15 Feb.

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N.Z.Z., 26 Jan. 58
4. George Kenna's letter to Ed. of NZZ in answer to Article
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N.Z.Z. 2 Feb. 58 (Mr. Grossman's translation)
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Neues Deutschland, 19 Feb. 58
6. Memorandum Volkspolens zur Frage der Atomwaffenfreien Zone
(Revised Rapacki Plan: Provisions; Note, Memorandum)
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