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Warren Report.

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Letters From the Mailbag

Ideologies to Soothe Our Conscience

To the Herald Tribune:

Yes, Mr. Nelkin ("Djibouti Solution," Oct. 6, is absolutely right in condemning my proposals for an international commissariat for Djibouti (Africa's "Danzig"), a railway extension to Assab on the Red Sea and new port facilities outside Djibouti.

He wisely observes that "logic seldom rules emotion" and that my proposals are too logical.

Yes, "logical solutions" and "ideological struggles" are indeed the great lie of our time. Foreign policies of nations are essentially based on brute force with accompanying ideologies as window-dressing to soothe our conscience in man's endless inhumanity to man. There is nothing in the Djibouti problem that cannot be resolved by the simple extermination of a few million Ethiopians and Somalis.

I realize now that my proposal was as quixotic as that of the 20 Argentine nationalists who hijacked a plane to the Islas Malvinas (Falkland Islands) to establish a "Penguin-and-Sheep National Liberation Front" against the 2,200 imperialist fishermen and farmers.

Mr. Nelkin has done me a great service by hammering my head against the wall of reality.

SIDNEY SIMON.

Paris.

Villa Story

To the Herald Tribune:

I have read with great interest and pleasure Alva Bader's travel article on Villa d'Este and also Mr. John A. Herbert's letter from the

Mailbag, published in the Oct. 6 issue; the second one, however, needs several corrections:

1—Villa d'Este has been a hotel since 1873.

2—The town of Dongo, where Mussolini and his mistress were shot in April, 1945, is not near Villa d'Este but about 30 miles up north on the Lake of Como. To be historically exact, I must add that the ex-Duce was not in a Spanish disguise, but dressed as a German soldier, hoping to be confused with all the military composing the German column that was trying to reach the Swiss border.

3—Villa d'Este, used from 1943 to 1945 as a hospital for the German Luftwaffe, was in utterly disastrous condition at the end of the war and has needed an immense and careful amount of work in order to be put back to its previous beauty and to the present sumptuous comfort.

CAMILLO LIVI.

Cernobbio, Italy.

Real Issues?

To the Herald Tribune:

For the Herald Tribune to propagandize for Johnson against Goldwater is certainly its editorial privilege. But instead of predicting, with the aid of professional Democratic soothsayers, what Goldwater is going to do, the paper would serve its subscribers better by reporting what Johnson and Humphrey have done. Such as:

A full account of Johnson's alleged vote steal in the 1948 Texas senatorial election,

A review of Johnson's voting record on civil rights and the poll tax.

A tabulation of Johnson's and Humphrey's votes for reduction vs expansion of public spending.

Publication of the basic policies and aims of the Americans for Democratic Action in view of the organization's solid support of Johnson and Humphrey's position as an officer in it (why isn't it as good copy as the John Birch Society?).

A listing of the government contracts, in hand or pending, of the major industries whose managers and directors have suddenly decided to support the Democratic party.

A report of what happened to the U.S. demand for on-the-ground inspection in Cuba.

J. M. B.

Siegburg, Germany.

Warren Report

To the Herald Tribune:

I beg to differ with Messrs Ford and Dulles regarding the Warren Report and its critics. The latter succeeded in punching the report so full of holes that 60 percent of the American people have come to repudiate the official version. True, the analysts failed to offer any alternative suggestion. But then no man alive would dare or even care to point to the one direction where—according to the best evidence available—the solution most probably lies.

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