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10/22/58

## WORLD BANK & SAHARA OIL

### FRANCE HOPES FOR LOAN

From Our Own Correspondent

PARIS, Oct. 21.

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Mr. Eugene Black, World Bank chairman, to-day visited the Sahara oilfields at Hassi Messaoud in company with the Governor of the Bank of France and leading French oil company officials.

Speculation has inevitably been aroused about the possibility of a World Bank loan to help in the cost of developing the Sahara's natural resources and the Algerian economy.

A Bank spokesman in Paris said to-day that it was unlikely that Mr. Black was visiting the Sahara oilfields "as a tourist," but that it was a big step from this visit to the possibility of Bank assistance for French Algerian projects.

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OCT 21 1958

### Banker in Algeria

PARIS, Oct. 21 (AP).—Eugene Black, president of the World Bank, was received by Premier de Gaulle yesterday. Today he flies to Algeria for a look at the oil and gas developments in the Sahara, accompanied by Wilfred Baumgartner, president of the Bank of France.

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**De Gaulle Receives Black**  
Paris, Oct. 20 (P)—Eugene Black, president of the World Bank, today was received by Premier de Gaulle. Tomorrow Black flies to Algeria for a look at the oil and gas developments in the Sahara.

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**Le président de la Banque Mondiale est arrivé à Paris**  
 Venant du Caire via Zurich, M. Eugène Black, président de la Banque mondiale, est arrivé hier soir à Orly.  
 Durant les quarante-huit heures qu'il doit passer à Paris, il aura des entretiens avec M. Pinay et M. Baumgartner, gouverneur de la Banque de France. Il est également possible que M. Black soit reçu par le général de Gaulle. Le président de la Banque mondiale qui, dans ce cas serait accompagné de M. Baumgartner, envisage aussi de se rendre en Algérie.

"Le Figaro"  
10/21/58

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France - Soir  
of Oct. 20, 1958  
(dated Oct. 21)

**Le président de la Banque internationale pour la Reconstruction à Hassi-Messaoud (Sahara)**  
 Le général de Gaulle a reçu lundi M. Eugène Black, président de la Banque Internationale pour la Reconstruction et le Développement (B.I.R.D.). M. Black doit visiter, au Sahara, le gisement d'Hassi-Messaoud, en compagnie de M. Goetze, président de la Société Nationale de Recherche et d'Exploitation du Pétrole en Algérie, et de M. Baumgartner, gouverneur de la Banque de France.  
 M. Gillet, directeur du cabinet de M. Antoine Pinay, ministre des Finances, et un groupe d'économistes et de financiers participent également à ce voyage.

La Presse Française  
10/21/58

Paris-Journal  
10/21/58

**LE PRESIDENT DE LA BIRD SE REND A HASSI MESSAOUD**  
 Venant du Caire via Zurich, M. Eugène Black, président de la Banque Mondiale, est arrivé à Orly hier.  
 Il a été reçu, en fin d'après-midi, par le Général De Gaulle, et partira mardi matin pour Hassi Messaoud, accompagné du gouverneur de la Banque de France, M. Wilfrid Baumgartner; du Président de la Compagnie Française des Pétroles, M. Victor de Metz, et du Président de la filiale algérienne de cette compagnie, M. Benezit.  
 A ce voyage participera également le président de la Société Nationale de Recherche et d'Exploitation du Pétrole en Algérie (S.N.R.E.P.A.L.), M. Goetze. M. Black visitera mardi le gisement de Hassi Messaoud et mercredi le gisement de gaz de Hassi R'Mel. Il rentrera à Paris mercredi soir et prendra l'avion pour New-York jeudi matin.

● CREDITS INTERNATIONAUX POUR L'ALGERIE ? M. Black, président de la Banque mondiale, envisage de se rendre en Algérie en compagnie de M. Baumgartner, gouverneur de la Banque de France. Arrivé hier à Paris, M. Black doit avoir des entretiens avec M. Pinay, ministre des Finances, et peut-être avec le général de Gaulle.

