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McCARTHY UNDER FIRE:

Joseph McCarthy is accompanied by his wife (on crutches) when he attends a subcommittee investigation in Washington. The red-baiting senator is accused by the Army of seeking favours for Private Solimo, one of the henchmen. Army Secretary Stevens further accuses McCarthy (who has his lieutenant Roy Oahn close by his side) of using improper pressure during his probes into Communism in the Army. Lawyer Ray Jenkins, on the left, acts as council in the investigation, which attracts an overflow crowd.

During fiery meetings, McCarthy has frequent clashes with the Army Secretary. The subcommittee's chairman, Senator Mundt, is referee in the struggle for power.
