

President Eisenhower received carloads of congratulations when he celebrated his sixty-fourth birthday; and some of the many presents were said to be intended for the time when he retires. Anyone less popular than Mr Eisenhower, might wonder where they think he's going to retire to.

HANOI.

Into the city of Hanoi, come the first columns of the forces of Viet-Minh. The French troops have left; and the people turn out to watch the take-over. Thus --- the Iron Curtain comes down in Hanoi; after years of a war ~~in~~ which --- in the words of the French Prime minister --- ~~was~~ nearly led France into frightful disaster.

HORSE RIDING.

In Rome --- the famous equestrian school of the carabinieri put on a display in the Piazza di Siena.

The tournament was ^{devised} ~~organised~~ in connection with the Rome convention of Interpol --- the international organisation, which enables the forces of law and order of many different nations, to work as one.