News flashes

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Firefighting appliance

Australia: From "Bown Under" comes a new approach to the problem of XXX saving trapped passengers from a burning plane - a rescue tender that moves swiftly towards the wreck - spraying a blanket of foam. But that's not all. Just watch to rotating object on the front. It's a circular saw that quickly cuts through the fuselage - making an entry for airport firemen to effect a Carry outwascor work Christening

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France: In the Church of Vaucresson, a suburb of Paris) - a descendant of the former Royal Family of Austria-Hungary is christened by the Papal Nuncio - Monseigneur Marella.

The baby the second child of the Archduke Robert von Hapsburg and Archduchess Marguerite , and the mite takes a poor view of a winter baptism.

Visit of Grotewohl

Peking: From the capital of Red China come pictures of the recent visit by the East German President, Otto Grotewohl - who was welcomed by Tchou In Lai. Foreign Minister

Described as a visit of friendship - no "smiles" were spared to ensure a picture of happy co-operation During their stay - the East German delegation was received by

Mao Tse Tung - Chairman of the People's Republic ...

Fisenhower

America: In the best of spirits, President Eisenhower waves a friendly greeting to well-wishers, as he arrives at Key West, Florida, accompanied by his brother and personal physician, for a fortnight's holiday in the sunny South. America's Chief Executive hypernate is much refreshed by memories of a happy festive season - spent with his family in the White House.