"Le Parisien"  
10/21/58

**Les audiences du président du conseil**  
 Le général de Gaulle s'est entretenu dans le courant de l'après-midi d'hier successivement avec M. Maurice Dejean, ambassadeur de France à Moscou; le ministre de la France d'outre-mer; M. Michel Debré, ministre de la Justice, garde des Sceaux; M. Emile Pelletier, ministre de l'Intérieur, et M. Edmond Michelet, ministre des Anciens Combattants et Victimes de guerre.  
 En fin de journée, le général de Gaulle a reçu également M. Eugène Black, président de la Banque internationale pour la Reconstruction et le développement.

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● Que MM. Eugène Black, président de la Banque Mondiale; Wilfrid Baumgartner, gouverneur de la Banque de France, sont partis aujourd'hui pour Hassi-Messaoud, accompagnés de M. Gillet, directeur du cabinet de M. Pinay, et de plusieurs personnalités.

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### **Black Says Cairo Did Not Ask Bank To Finance Dam**

Eugene R. Black, president of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, said yesterday that although he recently had a talk with President Gamal Abdel Nasser, of the United Arab Republic, the bank had not been asked to help finance construction of the Aswan High Dam in Egypt.

Mr. Black, who arrived here yesterday from Europe on the Cunard liner Queen Mary, said he first learned through a report in the ship's newspaper that the Soviet Union has

agreed to lend up to \$100,000,000 for the project. "When I was in Cairo," Mr. Black said, "I was informed Egypt intended to go ahead with the first phase of the High Aswan project. I am not aware of the details. The bank has not studied it and has not been asked to study it. No proposal was made by the authorities in Egypt that the bank, the United States or the United Kingdom government might assist in financing the project."

INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR  
RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT

N.Y. HERALD TRIBUNE - Paris  
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Picture of Black and Nasser  
taken during Black's visit to  
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La Ligue des Ecrivains arabes, organisation très favorable à l'U. R. S. S., a repris son activité dans les meilleures conditions. Ce qui n'empêche M. Eugène Black, directeur de la B. I. R. D., actuellement au Caire, de trouver le plan Nasser pour le développement économique égyptien extrêmement intéressant et d'envisager de le financer, du moins partiellement. La surenchère continue donc de plus belle — en attendant le prochain coup d'éclat, qui ne surprendra personne.

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Oct. 20, 1958

LES ENTRETIENS DE M. EUGENE BLACK  
AU CAIRE

Le Caire. — On annonce officiellement que M. Eugene Black, président de la Banque Mondiale, a tenté une médiation auprès du président Nasser à propos des négociations financières anglo-égyptiennes de Rome, suspendues le mois dernier. On rappelle, de source égyptienne, que la principale difficulté a été provoquée par la demande de l'Egypte portant sur une différence de 12 millions de livres entre la somme réclamée à titre de réparation et celle que la Grande-Bretagne accepterait de verser.

A l'issue de son entretien avec le président Nasser, M. Eugene Black a déclaré qu'ils avaient examiné les plans de développement économique de la République Arabe Unie. Il a précisé que la question de l'octroi de prêts n'avait pas été soulevée.

M. Abdul el Kaissouny, ministre de l'Economie, a rencontré à deux reprises M. Eugene Black. Interrogé sur une possible médiation dans le différend financier anglo-égyptien, M. Black a déclaré que, les deux pays étant membres de la B.I.R.D., s'ils demandent une intervention la requête sera dûment examinée.

On fait savoir de même source que M. Black, qui a visité les installations du canal de Suez, quitte Le Caire ce lundi matin pour Paris.

N.Y. TIMES  
Oct. 20 '58

CAIRO REPORTS DENIED

Black Says He Has No Role in Dispute With London

Special to The New York Times.  
CAIRO, Oct. 18—Eugene R. Black, president of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, denied tonight reports that he had agreed to mediate between the United Arab Republic and Britain on their financial dispute.

"I have not been asked," he said.

The reports have been persistent in Cairo in the last few days. The bank mediated successfully last spring between Cairo and stockholders of the Suez Canal Company.

