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PARIS POLITICAL DEVELOPMENTS

1°/ Positive developed: 22 meters = 75 ft *Shipped yesterday*

Following a dramatic session in the National Assembly, Premier Pierre Pflimlin, this morning at 4.15 a.m. visited President René Coty and offered him the demission of his Government. This was not accepted however, until further consultations of political leaders.

This picture shows Mr. Pierre Pflimlin at the Elysée Palace.

2°/-Positive developed : 89 meters = 297 ft

Dramatic night at Hotel Matignon and Elysée. After a vote in the National Assembly on the changes in the constitution, of 408 to 165 in favor of Government motion (this includes the communist votes which Premier refused to agree in his majority), Premier P. Pflimlin faced moreover with the dismissal of three Independent members of his cabinet called for an extraordinary Government Meeting at Hotel Matignon. Following this meeting he went to Elysée to hand his resignation to President René Coty.

Picture shows : HOTEL MATIGNON, arrivals of Jules Moch Minister of Interior Mr. Bordenave, Mr. René Pleven, Mr. GAZIER Mr. Guy MOLLET, leaving, Mr. GAZIER Minister of Information who spoke to waiting newspapermen leaving afterwards Mr. Guy Mollet followed by P. Pflimlin, who goes to Elysée.
 ELYSEE: various shots of Mr. Pflimlin, cameramen and reporters waiting for developments, Mr. Pflimlin during his statement to the press.
 Arrival of Mr. Le Troquer immediately called by President Coty, his leaving and declaration to reporters.

3°/-UNDEVELOPED Positive: 22 meters = 75 ft

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Consultations of President Coty at Elysée Palace, in view of political developments when Mr. Pflimlin retires.

- Mr. MONNERVILLE, president of the Senate
- This afternoon important convocation of Mr. PINAY independent who wants General de Gaulle called to head a new Government, Mr. Guy MOLLET, socialist leader, who declared yesterday that the Socialists would never accept G. de Gaulle, Mr. P. H. TEITGEN, MEP Leader, and again Mr. MONNERVILLE, to give the Senate's reactions.

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CONSULTATIONS AT ELYSEE
Positive developed/ 31 meters : 103 ft

Late last night, while reporters and newspapermen were awaiting the arrival of General de Gaulle, President Coty following his interviews with political leaders in the afternoon, called on ex-President Vincent Auriol for a mission with General de Gaulle. After a short interview he refused the mission, and President Coty, then summoned the two Presidents of the French Parliamentary Assemblies, Mr. Le Trocquer President of the National Assembly and Mr. C. Monnerville, President of the Senate, who had an interview during the night with General De Gaulle, in an unknown locality in Paris' suburbs.

This picture shows, at Elysée Palace, arrivals and leavings of Ex-President Vincent-Auriol, then arrivals of Mr. Le Trocquer and Mr. Monnerville and their leaving for the secret interview with General de Gaulle.

Note: regret we have no material of General de Gaulle, except his last press conference in Paris last week, which you have.

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PRO REPUBLIC DEMONSTRATION IN Paris

Positive developed : 97 meters = 325 ft

Answering a call for a mass demonstration of working classes and "All republicans" yesterday in Paris, a very variously estimated crowd of 100,000 to 200,000 (depending on which political party's estimate) walked from the Nation to the Place de la République without disturbance or any disorders.

The immense flow of humanity was spread over the great breadth of the Boulevard Voltaire between the two Plazas.

The demonstration, a show of force which seemed aimed mostly against any move to turn powers over to General de Gaulle was held in impressive order and not one blow was exchanged during its over three hours duration. The heavy forces of police which have been so much of Paris picture for the past two weeks were nowhere in sight when the demonstration took place. The discipline observed by the thousands of marchers was enforced by their own men wearing tricolor armbands. Thousands of onlookers also turned out to watch the march as many had left their offices early fearing there would be no transportation later in the day.

Left-wing political leaders marched with their supporters, Ex Premiers Pierre Mendès-France, Edouard Daladier, Christian Pineau, Albert Gazier now Minister of Information, and Jacques Duclos communist leader.

Although the demonstration had been called by the Republican Action and DEFENSE Committee, grouping non-communist left-wing parties, the communists decided to join it and followed the others at the end of the cortege. The committee which organized the demonstration is made of the Socialist Party, the Popular Republican Party, the Radical Socialist Party, the Resistance Union (UDSR) and the African Rally. It was joined by representatives of both the Socialists and Christian Socialist Unions, the CGT, Communist Unions also heeded on the demonstration as did the Communist Party.

This picture shows the immense flow of marchers between the Nation and Place Voltaire, in the large Boulevard Voltaire.

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PRO DE GAULLE DEMONSTRATION IN PARIS
Positive UNDEVELOPED : 250 ft - 75 meters

As soon as news of General de Gaulle's acceptation to lead France's destiny if he could legally make a Government was known a crowd of pro-De Gaulle demonstrators walked down the Champs Elysees, passed all police barrages and arrived at the National Assembly.

Hailing de Gaulle's name, booing political parties who are against his return to power, the young demonstrators tried to climb over the walls, but soon retired in perfect order, without any incidents.