

Harwich: Britons freed from Russia

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Harwich: From the military leave-ship "Vienna" two British civilians come ashore with nightmare memories of life under Communism. They are Eric Pleasants of Norfolk, and behind him, William Piddington - who have just been released after years of imprisonment in Russian force-labour camps. Pleasants - a circus artist - (now happily re-united with his Mother) ~~speak~~ served six <sup>years</sup> of a twenty-five year sentence for alleged espionage...

Piddington spent two years in solitary confinement, and naturally had strong views when asked what he thought about Communism? **SOUND AND WHAT HAS COMMUNISM = FORCE UPON INDO-CHINA! THIS IS A COUNTER ATTACK BY MOROCCAN INFANTRY ON THE VILLAGE OF PHU-LY.**

~~THEIR HOMES UTTERLY DESTROYED, THE VILLAGERS FOLLOW THE RETREAT OF~~

~~FRENCH FORCES BEFORE THE VIETMINH ADVANCE~~ more human misery in the Red River Delta. These scenes of the flight from ~~AN ADVANCE THAT HAS BROUGHT~~

Nam Dinh were repeated in hundreds of towns and villages - evacuated by the French with convoys choking the roads, <sup>all</sup> 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 flotsam of war - ~~straggling~~ straggling columns of refugees, **FLEEING,**

~~from the "New Order"~~ that has suddenly overshadowed their lives.

Their flight of terror - a pathetic indictment of **RED** ~~Communist~~ rule

IN THE FAR EAST.