Satellite Eye on the Chinese

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BRUSSELS - Secretary of State Rusk's advance nouncement of Chinese plans

give some assurance to those worried by Barry Goldwater's scaremongering.

It can now be revealed that our information regarding the Chinese nuclear in-



the world: High-soaring satelrely less on U-2s and more on existence. observation satellites which world.

record of Chinese atomic preparations and recently have nist bloc countries alike. showed a special type of construction which U.S. atomic experts immediately recog-dent Johnson, while under at-President of the United States, nized as advance preparations tack from Sen. Goldwater, played by Henry Fonda, tries for an explosion.

There had been previous in soft on communism. telligence reports that the Chinese intended to set off a chanceries and the people on bomb as part of their annual the streets have the distinct clear accidents that the hot

refused any more information the middle of an election and mentary fright, because of to Red China, which was one under Sen. Goldwater's fire. faulty radar signals. reason for the break between They also suspect that the the two countries.

Our Allies Worry

The big question on the minds of Europeans these days is the American electo detonate their first nuclear tion. People ask you with boats were never sighted exworry in their voices whether there is any chance the polls might be wrong and that Sen. Barry Goldwater might become the next President of the United States.

They don't know Sen. Goldwater, have nothing against him personally. But they have read his statements about giving the nuclear weapons to field commanders, about withdrawing from the U.N. if novation came from some of Red China is admitted, about the most expert espionage in removing the hot line between Moscow and Washington, lites and U-2 planes. We now about this denunciation of co-

And they shudder at the take photos as they orbit the possibility that he might be elected. This fear is found These pictures have kept a among NATO allies, neutral cidental war. nations, and among Commu-

amount of worry that Presimay try to prove he is not desperately to stop bombers

Both the diplomats in the Moscow. Oct. 10 celebration of the impression that Mr. Johnson line, after long negotiations, would not have taken such was finally set up. The Chinese bomb has been precipitous action in bombing built with no help from Mos- the PT boat bases in North but on at least one occasion cow. The Russians long ago Viet Nam had he not been in

the latest Gulf of Tonkin in | mand at Colorado Springs fired at allegedly approaching PT boats. It's known that cept on radar, and that radar screens sometimes can play tricks.

At any rate the general impression is that the destroyer commander spooked, and fired Greenland, came the terrifyat a phantom target. War-ing warning: "Massive ICBM worried Europeans pray there attack is under way." will be no more such incidents before the election campaign is over.

The Hot Line

which alarms Europeans is the official Republican platform proposal to abolish the "hot line," the teletype between Moscow and Washington which guards against ac-

How accidental war could happen is graphically por-There is also a certain trayed by Columbia Pictures' "Fail Safe," in which the flying by accident toward

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On Oct, 5, 1960, the North story is far from complete on American Air Defense Com-

cident where U.S. destroyers was alerted that Russian and tercontinental missiles peared to be crossing the Arctic, headed straight for the United States.

> This was the signal that the civilized world hoped would never come, but from Thule,

Air Marshal C. Roy Slemon of the Canadian Air Force was in command. He had 17 minutes in which to alert the One Goldwater proposal President and perhaps touch off a counter broadside of American missiles.

Slemon immediately asked Washington for a report on the whereabouts of Khrushchev. The reply came back that he was in New York. Slemon decided an attack on the United States when the leader of the Soviet world was in New York was doubtful. The "massive ICBM attack" turned out to be a fluke on the radar screen.

It's to prevent accidental war that the hot line between Washington and Moscow was established. And the fact that Most people don't know it, the Republican Party has gone on record officially in favor of abolishing it, is one of the reasons Europeans will not breathe easy until this election is over.

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