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'Into The Wild Blue Yonder' Striking skyward over the heads of spectators, the famous Air Force Thunderbirds showed their flying skill for the 705th time yesterday during the first half of the two-day Aerospace Show at Davis-Monthan AFB. In the foreground...

After 21-Month Imprisonment

Russ Free U2 Pilot Powers In 'Swap' For Top Spy Abel

Reds Try To 'Milk' Release

Don't Acknowledge Freeing Of Abel

The announcement by Tass, the official Soviet press agency, said nothing about Col. Rudolf Ivanovich Abel, convicted Soviet spy who was freed "to improve relations between the Soviet Union and the United States."



FRANCIS POWERS



RUDDOLF ABEL

Powers' Reunion Begun In Secret

Parents Of Freed Pilot Depart For Washington Area Meeting With Son

NORTON, Va., Feb. 10 (AP)—The parents of U2 pilot Francis Gary Powers left here Saturday night by car for a rendezvous with their son at an undisclosed location in the Washington area.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Powers, accompanied by a State Department representative, left this southwest Virginia area secretly shortly before 9 p.m. (EST).

Their departure was announced by the Powers family attorney, Carl McAfee, about an hour after they left.

McAfee declined to disclose any further details of a reunion report that Powers had been freed in exchange for a Soviet spy, Kuznetsov, reportedly and said they'd never heard of Abel.

Soviet authorities never acknowledged any connection with Abel, who was in prison at a trial in 1957.

McAfee, who many times has acted as a spokesman for the family, said there "is a remote chance" the reunion of the pilot and his family will take place here or at some other secluded Virginia spot.

The elder Powers already was packed for the journey, wherever it might take him, "We'll meet wherever he wants to meet us," Powers said.

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Dramatic Trade Takes Place On Bridge In Berlin

Flier En Route To Reunion With Family And Secrecy-Shrouded Official Reception

By DOUGLAS B. CORNELL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10 (AP)—American U2 pilot Francis Gary Powers walked to freedom in the center of a Berlin bridge Saturday in a drama-packed trade for Soviet spy Rudolf Abel.

Russia contended it was a gesture of friendship. The United States still is looking for demonstrations of friendship of greater proportions of significance.

The 32-year-old flier had spent 21 months in a Soviet prison after pleading guilty to spying from his high-flying photo plane that was downed in Russian territory on May 1, 1960.

Free for sooner than he apparently had dared hope, Powers quickly was whisked away from the Berlin bridge.

"See details of prisoner swap on Page 4D."

In a convoy of cars. He was rushed to a plane and soon was on the way home by air to a reception to be shrouded in secrecy and uncertain official warmth.

Abel disappeared behind the Iron Curtain of Communism. He had been serving a 30-year sentence as a spy convicted of stealing military and nuclear secrets from the United States on page 11B.

Another person was involved in what was a two-for-one swap. The United States got back Abel for Francis L. Pryor, who was studying in West Berlin, entered East Berlin last August and vanished. Word spread into the West weeks later that he too, was an prison accused of espionage.

Pryor was released at a different spot on the Berlin border, Checkpoint Charlie. Not until he was free and reunited with his waiting party.

The Chief Executive had slipped up to the living quarters in the White House an hour before to await the flash from Berlin about the had been attending a gay, black tie, White House dinner dance.

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Tucson To Note Two Holidays This Week

Two holidays are coming up this week—Lincoln's birthday, Monday and Arizona's Admission Day, Wednesday.

All city, county and state offices—except law-enforcement agencies—will be closed both days. Trash and garbage pickups will be on the regular schedule both days.

Federal offices, including the Post Office, will be open on the 12th and 14th as will public and private schools.

It will be "business as usual" for banks and stores on both "holidays."

British Warn Soviet Union On W. Berlin

LONDON, Feb. 10 (AP)—Britain's foreign secretary Saturday warned the Soviet Union that any attempt to overturn West Berlin would be met with force.

"It is declared policy," the Earl of Home said, "to have a buildup of strength so that the Russians can have no doubt what the result of trying to overturn Berlin would be."

Lord Home's declaration that the United States and Britain "cannot acquiesce" to extinction of freedom in West Berlin was the first governmental reaction to Soviet attempts to close temporarily two of the air corridors into the city.

Demonstrators for nuclear disarmament heckled the foreign secretary continuously during his speech to a Conservative meeting in Glasgow. The Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament and Committee of 100 have taken on new life as a consequence of the British decision to test a nuclear device underground in Nevada and to make Christmas Island available to the United States for atmospheric tests.

