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Progress From Some Friendly Talks

THE communique issued yesterday by President Eisenhower and Prime Minister Churchili was disappointingly vague and general, but it relected some progress toward conciliating U. S. and British policies in two critical areas of the world.

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For the troubled states of Southeast Asia, there was the pledge to "press forward with plans for collective defense" of the region, regardless of whether France can successfully negotiate for a ceasefire in Indochina.

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And for the worried nations of Westman Europe, there was a firm prodding of France to get busy and ratify the European Defense Community and a flat commitment to Western Germany that its full sovereignty as "an equal partner" in the western world will be restored. We had hoped for more specific plans for both areas, something tangible that the free peoples of the world could hold to in the uncertainties of this uneasy period. That was probably wishful hoping. France is now the main obstacle to ratification of EDC, and France has just undergone another of the frequent cabinet changes that have dangerously weakened the political stability of that nation. In the Far East, the British American differences stem from causes so basic that they may not be reconciled by any force other than the agae of time.

The British, who generally take a longer view of history than do the Americans, see in Communist China a sovereign nation of great power and outside the political stability of the Americans, see in Communist China a sovereign nation of great power and to the content of the present shaded with the past.

influence, a nation that must be reck-oned with. They also feel that postwar U.S. policy has forced China to remain utterly dependent upon Soviet Russia for its development, thus neutralizing the strong nationalist forces that conceivably could produce Chinese Titoism. They believe, further, that U.S. policy toward China leaves no alternative save pro-China leaves no alternative save longed tension and heavy military penditures, leading eventually to arr conflict.

And 100 Tar Heel Lives Were Saved

"ONE HUNDRED North Carolinians' Lives Saed." You won't see that statement in a headline. But reflect upon it, for some of you readers are doubtless included among the 100 Tar Heels whose lives have been saved during the past year, saved because of one of the most remarkable traffic safety programs that this nation has ever witnessed. During the past few months the differential between highway deaths this year and deaths to the past few months the differential rose to 99—last week the differential rose to 99—last week the differential rose to 99 and been killed on North Carolina highways, an appalling sum, but nevertheless had been killed on North Carolina highways, an appalling sum, but nevertheles ret increase in highway traffic as shown by gasoline tax receipts.

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Twenty per cent reductions in fatalities don't just happen. They are the result, in this case, of a comprehensive program conceived and administered by Commissioner of Motor Vehicles Ed Scheidt, and carried out by his alert highways natrolune.

way patrolmen.

The success of North Carolina's traffic safety campaign can best be visualized by projecting this state's record to hentire nation. The sum of U. S. highway fatalities has been climbing slowly. — It was 37,100 in 1951, 37,600 in 1952, 38,500

In 1953. But if each state could be as successful as North Carolina has been in reversing the trend, about 7,800 lives would be saved annually.

The Scheidt safety battle has several fronts. It involves strict enforcement of the 55 mph speed limit, increasing use of radar, speed watches and special "interceptor" cars to detect and nab speeders, "saved watches and special "interceptor" cars to detect and nab speeders, "saturation" patrolling of heavily-traveled roads, speed-up of the slow-poke drivers, a constant educational campaign. And North Carolinians can expect even more, beneficial results from the Scheidt safety program. He has thrown his weight behind reform of the jayee system of justice in traffic cases, and a workable car inspection law edition of In view of the remarkable edition of In view of the remarkable edition of In view of the state, it at first glanes expected that the state, it at first glanes are to the state of the state of the state of fatalities in the state, it at first glanes are to the state of the sta

program, however, has curbed the speeder.
Thus the statistics underscore the truthfulness of the slogan: Speed Kills.
Remember that, particularly this Independence Day weekend.

category, under another name.

The Army, in line with a similar Navy policy laid down early this month, has authorized use of a For Official Use Only" stamp for "official information which does not require classification in the interests of national defense." Disclosure of information in this category in public news media is prohibited."

The new authorization is broad and vague. For example, documents which if published, would in the opinion of some officer "adversely affect morale, efficiency or discipline" could be classified.

fied. "Restricted". "For Official Use Only", or whatever the term used, the granting of broad censorship authority concerning non-secret affairs is wrong. The services unwittingly or not, are creating a refuse for bumbling bureaucrats. They should retreat, quickly, to the sensible position laid down by the President when he struck "Restricted" from the classification list.

A New Term For An Old Device

MILITARY documents of value to an enemy carry one of three security classifications. They are "top secret" secret" or "confidential", in descending order of sensitivity. There used to be a fourth category, "restricted" if they standed operating procedure, or solve a high school physics problem. But nothing truly secret rated a mere "restricted" label. In practice, the authority to restrict was abused by military bureaucrats. They labeled as "restricted" information which they did not want the press to publish, even though publication would no way jeopardize the national sections.

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Last year the White House, by executive order, abolished the "restricted" category. That was the sensible thing to

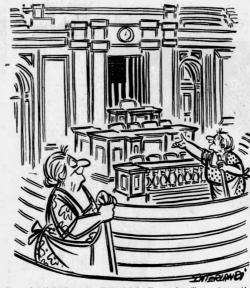
Now the services seek to restore the From The Baltimore Evening Sun

IT BEATS BLINKING

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This is only one of the marvels demonstrated at a San Francisco exhibit of fluorescent lighting improvements and recorded in the Wall Streker Journal.

Lighting to the individual taste in color



"... so I yield the floor to my distinguis hed colleague who will present a world peace plan..."

Pontecarvo Reported In Charge

China Is Building Atomic Pile

By MARQUIS CHILDS

WASHINGTON
WITHIN two years, and probably within a year. Communist China will have an atomic pile capable of producing its stonable material. That is the prediction of officials who have access to top intelligence reports.

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U. S. LEAD CHALLENGED

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repeated with far greater urgency—it is "either of." Either
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unleashed for a war that will destroy all that man has built
This urgency is deeply felt
and often expressed by Robert
Le Baron, chairman of the Military Liaison Committee to the
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Agreement Between U.S., Britain Appears Impossible

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Balance Of Power Is Being Turned Against The U.S.

By JOSEPH & STEWART ALSOP

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