Mr. Black and his wife arrived here Wednesday.

Fin. TIMES  
Oct. 20 1958

WORLD BANK & U.K.-  
EGYPT DISPUTE

CAIRO, Oct. 19.

The World Bank would be willing to consider a request from Britain and Egypt to mediate in the financial dispute between the two countries, Mr. Eugene Black, the Bank President, said here today.—Reuter.

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THE TIMES (LONDON) Thank you.  
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**World Bank Leader  
Confers With Nasser**

CAIRO (UPI) — World Bank President Eugene Black left for Paris Monday after a five-day visit during which he conferred with United Arab Republic President Gamal Abdel Nasser. Black said he had "interesting and useful" talks with Nasser and other Arab officials but that no loans were discussed.

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**World Bank Head  
Visits Nasser**  
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CAIRO, Oct. 16 (AP).—World  
Bank President Eugene Black  
conferred today with President  
Nasser.

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OCT 17 1958

**Black Sees Nasser**

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**Bank Officer in Egypt**  
By Reuters Agency, Ltd.  
Cairo — World Bank President Eugene Black arrived here Wednesday from Pakistan for a five-day visit to Egypt during which he will confer with Egyptian officials and tour Port Said and Alexandria.

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CAIRO, Arab Republic — (AP) — World Bank president Eugene Black conferred today with President Nasser. Black is here on a five-day visit en route to Washington from the bank's board of governors meeting held in New Delhi, India.

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**World Bank Chiefs  
En Route To Cairo**  
Karachi, Pakistan, Oct. 14 (AP). Eugene Black and W. A. B. Illif, president and vice president of the World Bank, and other members, left here tonight for Cairo en route to New York. They have been at a conference in New Delhi.  
In Cairo, Black is likely to call on President Gamal Abdel Nasser and hold talks with him and his experts on the economic problems of the United Arab Republic.

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**Black, Egyptians  
Talk on Suez Work**  
CAIRO, Oct. 16 (AP) — World Bank President Eugene Black conferred here with Economics Minister Abdel Moneim Elkaissuny, Egyptian National Bank Governor Abdel Guelil Elemary and Joseph Rucinski, the bank's director of operations for the Middle East, also attended.  
The morning paper Al Shaab said Black discussed with Suez Canal officials the possibility of the bank's participation in canal development projects which include a \$258,000,000 plan to deepen the canal to 43 feet to accommodate supertankers.  
Black conferred today with President Nasser.

THE NEW YORK TIMES  
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*P.A.* **World Bank Officials  
Depart From Karachi**

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experts on the economic prob-  
lems of the United Arab Re-  
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October 15, 1958

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### **World Bank Chief Visits Pakistan**

A World Bank team, headed by its President, Mr. Eugene Black, arrived in Karachi on October 12. The team included two Vice-Presidents of the Bank, Messrs W. A. B. Iliff and J. Burke Knapp.

The Bank representatives and Pakistani officials, headed by the Secretary General Mr. Aziz Ahmed, discussed economic situation in Pakistan in the light of a report submitted by the Bank mission, which visited the country in June this year.

### **World Bank President Assures Continued Help**

The World Bank President, Mr. Eugene Black, has promised the Bank's continued support to Pakistan in the country's development programme.

Mr. Eugene Black and other members of the World Bank Mission concluded their discussions in Karachi on October 14.

The discussions centered round the solution of canal water dispute and exchange of ideas on the economic situation and prospects in Pakistan.

The Secretary-General of Pakistan, Mr. Aziz Ahmad, surveyed the economic condition in the country and disclosed the improvements which the new regime was determined to effect.

During the discussions on canal water dispute, the Pakistan officials impressed upon the World Bank authorities that Pakistan was very anxious for an early settlement of the dispute so that millions of Pakistanis who were effected as a result of the dispute, did not starve and the country could be saved from economic strangulation.

