ECM Solution Proposed But DeGaulle Rift Deep

By CARL HARTMAN

BONN (AP)—A solution is beginning to emerge to the current crisis in the European Common Market, but the rift between President de Gaulle of France and his partners on uniting Western Europe remains as deep as ever.

The short-term solution is being nursed by Foreign Minister Paul-Henri Spaak of Belgium, a politician with experience as a compromiser. He gets along better with de Gaulle than most. Possibly he would not have brought up his latest idea without some encouragement from Paris.

Spaak proposes a special conference of the foreign ministers from the six Common Market countries, West Germany, France, Italy, Belgium, The Netherlands and Luxembourg. These ministers ordinarily meet every month or so in Brussels as the council of the European Economic Community — the highest authority in the Common Market.

The difference is that Spaak wants to bar the attendance this time of the commission, the nine-man Common Market executive that de Gaulle considers "supranational." It is also possible that the ministers would not meet in Brussels, Common Market headquarters.

TO DECIDE SUBSIDIES

Purpose of the meeting would be to decide on subsidies for the farm exports of the six countries. This was to have been settled by June 30, and the failure to meet the deadline has been the reason given in Paris for boycotting major Common Market meetings since.

France, the biggest exporter of farm products among the six, is vitally interested in subsidies. So is West Germany, which has contributed $100,000,000 a year without getting much in return, since it has no farm exports to speak of.

Chancellor Ludwig Erhard's government has endorsed Spaak's proposal. It is apparently ready, now that the West German election is over, for the necessary bargaining about its future contribution.

Erhard's spokesman said the treaty setting up the Common Market provides for meetings of the foreign ministers without the commission's presence, although usually the commission takes an important part.

STRESS POINT

The spokesman emphasized that Erhard's government wants to stick close to the treaty. This insistence apparently will not prevent its joining a "gentleman's agreement" to nullify one important provision—if it has not already done so.

This is the clause providing that from Jan. 1, 1966, most important matters are to be settled in the council by a majority vote. It would eliminate the veto that all members now enjoy. It would allow France, West Germany or any other member to be out-voted. De Gaulle objects strongly. The West Germans don't like it much either.

As matters stand now some officials believe that the French and West German governments already have a quiet agreement not to allow one another to be outvoted. More light on this would be shed at a foreign ministers' conference.

ON THE AIR

TUESDAY PROGRAMS

CFCY-TV

2.30 p.m.—Musicale
3.00 p.m.—Mona McCluskey
3.30 p.m.—Take Thirty
4.01—Vacation Time
5.00 p.m.—Ivanhoe
5.30 p.m.—Your Land
6.00 p.m.—39 Half Hours for TV
6.30 p.m.—Gazette
7.00 p.m.—CFCY TV News
7.15 p.m.—CBA
7.30 p.m.—The Lucy Show
8.00 p.m.—Lucy-Desi Comedy Hour
9.00 p.m.—Red Skelton
10.00 p.m.—Front Page Challenge
10.30 p.m.—Dick Van Dyke
11.00 p.m.—World Of His Own
11.30 p.m.—Newsmagazine
12.00 p.m.—CBC TV News
12.13 a.m.—Local Weather
12.15 p.m.—Sign Off

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10.27 a.m.—Station Sign On
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3.30 p.m.—Take Thirty
4.00 p.m.—Vacation Time
5.00 p.m.—Ivanhoe
5.30 p.m.—Butterflies Adventure
6.00 p.m.—Jungle Jim
6.30 p.m.—News, Weather and Sports
7.00 p.m.—Musical Showcase
7.30 p.m.—Twilight Zone
8.30 p.m.—Sumnerizing Sports
8.20 p.m.—Wendy and Me
9.00 p.m.—Red Skelton
10.00 p.m.—Front Page Challenge
10.30 p.m.—Dick Van Dyke
11.00 p.m.—A World of His Own
11.30 p.m.—News Magazine
12.00 p.m.—CBC TV News
12.15 a.m.—Viewpoint
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12.30 a.m.—Station Sign Off

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TUESDAY

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6.46—Morning Roundup
6.55—News and Weather
7.00—Hebrew Christian Hour
7.15—Morning Roundup
7.30—News and Weather
7.35—Farm Report
7.41—Morning Roundup
7.45—Island Weather, Mar. Temp
7.46—Morning Roundup
7.56—Sports Capsule & Scoreboard
8.01—News
8.11—Weather
8.16—Morning Roundup
8.45—Weather
8.50—Atlantic News Roundup
8.58—Thought For Today
9.00—News & Voice Reports
9.11—Preview Commentary
9.16—Notes and Music
10.00—News and Weather
10.05—Notes and Music
11.00—News and Weather
11.30—Montague Entertains
11.05—Notes and Music
11.40—Bulletin Board
11.50—Notes and Music
11.55—Atlantic News Roundup
12.00—Weather
12.05—Town and Country Time
12.30—News and Weather
12.45—Town and Country Time
1.00—News and Weather
1.05—Town and Country Time
1.15—What's On Tapp
2.00—News and Weather
2.05—Mostly Music
3.00—News Headlines and Weather
3.03—Trans-Canada Matinee
3.30—Tops In Pops
4.00—News Headlines and Weather
4.03—Canadian Roundup
4.10—Tops In Pops
5.00—News and Weather
5.05—The Outports
5.25—Marine Weather
5.28—The Outports
6.00—News and Weather
6.15—On Parliament Hill
6.20—Today's Editorial
6.25—Sports Parade
6.30—Business Barometer
6.35—Tonight's Music
7.00—Back to the Bible
7.45—Program Schedule
7.46—Lone Guide Program
8.00—Assignment
8.58—News Headlines and Weather
9.00—Christian Frontiers
9.30—Choirs in Concert
10.00—CBC Nat. News. On Parliament Hill and Speaking Personally
10.30—Music Scene
11.00—News and Regional Weather
11.05—Starlight Serenade
11.30—News and Weather
11.35—Starlight Serenade
12.00—CBC News, Maritime Weather and Sports

