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## U. S. Finds Policy In Ruins Of Disaster

Inwared—by force of arms, if nec-sary.

This was one fact, and about the only ct, that stood clear of the confusion of ignorance attending the portentous sis in the Near East. The challenge Nasser was implicit in the dispatch of raines to Lebanon to shore up the amoun government whose downfall asser devoutly wishes. The challenge is explicit in Ambassador Lodge's ref-ence to Nasser's United AraR Repub-before the United Nations, as a ruth-so aggressor.

lic before the United Nations, as a ruth-less aggressor.
Thus with friendly governments fallen or under fire in Iraq, Lebanon and Jordan and with the Baghdad Pact exploded overnight, the U. S. finally arrived at the rudinents of a Near East policy. Whether or not United Nations forces suppliant the Marines, the U. S. action struck directly at the prestige and the ambitions of the Egyptian dictator. There will be consequences, grave consequences.

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The first consequence, of course, is be risk of general warfare. This matter in owlet solely to the decision of the remilin. There is no need speculating in the horror of what would happen if he Soviet intervenced on side of Nasser. he U.S. has gambled that the Kremlin leishes that horror no more than we. Aside from the hope that the Soviet (ill not intervene, there is the assump-on that the U.N. will clothe the land-ing of U.S. troops with a sort of retre-

active respectability. But this may be a very large assumption in view of Secretary General Hammarskjods failure to find significant outside aid for the rebeis that threaten Lebanon. Almost surely the UN will ponder very carefully the implications involved in attempting to shield a nation against 'indirect aggression.' The UN. has no precedent for this—although a suitable definition of it can be found in the text of Cairo radios bhatant attempts to influent the people of Lebanon and Jordan and the suitable definition of it can be found in the text of Cairo radios bhatant attempts to influent the people of Lebanon and Jordan and Sing the suitable definition of it can be found in the text of Cairo radios bhatant attempts to influent the report of the suitable definition of the national suitable and the suitable suitable and the suitable su

ism. His action must be supported by all Americans.

But it would be deceptive to imagine that this act of desperation is anything other than that, or that restoring U.S. and Western prestige in a vital area of the world will be anything other than a tortuous and perilous process.

## Who Has The President's Ear Now?

Who Has The President Eisenhower in 1985, President Eisenhower called upon the nations of the world "to lower the barriers which now Impede the opportunities of people to travel anywhere in the world for peaceful, friendly purposes." In May of this year, according to an Associated Press dispatch from Washington, the President sent Congress a report "recommending liberalization of travel restrictions as one of the best means of improving international relations."

Now, in a strange and disturbing about face, Mr. Eisenhower is asking Congress to restrict the constitutional right of travel enjoyed by U.S. citizens. Specifically, the administration wants legislation which will overcome the effect of the Supreme Court's June decision denying the State Department authority to withhold passports because of an applicant's "beliefs and associations."

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The bill would simply validate the
igh-handed methods the State Departent has been employing without conressional authority. Ineligible for passorts would be those "as to whom it is
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He will receive only what the bill calls "a fair resume." The State Department will not be required to produce evidence which is deemed likely to have a "substantially" adverse effect upon security or foreign affairs.

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It may be possible to operate such a system fairly but the risks involved are too great. Any system permitting undisclosed informants and synopsized evidence is barren of sastisatory safeguards for a constitutional right.

Speaking for the majority in the Supreme Court's recent passport decision, Justice William O. Douglas said.

"To repeal, we deal here with a constitutional right of the citizen, a right which we must assume Congress will be faithful to respect."

If Congress passes the bill Mr. Eisenhower is requesting it will hardly be living up to Mr. Douglas' assumption.

## Tripoli, 100 Miles

THE public information office of the United States Marine Corps has

## Mr. Khrushchev Wants All The Vodka

load of vocka—a tmy portion of which was contained in a glass.

It occasions some surprise, therefore, to note that the Soviet is prosecuting an intensive campaign against drunkenness and that the chief letturer is none other than khrushchev himself. Before a group of Leningrad factory ownkers, that dictatorial tippler urged fining of people who appear on the streets drunk or who make a nuisance of themselves by using bad language and insulting others.

The situation is slightly reminiscent of

the efforts of Pierre Wendes-France, a far better man than Khrushchev, to get Frenchmen to drink more milk and less wine while he was Premier. At any rate, Khrushchev's campaign is a vastly enouraging event. For one thing, drunkenness ought to be discour-aged, and, for another, public efficials who do the discouraging often wind up in limbo. Whatever happened to Men-des-France? Russians doubtless will find it diff-

Ges-France?
Russians doubtless will find it diffi-cult to swallow the party line when it is opposed to the swallowing of vodks.

### From The Lenoir News-Topic

### THE ART OF GETTING ALONG

have brains that are as good or better, and that hard work and not eleverness is the secret to success. He learns to sympathize with the youngster coming into business, because he remembers how bewildered he was when he first started out. He learns not to worry when he loses an order, because experience has shown that if he always gives his best, his average will break pretty well.

# Dog To Get Round-Trip Ride On Fourth Russian Sputnik

## Adams' Exit Now Viewed As Certain

By DORIS FLEESON

### ASSURANCE OFFERED

Perhaps Adams agreed, he ven have initiated the storie

Drew Pearson's

Merry-Go-Round

taken its predictable course.

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'Say, What If She Doesn't Want Her Honor Protected?'

First is the capacity for con-centration in a completely con-rolled society. The Russian peo-ple might like more automobiles with the control of the con-mention more food and, more clothes, rather than sputniks. But they cannot make their desires known except in the most imitted way, and brains and skill imitted way, and brains and skill what the Communist hierarchy what the Communist hierarchy believes to be an absolutely es-

### WISHFUL THINKING

## **Nobody Got** Any Gravy On This Rug

By ROBERT C. RUARK

# Waiting For The Mortician

# Goldfine Lawyer Admits A'Bugging'

"The next time you want a real profes-sional job done," he said, "give me a Just Recording ring."

### Job For Lewis

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SOVIET INFLUENCE

### Murder Case