*Morning News, Karachi.*

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**WORLD BANK PRESIDENT  
IN PAKISTAN**  
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KARACHI, Oct. 13.—Mr. Eugene Black, president of the World Bank, arrived here yesterday from New Delhi for a four-day visit. Mr. Black is due to discuss with Pakistani officials the country's economic situation in the light of the report prepared by the World Bank mission which visited Pakistan some time ago.—*Comtelburo.*

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**Help for Pakistan?**  
KARACHI, Pakistan, Oct. 15. —(Reuters)—World Bank President Eugene Black today discussed with Pakistani officials the question of providing external financing for Pakistan's major development projects.

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THE WALL STREET JOURNAL  
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OCT 13 1958

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**World Bank Chief in Pakistan**  
KARACHI, Pakistan, Oct. 12  
(Reuters) — Eugene R. Black, president of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, arrived here today for talks with Pakistani officials over the country's economic situation. Mr. Black flew from New Delhi, India, where he had presided over a conference of the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund.

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October 13, 1958

# Inflation is Pakistan's Main Problem

From Our Special Correspondent

KARACHI, Oct. 12.

“Every other economic problem in Pakistan is subsidiary to that of inflation.” This view was expressed in an exclusive interview to THE FINANCIAL TIMES by Aziz Ahmed, chief civilian member and second man of the new regime.

Ahmed stated that the failure to control inflation in the past was the main cause of serious foreign exchange problems, shortage of imports, general financial difficulties and even food shortage.

The new regime is not yet in a position to announce its full policy to deal with inflation, but “we have got to find ways.” He regards the rise in internal prices the result of both economic and administrative failures. On the economic side the administration realises the need to restore balance to the economy and budget.

Immediate action has been taken on the administrative front. As a result of the proclamations under martial law, food prices are falling in the shops. Army loudspeaker vans are to-day touring streets warning shops to display price tickets on their goods on penalty of one year's imprisonment.

## Confidence

Ahmed's view is that administrative action is as important as economic. “Government runs on confidence. You do not prevent burglaries by posting a constable outside every house.” Ahmed has been appointed Secretary General and deputy Administrator General of the new regime. Administrator General and strong man of the regime is General Mohammad Ayub Khan, Commander in Chief of the Pakistan Army. This is the first interview Ahmed has given since the revolution.

Mr. Eugene Black, president of the World Bank, arrives in Karachi to-day and starts talks with Pakistan leaders to-morrow. Mr. Black is staying with President Mirza, who is also entertaining Viscount Monckton, chairman of Midland Bank. The talks will cover mediation on the canal dispute between Pakistan and India, on which Mr. Black has been

having discussions in New Delhi with the Indian Government.

Mr. Black will also discuss the new World Bank report on Pakistan. This is understood to stress the need to expand food production and financing of budget deficits through the State Bank.

The new regime is not expected to make any dramatic new departures from the policy of previous Governments.

## Land Reform

General Ayub has called for a “scientific and not emotional solution” to the land problem. The first stage is the distribution of the 2m. acres created by irrigation. Distribution of this land has been held up in the last two years by the failure to make a political decision. Broader land reform has hitherto been prevented, due to the influence of the large landlords' control of Parliament. Both General Ayub and Ahmed emphasise, however, that further land reform will be determined on the basis of economic and efficient production. They do not want to create a large number of holdings of uneconomic size. Probably a commission will be set up to examine land reform and to determine the appropriate size of holdings for different areas and for different agricultural products.

The military Government is anxious to encourage foreign investment and to create a climate where such investment is likely to be successful. It will probably seek further assistance from the World Bank. It has undertaken extensive operations to suppress smuggling,

which is a serious economic problem

## Immediate Problem

The new regime is prepared to give consideration to a long-term constitution when the emergency period is over. General Ayub seems to lean towards a constitution on the lines of the new French constitution, with an electoral college electing a president with considerable powers.

It is felt, however, that such problems can wait and that the new regime will stand or fall on its success in coping with the extremely difficult immediate problems which face it.

