

Soviet Line On Viet Nam Now Appears Hardening

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MOSCOW (AP)—The Soviet line on Vietnam appears to be hardening and some diplomatic analysts here think this means

abandonment of peace hopes. Their reconstruction of events in the last few months is based on a careful study of Soviet statements plus some reading between the lines.

Their interpretation is that Khrushchev hoped for a while to be able to influence North Vietnam toward negotiations. Soviet statements on Vietnam became less harsh, more flexible.

But apparently North Vietnamese leaders rebuffed Soviet attempts to use any influence. Now, the analysts say, the Kremlin seems to have given up efforts to push North Vietnam toward peace. Instead, it is concentrating on an attempt to rally the world Communist movement against China.

Twisting Hanoi's arm and getting Soviet policy endorsed by the majority of the world's 80 Communist parties are inconsistent, the analysts say. China accuses the Soviet union of wanting to sell out the Communist cause in Vietnam in order to achieve a peaceful division of world power with the United States.

The diplomats note that their interpretation leaves room for secret Soviet efforts behind the scenes to try to damp down the Vietnamese war.

They cite the still unclear case of British Foreign Secretary George Brown. He talked in October with Foreign Minister Andrei A. Gromyko and

then let it be known that he was optimistic about Soviet influence being used in Hanoi for peace. When Brown came to Moscow recently, he is reported to have received a blistering from Gromyko on the theme: How can we accomplish, as anything if you fail to respect the need for secret diplomacy?

Did this mean the Russians still wanted to accomplish something on peace talks, or were they blaming Brown for making it impossible? The analysts tended toward the latter interpretation.

The Brown-Gromyko talks at the United Nations came about the time in early autumn that Soviet comments on Vietnam were noticeably toned down. The familiar old accusations of U.S. atrocities were missing. The comparisons of U.S. troops with Nazi armies were omitted. The extreme Communist demands for a total U.S. withdrawal and surrender of the Saigon government were not repeated.

When leaders of the Soviet bloc met here, Communist sources said the Russians were trying to urge Hanoi to negotiate. East European reports tended to substantiate this. Hanoi then began to restate its tough terms and its determination to fight on indefinitely. This sounded like an answer to the Russian desire for peace.

In the last two weeks Soviet statements have returned to the old line. The whole package of demands for a U.S. withdrawal and total Communist victory in Vietnam is being reiterated here to the accompaniment of new strongly charged charges. To the analysts, this means a phase of Soviet efforts to bring the war to an end has passed. But there are also diplomats who think there never was an effort and the changes in public statements did not indicate a policy change.

Driverless Farm Tractor Seen By 1980

EDMONTON (CP)—By 1980, a farmer will be able to sit in the shade on his front porch while his tractor operates without him.

A model of a driverless tractor, operated by magnetic tape fed into a special computer, has been built by Dr. F. V. MacHardy, head of the University of Alberta's department of agricultural engineering.

Thanks to the computer, the tractor not only knows where to go but automatically puts itself back on course when it hits a stone or other obstacle.

Helping the computer keep the tractor from getting out of line are two head-mounted devices installed at corners of the field which home on the tractor's hot exhaust pipe and report any deviations from its prescribed path for corrective action.

"Our experiments with these detectors seem to indicate that from the corners of a quarter-section they can determine accurately where the tractor is at any time as long as it is not over a hill," said Dr. MacHardy.

The farmer will still have to get off his chair to handle a few special problems, such as getting stuck in the mud. But Dr. MacHardy sees no reason why one operator shouldn't be able to handle half a dozen of the machines.

The driverless machines won't be particularly expensive, he said. The control circuits used to operate his model cost only \$4,000.

Johnson-Kennedy Tension May Be Increased By Book

CHICAGO (AP)—The Chicago Daily News says "highly personal and poignant recollections" by Mrs. John F. Kennedy are the crux of a struggle over contents of a book on the assassination of President Kennedy to be published in March.