CBA RADIO

TUESDAY

6.00—The Morning Show, Part 1
7.00—The Morning Show, Part 1
8.00—CBC News and Inland Weather
8.15—Maritime Sportscast
8.22—The Morning Show, Part 2
8.35—Leave It To Bennet
9.00—CBC News
9.11—Commentary
9.16—A.M. Chronicle
10.30—To Market With Music
11.00—CBC News
11.05—Lois Marshall
11.15—For Consumers
11.20—Record Album
11.30—The Archers
11.45—Two For A Quarter
12.00—Jamboree Junction
12.15—Boy Meets Girl
12.30—Maritime Farm B'Cast
1.00—CBC News and Weather
1.15—Reg Time With Read
1.45—The Open Road Show
1.59—D.O. Time Signal
2.00—The Open Road Show
2.45—Talks from the BBC
3.00—CBC News
3.03—Trans Canada Matinee
4.00—CBC News
4.03—Canadian Roundup
4.10—Music In The Air
5.00—Mar. Fish B'Cast
5.20—Tempo
CBC Note Book
6.00—CBC News
6.15—On Parliament Hill
6.20—Today's Editorial
6.25—Inland Weather and Sports Scores
6.30—Business Barometer
6.35—Music In The Evening
7.30—Christian Frontiers
8.00—Assignment
8.30—Continental Holiday
9.00—Remembers This
10.00—CBC National News. On Parliament Hill and Speaking Personally
10.30—The Johnny Holmes Show
11.30—Presenting Michele Legrand
12.00—CBC News
Marine Weather
12.03—Sports Scores, Inland and
12.15—Music In The Night

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Steel Business Reported Better Than Expected

CLEVELAND (AP) — Three weeks after the end of the strike threat, business in the steel industry is better than expected, Steel magazine says.

"Shipment pushbacks and cancellations are still below the volume anticipated," the metalworking weekly says. "Mill backlogs are shrinking less rapidly than had been predicted and new buying persists. Some mills booked more tonnage last week than they lost through backlog adjustments."

The magazine adds that while a more severe shakeout in mill backlogs should come when consumers fully assess their market position in light of the improved supply situation, "it looks as though the impact of this year's labor settlement is less severe than was the case in 1962 and 1963."

LITTLE LIQUIDATION

"Under ordinary circumstances, rapid liquidation would seem to be the logical policy," the magazine says. "But it isn't working out that way."

One reason, the publication explains, is that the steel consumption rate is much higher than it was in the earlier labor contract negotiation years.

With new buying at a slower pace and mill backlogs shrinking, steelmaking operations continued downward last week. Steel estimates the ingot output at 2,300,000 net tons, off 1.8 per cent from the preceding week's production of 2,343,000 tons.

The magazine's price composite on steelmaking scrap dropped 66 cents to $30.17 a gross ton last week.

EARN MUCH FROM WEAPON

Britain's export orders for its Bloodhound anti-aircraft rocket total more than $1,000,000,000.

Socks Used By Nudists For Smokes

VICTORIA (CP) — If you're going to smoke in a nudist colony, wear socks. Where else can you carry your cigarettes?

This was just one discovery of newspaper man Bill Stavdal when he spent an afternoon at Sol Sante camp near here, wearing nothing but a notebook.

"Peeping Toms might as well stay at home with their girlie magazines," was the first reaction of the Victoria Colonist reporter.

"They are as tall and short, skinny and fat and in-between as any crowd on a public beach.

"About the only difference is that most of them are tanned where the rest of us never are.

"Erotic thinking is practically impossible in a nude crowd wandering around, swimming and eating hot dogs. It needs clothes."

He isn't sold on the healthy life yet. It has disadvantages, such as how to sit down when there's no handy branch or log.

"Ever tried sitting down nude in stubble?"

And wasps. "One of them terrorized me before cruising off to inspect someone else."

People in the nude look pretty much as they do in clothes, Bill decided. "But personality, not clothes or a car, tells who are the leaders."

Nudism doesn't change human nature either, as a teenage girl made plain.

Dripping wet from a nude swim, she asked when the photographers would be arriving.

