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Reflector On The Yapping Stations - The Old Current
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(Summary with excerpts)

(The article starts by quoting statements by KRUSHCHEV, EISENHOWER and WILEY, emphasizing the improvement in the post-Geneva atmosphere) ".... But the faces of the emigre radio-kibitzers are growing longer and longer. The editors of FREE EUROPE and other free radio-voices, are feeling definitely bad. The new post-Geneva climate is clearly doing them no good. Bad. Worse and worse. The whole business behind the iron curtain is getting rustier and rustier. Relaxation, coexistence, disarmament, rapprochement. The devil take them.

The Big Four met, so the kibitzers had to say something:

- Geneva achieved nothing sensational. Everybody is entitled to feel disappointed -- said a certain KOZLOWSKI over FREE EUROPE.

- The mere fact that the leaders of the great democracies are meeting the representatives of bloody despotism to the accompaniment of the whole ritual of diplomatic politeness, must kindle the fire of protest in every one of us -- protested the Voice Of Free Poland.

The Sino-American talks began, and the kibitzers quacked again:

- It is difficult at present to foresee how the talks will develop. It is obvious that Peking would best like a peaceful arrangement in the Far East which would enable it to indulge in further conquests. The United States will not agree to that type of relaxation. There can be no question about it. Nothing will come of these relaxation talks -- said the Free European KORCZYNSKI finally and authoritatively.

(The author then quotes favorable comments on the Soviet decision to reduce the armed forces)

However, Free Europe knows better. You do not believe me ? Well, here is the opinion of a radio-kibitzer, a certain WIERZ-BIANSKI:

- What is the significance of the Soviet intention to reduce the army ? None whatever -- it is pure propaganda.

What has happened ? What has caused this flood of official pessimism ? Why this tone of disappointed hopes on the part of the radio-kibitzers from Free Europe and other free voices ? Why this outburst of fiery protests ? The question is clear. After Geneva, which was extremely unpleasant to them there is one unpleasant post-Geneva incident after another. The kibitzers really, truly and sincerely feel disappointed. They put all their cards on war. Therefore they are doing their utmost to prove that white is black. They could like to prove that the foundations of the world are crumbling. But in point of fact it is their jobs that are crumbling."