A story by Peter Lisagor, Daily News Washington bureau chief, says the family of the late president "is engaged in a strange and bitter struggle to delete" the recollections from "The Death of a President" written by William Manchester.

Lisagor's story quotes one person who read the manuscript as saying, "Jackie now regrets having poured out her soul to Manchester, as if he were a psychiatrist."

"The manuscript is understood to contain hitherto unpublished material involving President Johnson and the Kennedy

in immediate aftermath of the assassination in Dallas on Nov. 22, 1963.

"These details are likely to increase existing tension between Mr. Johnson and the Kennedy clan according to those familiar with the Manchester work."

The author and the editors, Lisagor says, "have been mainly caught up in the anguish of Mrs. Kennedy over some of the disclosures in the 350,000-word manuscript. They are said to include some of her inmost thoughts and emotional attitudes at the time of the tragedy, which she doesn't want published."

The book is to be published by Harper and Row. It is to be serialized in four installments in Look magazine starting Jan.

ON THE AIR

The following program listings are published free of charge as a public service and appear as presented to us by the stations concerned.

WEDNESDAY PROGRAMS

CFCY-TV

- 1:30 p.m.—Musical
- 2:00 p.m.—Emergency Ward 10
- 2:30 p.m.—Most Lovely Country
- 3:00 p.m.—Take 30
- 3:30 p.m.—Edge of Night
- 4:00 p.m.—Communicate
- 4:30 p.m.—Time For Adventure
- 5:00 p.m.—Rin Tin Tin
- 5:30 p.m.—Music Hop
- 6:00 p.m.—Provincial Affairs
- 6:15 p.m.—Live Longer
- 6:30 p.m.—Gazette
- 7:00 p.m.—CFCY TV News
- 7:15 p.m.—Jr. Chamber of Commerce
- 7:30 p.m.—Dean Martin Show
- 8:30 p.m.—Bewitched
- 9:00 p.m.—Open Acres (Color)
- 9:30 p.m.—Bob Hope Theatre
- 10:30 p.m.—Festival—"Silent Night Holy Night"
- 12:00 p.m.—CBC TV News
- 12:19 a.m.—Local Weather and Sport Scores
- 12:20 a.m.—Sign Off

CKCW-TV

- 9:57 a.m.—Station Sign On
- 10:00 a.m.—Canadian Schools
- 10:30 a.m.—Nova Scotia Schools
- 11:30 a.m.—Friendly Giant
- 11:45 a.m.—Chaz Helene
- 12:00 a.m.—Butternut Square
- 12:25 p.m.—Emergency Ward 10
- 12:55 p.m.—CBC TV News
- 1:00 p.m.—Playbill—Lost Lagoon
- 2:30 p.m.—At Home With Helen Crocker
- 3:00 p.m.—Take Thirty
- 3:30 p.m.—Edge of Night
- 4:00 p.m.—Communicate
- 4:31 p.m.—Time For Adventure
- 5:00 p.m.—Funtina
- 5:30 p.m.—Woody Woodpecker
- 6:00 p.m.—Provincial Affairs
- 6:15 p.m.—Supper Club
- 6:17 p.m.—LTV News
- 6:25 p.m.—LTV Weather
- 6:30 p.m.—LTV Sports
- 6:35 p.m.—Supper Club
- 7:00 p.m.—Take A Chance
- 7:30 p.m.—The Flintstones
- 8:00 p.m.—The Fugitive
- 9:00 p.m.—Green Acres
- 9:30 p.m.—Bob Hope
- 10:30 p.m.—Festival—"Silent Night Holy Night"
- 12:00 p.m.—CBC TV News
- 12:20 a.m.—Viewpoint
- 12:25 a.m.—LTV News
- 12:35 a.m.—Sign Off

