2142

## Harwich: Britons freed from Russia

## 13th July 54

Harwich: From the military leave-ship "Vienna" two British civilians come ashore with nightmare memories of life under Communism. They are Fric Pleasants of Noffolk, and behind him, William Piddington - who have just been released after years of imprisonment in Russian force-labour camps Pleasents - a circus artist - (now happily re-united with his Mother) apparts served six of a twenty-five year sentence for alleged espionage ... Piddington spent two years in solitary confinement, and naturally had HAS COMMUNISM - FORCE D UPSA INDO-CHINA THIS IS A COUNTER ATTACK TAMED, THE VIKLAGERS FOLLOW THE RETREAT OF A LAN in FREUCH FONCES REFORE THE CONC VIETMINH ANANC human misery in the Red River Delta. These scenes of the flight from AVANCE THAT HAS BADUGHT Nam Dinh were repeated in hundreds of towns and villages - evecuated by .4 the FrenchWith convoys choking the roads available aircraft were brought into action - flying out from airstrips guarded by women commandos and in the wake of this strategic withdrawal by the French forces came the 1 Contral 1 flotsam of war . straggling columns of refugees. FLEEING COTINE CONTRACTOR AND AND A dom Chinks / an from the "New Order" that has suddenly overshadowed their lives. RED

Their flight of terror - a pathetic indictment of Communist rule