## Pakistan Chiefs Warn Nation to Tighten Belts

KARACHI, Pakistan, Oct. 11 (AP).—The new revolutionary regime has warned Pakistan's 81 million people to tighten their belts during an economic and political reorg.

The chief administrator of martial law, Gen. Mohammed Ayub Khan, issued the warning last night. He spoke to Pakistani reporters for the first time since President Iskander Mirza seized personal power Tuesday with Gen. Ayub's help.

The arrest of two leaders of the new dissolved Awami League, a political party, was disclosed.

Pressed for a description of the new government, Gen. Ayub said, "call it a presidential cum (with) military regime. Or just call it the new regime."

"I had no desire to be pitched forward into this position," he said. "No soldier would. But in a compelling situation, the army must act."

### Hits at Corruption

Mr. Mirza, a former major general who, like Gen. Ayub, was trained in the British Army, annulled the constitution, abolished the national and provincial governments and legislatures, and outlawed political parties.

The president said he acted because corruption, political squabbling and inefficiency were ruining the nation. Mr. Mirza and Gen. Ayub promised to restore democracy when this impoverished and 84 per cent illiterate country can be made ready for it.

There have been no tears shed for the old system of musical chairs in political offices. Many politicians lined their pockets during brief periods as government ministers.

### Foresee Better Times

The new regime of civil servants working for Mr. Mirza "looks to be a more businesslike and competent body than any recent political cabinets," the newspaper Dawn said. One of Pakistan's leading papers, it had faithfully supported the Moslem League which won independence for Pakistan in 1947 but then disintegrated into factions.

Since Tuesday the black market in money has disappeared. The price of cigarettes, candy, soap, drugs and cereals fell 15 to 35 per cent.

Gen. Ayub indicated that import controls will be tightened. "We shall have to tell our people to learn to live on things produced in this country," he said. Outside the city, most people in the underdeveloped nation always have.

Measures to shore up

stan's financial position will be taken after careful study, with advice welcomed, Gen. Ayub said.

### Eugene Black Due

Some advice might come next week. Eugene Black, president of the World Bank, is to arrive tomorrow to a four-day visit during which he will meet top officials. Per Jacobsson, managing director of the International Monetary Fund, is arriving Tuesday. Both are on their way home from bank and fund meetings in New Delhi.

Political leaders remained silent. Feroz Khan Noon, Premier from last December until Mr. Mirza took over, stayed quietly at home.

The first political arrest was of Abdus Samad Khan, a former leader of the Awami League, an opposition party whose cabinet maneuvers precipitated Mirza's action. He was charged with "nefarious and anti-state activities," including treason.

G. M. Syed, another leader of the party, was arrested last night under the security of Pakistan act.

Newspaper reports indicated about a dozen persons had been arrested.

THE NEW YORK TIMES  
THE NEW YORK HERALD TRIBUNE  
THE WALL STREET JOURNAL  
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## INTERNATIONAL BANKERS' VISITS

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DELHI, Oct. 10

Further signs of a swift return to normality in Karachi were noted here to-day. Invitations to several international bankers—who have been meeting here—issued by the previous Pakistan Government have been confirmed by the new régime.

Mr. Eugene Black, president of the International Bank, had been asked to visit Pakistan to advise on the general economic situation and see whether the Bank could help to strengthen agriculture. He was advised to-day by the new régime that his invitation still stands, and he is expected to arrive in Karachi on Sunday. Mr. Per Jacobsson, managing director of the International Monetary Fund, also had his invitation confirmed to-day.

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**World Bank Chief  
to Visit Kashmir**

NEW DELHI, India, Sept. 27 (UPI)—World Bank President Eugene Black, here for a World Bank-Reconstruction Fund Conference, leaves for Kashmir today for a brief vacation before the conference begins.

Black arrived last night a week in advance of the conference. He will return to new Delhi Oct. 3.

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Date: SEP 26 1958

**Black Goes to India**

LONDON, Sept. 26.—(Reuters)—Eugene Black, president of the World Bank, left by air for Bombay. He will spend a week's vacation in Kashmir before attending meetings of the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund in New Delhi.