CFCY RADIO

WEDNESDAY

- 6:30—News and Weather
- 6:45—Morning Roundup
- 6:55—Island W. and Mar. Temp.
- 6:55—Morning Roundup
- 6:55—News and Weather
- 7:00—Habeas Christian Hour
- 7:30—News and Weather
- 7:35—Farm Report
- 7:41—Morning Roundup
- 7:45—Island W. and Mar. Temp.
- 7:46—Morning Roundup
- 7:54—Sports Capsule and Scoreboard
- 8:00—News
- 8:55—Weather
- 8:55—Morning Roundup
- 8:45—Weather
- 8:50—Atlantic News Roundup
- 8:58—Thought For Today
- 9:00—CBC National News—CBC
- 9:10—Notes and Music
- 10:00—News and Weather
- 10:05—Notes and Music
- 10:25—Sunlight Eye
- 10:30—Preview Commentary
- 10:35—Lucky 7 Contest
- 11:00—News and Weather
- 11:05—Notes and Music
- 11:45—Bulletin Board
- 11:50—Notes and Music
- 11:55—Agriculture '66
- 12:00—Weather
- 12:05—Town and Country Time
- 12:30—News and Weather
- 12:45—P.E.I. Road Report
- 12:45—Town and Country Time
- 1:00—News and Weather
- 1:05—Town and Country Time
- 1:15—Gordie Tapp Show
- 1:45—Town and Country Time
- 2:00—News and Weather
- 2:05—Mostly Music
- 2:10—Mostly Music
- 2:30—Assignment
- 2:35—Mostly Music
- 2:53—Thought For Today
- 3:00—News Headlines and Weather
- 3:03—Trans-Canada Maritime—CBC
- 3:30—Pop Caravan
- 4:00—News Headlines and Weather
- 4:03—Canadian Roundup—CBC
- 4:10—Pop Caravan
- 5:00—News and Weather
- 5:05—The Outposts
- 5:25—Marine Weather
- 5:28—The Outposts
- 5:45—Sports Capsule and Scoreboard
- 5:50—The Outposts
- 6:00—News and Weather
- 6:10—Tonight's Music
- 6:30—Business Barometer—CBC
- 6:35—Tonight's Music
- 7:00—Back to the Bible
- 7:30—News and Weather
- 7:45—Program Schedule
- 7:46—Tonight's Music
- 8:58—News Headlines and Weather
- 9:00—Midweek Theatre—CBC
- 10:00—CBC National News, On Par. Hill and Speaking Personally—CBC
- 10:30—Starlight Serenade
- 11:00—News and Regional Weather
- 11:05—Starlight Serenade
- 11:30—News and Weather
- 11:35—Starlight Serenade
- 12:00—CBC News, Weather and Sports—CBC
- 12:15—News and Music—CBC

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- 6:00—The Morning Show—Part 1
- 6:55—Shop Talk
- 7:00—CBC News
- 7:05—Inland W., Sports Score
- 7:05—Music
- 7:27—Inland W., Sports Score
- 7:30—Lift Up Your Heels
- 7:40—Music
- 7:45—It Happened Today
- 7:45—Music
- 8:00—CBC News
- 8:12—Regional W.
- 8:16—Maritime Sportscast
- 8:21—Music
- 8:35—The Max Ferguson Show
- 9:00—CBC News
- 9:15—The Gordie Tapp Show
- 9:45—A.M. Chronicle
- 10:30—Playroom
- 10:55—Assignment
- 11:00—CBC News
- 11:03—Joan Marshall
- 11:15—Assignment—Consumers
- 11:20—At Home Show
- 11:25—Women's Business
- 12:00—Jamboree Junction
- 12:30—Maritime Farm 'Cast
- 1:00—CBC News and Weather
- 1:15—John, Draline Tells A Story
- 1:30—Monique Lyster Entertains
- 1:54—Assignment
- 1:59—DO Time Signal
- 2:00—Atlantic School 'Cast "Playville"
- 2:18—Atlantic School 'Cast "Things of Nature"
- 2:30—Marina With Pat Peterson Part 1
- 2:00—CBC News
- 2:05—Marina With Pat Peterson Part 2
- 3:30—Diversions
- 4:00—CBC News
- 4:00—Canadian Roundup
- 4:10—Music In The Air
- 4:30—Assignment
- 4:35—Music In The Air
- 5:00—CBC News
- 5:05—Maritime Fish 'Cast
- 5:25—CBC Notebook
- 5:35—Assignment
- 5:40—CBC Notebook (Cont'd)
- 6:00—The World At Six
- 6:30—Inland Weather
- 6:33—The Swinger
- 7:00—CBC News
- 7:05—Music In The Evening
- 7:30—Halifax Symphony Orch
- 8:00—CBC News
- 8:03—Between Ourselves
- 9:00—Midweek Theatre
- 10:00—CBC National News From The Capital
- 10:15—Five Nights A Week At This Time
- 10:30—Distinguished Artists
- 11:00—CBC News
- 11:03—The Music Of Schubert
- 12:00—CBC News
- 12:02—Sports Scores and Inland and Marine Weather
- 12:15—Music In The Night
- 1:00—CBC National News

