

American planes arrive at Orly Airport, near Paris on an airlift of mercy from Indo-China - bringing home the first batch of French wounded - repatriated from the gallant fortress of Bien Dien Phu..

At the Airport, Mme Mendes-France (wife of the new Premier) went aboard the plane, and then gave each man, a small welcome-home gift...

Altogether, about five hundred wounded personnel are to be flown home.

Petrov drama

Crowds gathered outside the High Court, in Melbourne, to watch the arrival of Vladimir Petrov, the former Russian Diplomat, to give evidence before the Royal Commission on Espionage in Australia.

Petrov and his wife were recently granted political asylum and his sensational disclosures of a Soviet spy ring in the country led to this dramatic inquiry.

Canadian jumping team

The show-jumping season is now well under way, and from Canada comes pictures of the National Equestrian team, training at Toronto, before leaving to compete in ~~some of the~~ major tournaments in Britain and ^{on} the Continent. And if practice makes for success, then these Canadian riders will be jumping high and handsome into the news.

Texas floods

The worst flood in the history of the Rio Grande rages through Texas, on the U.S.-Mexican border. Swollen by huge cloudbursts, the river (normally a trickle at this time of year) has become an overwhelming monster, with a flood crest, sixty-two feet across. With many towns still isolated, the death roll, on both sides of the border, is feared to be high.