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GREETINGS TO THE STRATOCRUISER PASSENGERS FROM MONTEVIDEO BUREAU WORLD NEWS BY
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TOKIO: UNITED PRESS CORRESPONDENT JACK JAMES WAS WOUNDED IN THE FOOT TODAY BY A STRAFING PLANE BEARING THE RED STAR MARKING AS USED BY THE SOVIET AIRFORCE, WHEN IT PASSED OVER AN AMERICAN AIRBASE IN SOUTHERN KOREA.-- THE CORRESPONDENT AND SIX SOUTH KOREAN SOLDIERS WERE WOUNDED WHEN A FLIGHT OF 14 NORTH KOREAN PLANES MACHINE GUNNED AND STRAFED THE AIRSTRIP.-- JAMES REPORTED FOUR OF THE PLANES WERE YAKS AND 10 WERE SOVIET TYPE IL-10'S.-- FOUR OF THE LATTER BORE THE RED STAR IN-SIGNIA.-- THIS WAS THE FIRST TIME ANY RAIDING PLANES FROM NORTH KOREA WERE SEEN BEARING THE RED STAR.--

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AN AMERICAN AIRBASE IN JAPAN: A PILOT RETURNING SUNDAY FROM STRAFING AND BOMBING MISSIONS IN KOREA REPORTED HEAVY NORTH KOREAN TROOP CROSSINGS ALL UP AND DOWN THE HAN RIVER.-- HE REPORTED SEEING TROOPS PUSHING BARGES LADEN WITH TANKS AT SEVERAL POINTS.--

THE PILOT SAW VIRTUALLY NO SIGN OF NORTHERN YAK FIGHTERS BUT THE GROUND FIRE HAD BEEN STEPPED UP CONSIDERABLY. IT IS NOT KNOWN WHETHER THE U.S.A.A. F. ATTACKS HAVE DECIMATED THE NORTHERN AIRFORCE OR WHETHER THE NORTHERNERS ARE HOARDING THEIR PLANES FOR FUTURE EFFORTS.--

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TOKIO. AMERICAN TROOPS IN FULL BATTLE ARRAY ROLLED NORTH FROM TAEJON SUNDAY TOWARD THE COMMUNIST THREATENED CITY OF SUWON AS GENERAL DOUGLAS MAC ARTHUR REPORTED THE NORTH KOREANS HAD PUSHED A MODERATE NUMBER OF TANKS ACROSS THE HAN RIVER IN THE SEOUL AREA.-- SUWON AND THE NEARBY AIRPORT APPEARED STILL TO BE IN SOUTH KOREAN HANDS BUT THE GENERAL'S HEADQUARTERS SAID THE NORTHERN TROOPS WERE CONCENTRATED ABOUT TEN MILES NORTH OF THERE.--

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TOKIO. GENERAL MACARTHUR SAID AMERICAN AND BRITISH WARSHIPS OPERATING OFF THE EAST COAST OF KOREA IN THE SAMCHOK KANGUNG AREA HAD SUNK FIVE NORTH KOREAN MOTOR TORPEDO BOATS.-- THE ANNOUNCEMENT ADDED UNITED STATES AIRFORCE BOMBERS AND FIGHTER PLANES CONTINUED TO POUND "TROOPS CONCENTRATIONS, MAKESHIFT BRIDGES, TRUCK CONVOYS AND SUPPLY DUMPS".--

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(SEGUNDA HOJA).-----

NEW YORK: THE 6,000 TON SAND DREDGE "SANCRAFT" COLLIDED THIS MORNING WITH THE 5,148 TON FREIGHTER "MELROSE" AND SANK IN NEW YORK HARBOR.-- FIVE CREW MEMBERS FROM THE DREDGE WERE MISSING BUT 22 OTHERS WERE PICKED UP.--

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TOKIO. COLONEL WILLIAM ECHOLS CALLED NEWSMEN TOGETHER AND TOLD THEM THEIR REPORTING SO FAR SHOWS THEY HAVE NO REGARD FOR "DECENCY, HONESTY AND PROCEDURE".

HIS ATTITUDE WAS IMMEDIATELY CHALLENGED BY THE CORRESPONDENTS WHO SAID AT LEAST TWO COMMUNIQUE ISSUED BY ECHOLS' OFFICE HAD BEEN WRONG. ECHOLS ANNOUNCED A PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICE WOULD BE SET UP IN KOREA WITH CAPT. BEN TUFTS IN CHARGE.--

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NEW YORK: THE SAINT LOUIS CARDINALS MOVED TO TWO PERCENTAGE POINTS OF FIRST PLACE PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES BY BEATING PITTSBURG PIRATES 5 TO 4 IN NATIONAL LEAGUE BASEBALL SATURDAY NIGHT.--

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LAKE CONISTON ENGLAND: DONALD CAMPBELL, SON OF THE FAMED SIR MALCOLM CAMPBELL, RAMMED HIS 2,800 H.P. BLUEBIRD II UP TO 140 MILES AN HOUR IN TWO TRIAL RUNS ON THE MIRROR-CALM WATERS HERE TODAY. HE SAID HE HOPES SOON TO TRY FOR A NEW WORLD'S RECORD OF BETTER THAN 160 MILES PER HOUR.--

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LONDON: ALBANIA ACCUSED ITALY OF PARACHUTING SABOTEURS INTO THE SOVIET SATELLITE TO OVERTHROW ALBANIA'S COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT IN CO-OPERATION WITH THE ESPIONAGE SERVICES OF THE U.S., BRITAIN, GREECE AND YUGOSLAVIA.--

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