CONTRACT BRIDGE

By R. JAY BECKER

South dealer.
North-South vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ Q 10 5 4
♥ Q 8 7 5 2
♦ A 3
♣ A 2

EAST
♠ J 7 6
♥ A 10 9 7 3
♦ Q
♣ J 10 6 4

SOUTH
♠ A K 8 2
♥ K J 8 5 3
♦ J
♣ 2

The bidding:
South West North East
1 ♠ 2 ♣ Pass 3 ♣
3 ♠ 4 ♣ 4 ♣ 5 ♣
5 ♠ Pass Pass Dbie

Opening lead—king or aces.

If you devote your energy as declarer to figuring out how the opponents' cards are divided, thus taking advantage of the many clues that come your way in the course of the bidding or play, you will occasionally obtain a result worth telling your grandchildren about.

For example, take this hand where South made five spades doubled by very good play. West led the king of diamonds and continued with the ace, declarer ruffing as West discarded a club.

South led heart to the queen, which East took with the

RIPLEY'S BELIEVE IT OR NOT



ACROSS

1. Pinaceous tree
4. Chess to 8. Crane
10. Tricky apocryphal
12. Musical instrument
14. Entry in a harness race
16. Goddess of beauty
17. Little child
18. Prayer
19. Primary color
20. Compass point
21. South American river
22. Sound
23. U.S. President
25. Formed, as a verb
27. Chile
28. Kind of dog
31. Male adults
32. Skill
33. Unit of work
34. Yarn as it is spun
35. Appreciation
38. Antelope
39. Pass a rope through; neat.

DOWN

1. Litter of pigs
2. Bar of silver
3. Uprising
4. Mother-of-pearl
5. Before
6. Aisleless wing section
7. Dependent (on)
8. Natives of Gun-smoke's sheriff
9. Affix
11. Noblemen
15. Glad
21. Elocutionally charged atom
22. Small toy
23. Cross
24. Colossal
26. Eric; poet
28. Harpoon
29. Embroidered
30. "Gross the pain"
31. Chummy; Brit. colloq.
32. Herb of carrot family
35. God of war
37. Eggs

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE — Here's how to work it:
A X Y Z L B A A X B
A LONG FELLOW

One letter simply stands for another. In this sample A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

A Cryptogram Question

P D N F T N A M X P H W E C S K E -
P D G K C N F P N K P W F D P D N F D C
P N A F H . - R X H C V D P . M K Q F Y D

Yesterday's Cryptogram: CALMNESS IS NOT ALWAYS THE ATTRIBUTE OF INNOCENCE.—BYRON
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OUR BOARDING HOUSE MAJOR HOOPLE

DO YOU MEAN TO SAY MY MOTOR CYCLE HAS BEEN BUGGED EVERY-ONE? WELL, YOU DIDN'T SOME-ONE PUT A NOTE UNDER A ROCK? BLUE LEAVES ARE ONE THING, BUT BOTH OF YOUR OTHER PEOPLE IS SOMETHING ELSE!