"I want to set my hair," she explained. "I'm not going to let anyone take my picture like this."

CAN SAVE FILM

Scratched color negatives can be saved by painting the scratches black so that the prints have whit estreaks which can be filled in by hand-tinting.

CONTRACT BRIDGE

By B. JAY BECKER

South dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ J 9 7 4
♥ 10 8 5 2
♦ A 7
♣ 8 6 2

WEST
♠ 10 8 3 2
♥ 6 4
♦ Q J 9 6
♣ Q 4 3

EAST
♠ Q 5
♥ A
♦ K 10 8 5 4 3 2
♣ 10 9 7

SOUTH
♠ A K 6
♥ K Q J 9 7 3
♦
♣ A K J 5

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
2 ♥	Pass	2 NT	Pass
3 ♣	Pass	4 ♥	Pass
6 ♥			

Opening lead—queen of diamonds.

Situations occasionally arise in the play where you must do precisely the right thing at the right moment or you are gone. Absolute precision is not necessary in every hand to get the best result, but in the few hands where it is vital, careless play does exact a heavy toll.

Take this case where West led a diamond against six hearts. Declarer won it with the ace, discarding a spade, and led a trump. East took the ace and returned a club.

It did not matter whether South took a club finesse now or later, in either case, he was bound to lose a club trick and go down one.

South failed to give himself the best chance to make the contract. His play at trick one proved fatal. He should have ruffed the queen of diamonds instead of winning it with the ace and discarding a spade.

Let's suppose that South had ruffed and then played a trump. Presumably East would have taken the trick with the ace and returned a club.

This slight variation in the play would have made all the difference in the world if South proceeded to take advantage of the situation. He could win the club with the ace, draw another round of trumps, and then cash the A-K of spades.

With East's queen dropping on the second spade lead, the rest of the play would have been simple. After taking the marked spade finesse, South could then discard his two club losers on the jack of spades and ace of diamonds.

Obviously, declarer has nothing to gain by taking the ace of diamonds at trick one and something to lose by taking it. His best move is to ruff the diamond lead, thus adding to his possibilities the chance that East was dealt the singleton or doubleton queen of spades. In the actual hand, this approach to the play would have paid off very well.

RIPLEY'S BELIEVE IT OR NOT

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS
1. Hack
5. Musical work
9. Large wading bird
10. Namesakes of Miss Smith
12. Another wading bird
13. Wide-awake
14. Twilight
15. Open: poet.
16. Ruthenium: symbol
17. Chinese mile
18. Divided country
21. Thespians
23. Toward
24. Weird
25. Game of chance
28. At home
29. Actress Rogers
30. Siege
33. Compass point
34. Hawaiian bird
35. Island in Aegean Sea
36. Support
37. Long-shafted weapon
39. Egyptian capital
41. Hair dye
42. Unnerve
43. University officer
44. Semitic deity

DOWN
1. Fissure
2. Rodent
3. Biblical name
4. Coop
5. Giraffelike animal
6. Canaan
7. Shoshonean
8. Junipero ——: Sp. missionary
9. Claws of a crab, lobster, etc.
11. Stupefy
15. Approves
18. Small tropical tree
19. Verb form
20. Chinese secret society
22. Triad
25. Offer
26. Not specific
27. Beaver State
29. Petrol
30. Nonsense: colloq.
31. Cantered
32. Moslem sacred book
36. "City of Kings"
38. Chemical suffix
39. Young animal
40. Mother of Irish gods

S	C	A	B		A	C	E	S				
L	O	O	N	Y		S	A	R	E	R		
A	U	N	T		S	A	L	I	N	E		
P	R	S		A	T	T	E	S	T	S		
		T	U	R	E	E	N					
C	O	R	N	E	T		D	I	P	S		
T	R	U	S	S		C	A	D	R	E		
S	P	E	T		A	R	R	A	Y	S		
			A	M	B	U	S	H				
T	O	M	M	I	E	S		O	F	T		
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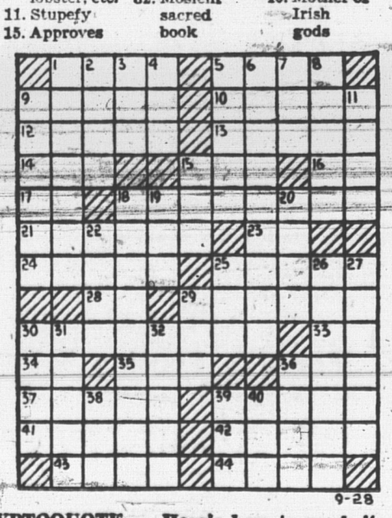
Yesterday's Answer



DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE — Here's how to work it:

A X Y D L B A A X E
is L O N G F E L L O W

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, apostrophies, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

A Cryptogram Quotation

Q R C J L J Y D B A Y X C T S R H A R Q X C R Y P C J P R ; D Y H W O W B - X W C J D O J T R D H J D J H . — T J B - Q W R C J

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: MEN WILL SOONER SURRENDER THEIR RIGHTS THAN THEIR CUSTOMS.—GUEDEMANN

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