Macmillan's Birthday

LONDON, Feb. 10 (AP)—Prime Minister Macmillan was 68 Saturday. He spent his birthday quietly at Birch Grove, his Sussex country home south of London.

Show Continues Today About 40,000 Thrilled By Flying Exhibitions

Thunderbirds Top The Bill At D-M

By GENEVIEVE BOYLE

Five Thunderbirds—F-100 Super Sabres—straked yesterday to give about 40,000 spectators at the Aerospace Show and Arizona Days Air Show breathtaking thrills. The show will continue today starting at 10 a.m.

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Terrorists Strike Again In Algeria Cities, Paris

PARIS, Feb. 10 (AP)—European and Moslem terrorists struck throughout Algeria Saturday while Paris braced for possible new street clashes accompanying leftist-ordered demonstrations and strikes Monday.

Algerian rebel leaders, showing growing concern over the tightening secret army's terror campaign to block Algerian independence, arrived in Zurich, Switzerland to "have peace talks with the French."

In Algeria terrorist attacks killed at least nine persons and injured 60.

Leftist organizers in Paris urged Frenchmen to demonstrate Monday against the European Secret Army Organization and to protest police repression of a similar Communist demonstration last Thursday.

In 4th Day Of Rains Calif. Again Drenched

By ASSOCIATED PRESS

A marathon storm drenched Southern California for the fourth day Saturday while across the continent another storm dumped three to five inches of snow on southern and central New England.

At least eight persons have died in storm-related accidents in California, six of them in accidents on rain-soaked streets Friday.

Some California areas have received nearly nine inches of rain. More than four inches of rain fell on Los Angeles and more was expected before Sunday afternoon when the Weather Bureau expects snow to clear.

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Romney Says He Will Run In Michigan

DETROIT, Feb. 10 (AP)—George Romney declared himself a Republican candidate for governor of Michigan Saturday, but refused to be drawn into a discussion of any possible presidential hopes two years hence.

Romney said he would receive a leave of absence Monday as chairman and president of American Motors Corp., a \$150-million-a-year job, to seek the \$25,000 one-year bid held by first-term Gov. John B. Swainson, a Democrat.

The industrialist, however, said he would not become an active candidate until Michigan's constitution is amended, to which he is an elected delegate. He completed a months-long job of drafting a new constitution for that very heart and core of good government or of evil.

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Portneuf River continued to rise. The stream was measured today at six feet, just four tenths of a foot short of flood stage.

Snow fell over much of New England and in scattered sections of the Appalachians. Blister cold kept its grip in extreme northern sections of the Midwest and colder weather spread over much of the eastern half of the country.

A huge ice jam in the Mississippi River that ripped larger than their moorings and threatened the dam at Alton, Ill., was washed downstream when Army engineers opened the locks.

It's Still 'Go' For Orbit Try Wednesday

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla., Feb. 10 (AP)—After several frustrating delays, the United States plans to try again Wednesday to send John H. Glenn Jr. whirling into round-the-world orbit.

If everything goes on schedule, an Atlas missile will blast off at 7:30 a.m. (EST) that day to boost the 48-year-old Glenn toward his long-awaited date with the heavens.

A perfect flight would take him three 11 m ea around the world in a little 10 minutes at 17,500 miles an hour.

Glenn, the Atlas, the capsule, the worldwide tracking network, the recovery forces and other elements all were reported as "go" (ready) condition Saturday.

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Mrs. Barbara Powers [left], wife of U2 pilot Francis Gary Powers, who was released by the Russians Saturday, poses with her dog as the waits in Millidgeville, Ga., to be reunited with her husband. At right is her mother, Mrs. Morten Abel. (AP Wirephoto)

Plane Believed Carrying Freed Flier Arrives

DOVER AIR FORCE BASE, Del., Feb. 11 (Sunday) (AP)—A military C121 Constellation aircraft land- ed here unannounced early Sunday and took off within minutes, it was believed by Air Force Base in Washington.

Dover officials said they did not know if U2 pilot Francis Gary Powers was aboard.

Maj. Homer E. Brown, base information officer, and Capt. Robert Clark, the operations officer, immediately rushed out to meet the craft, which asked for clearance to land here. It touched down at 1:28 a.m. and took off at 1:38 a.m. after just 24 base operations center.

Frederic Pryor, the third man in the U.S.-Soviet swap of Rudolf Abel for Powers returned to the United States Saturday.

He arrived at Midway Airport on a commercial jetliner just 24 hours after stepping to freedom from Berlin.

The Powers case is discussed in the CIA—the Inside Story on page 11B.

Within five minutes, word of the swap reached President Kennedy.

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