YOU MEAN YOU'LL DO IT VOLUNTARILY? EGGS, FATHER, YOU NEVER CEASE TO AMAZE ME! NO WONDER YOU HAVE SUCH OUTSTANDING SONS—WITH THE EXCEPTION OF JAMES, OF COURSE!

JAKE IS THE OTHER SON—

THE LONE RANGER

IF I CAN'T STOP THOSE FLAMES OVER THE SIDE! DIVE!

SWIM AWAY! COME HERE WITH YOUR HANDS UP!

GARY, WE CAN STILL DEFEAT THESE MESSERS! FALL OFF MY SECOND BUTT!

JOE PALOOKA

ONE MINUTE GONE IN FOLLY EIGHT... AND THE CHAMPION IS STILL ON HIS BICYCLE, ROBBING AND WEAVING... SIDEWAYS AND BACKWARDS.

AND JOE LETS GO WITH A SHOWERING RIGHT THAT JOLTS THE CHALLENGER...

L'L ANER

IT WERE A PLEASURE TO OF BIN ASSO-SHEE-ATED WIF YO, FORMER WIFE AN CRILE!

DON'T BE STRANGERS! DRAP IN AT MAH BACHELOR APARTMENT ANY TIME AT ALL, AN' WE KIN HAVE SOME LAFFS—

—REMEMBERIN' OLE TIMES?

GRANDMA

DON'T PAY ANY ATTENTION TO ROY, GRANDMA!

HE'S JUST TRYING TO TEACH LITTLE LEROY HOW TO PLAY HIDE-AND-SEEK!

MUGGS & SNEETER

HI, EPPIE... WHICH IS YOUR FAVORITE DOG, EPPIE? THIS "UN..."

HE SURE IS FRIENDLY... DOESN'T HE OBJECT TO YOUR LEANING AGAINST HIM?

YOU'RE AN REVERSE KNIGHTAR.

'OL' LEANER' WAS LEANIN' AGAINST ME!

ETTA KETT

MEET HERE AT MY HOUSE. BRING RECORDS N' STUFF!

THERE'S PLENTY OF SOFT DRINKS— I'LL WHIP UP HEAPS OF SANDWICHES N' STUFF!

NON, JUST A MINUTE! THIS IS A SCHOOL NIGHT! RE-MEMBER?

THAT'S OKAY, DAD!

IT'S A HOME-WORK PARTY!

HENRY

SCOOP DEPARTMENT STORE

BOOKS

SPY STORES

STONE DETECTIVE

STONE DETECTIVE

COUNTER SPY

MACKAY MOUSE

THREE MOCKEY I JUST FINISHED THE NEW GATE!

IT'S KEBBI!

WELL—I'M GOING OVER TO ALVIN'S.

SEE YOU LATER, LUNCA (MCKEY)?

MUSBIN

BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD... ZERO. EXPENDITURES... ZERO. BALANCE ON HAND... ZERO.

IF THERE ARE NO CORRECTIONS, THE REPORT WILL STAND APPROVED AS READ.

SHE'S GREAT AT KEEPIN' THE BUDGET BALANCED!

SECRET AGENT X-9

YOU'LL HAVE TO CHECK THE CAT OUT PERMANENTLY TO CHECK OUT THAT COLLAR. PHIL! HE'S TOO NEAR TO GET NEAR ANY OTHER "NIN!"

THAT WOULD WASH OUT ANY CHANCE TO COLLAR THE WHOLE GANG, CAPTAIN!

THE BEST PLAN IS TO FOLLOW IT ALL THE WAY...

...THROUGH KRUGER'S EIGHT TO THE TOP!

THE LONE RANGER

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