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THE RIDER'S UMBRELLA FLOPS inside out as Aristocrat takes a jump successfully while testing the wet going at horse trials in Johannesburg, South Africa. (AP Wire-

# Smuggler busted

NEW YORK (AP)-A Spanish-speaking brunette was disclosed as a man Sunday night by two woman customs inspectors at Kennedy Airport who found the impersonator's bosomy figure well padded with marijuana.

The man, 19, wearing a skirt and brown sweater, arrived from Colombia carrying a passport bearing the name of Lucia Buraglia. Customs officials, suspicious of the passport, sent Lucia to a

private room with two woman inspectors to disrobe for examination. "Hombre!" the man said excitedly as the inspection began. "I'm

Customs officials said he then identified himself as William Carcedo, of Bogota. He said he was a modeling student.

Agents said they found six pounds of Marijuana, worth an estimated \$9,000, hidden in his apparel. He was to be arraigned in Brooklyn federal court today.

Said one veteran customs agent afterward, "If you saw her sitting

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In Paris

and cakes, the millionaire U.S. ambassador to Paris and a veteran Chinese Communist who took partin Mao Tse-tung's long march re-established Chinese-U.S. con-President Nixon's trip to Peking.

U.S. envoy Arthur K. Watson met for 50 minutes in the Chi-

PARIS (AP) — Meeting over tea series of sessions which will deal with travel and trade procedures mentioned in the communique ending Nixon's visit.

After the informal chat, Watson said he was received "very tacts Monday just 15 days after warmly and we had a very friendly discussion" at a meeting "merely to get acquainted." Plans for the talks were announced by nese Embassy with Ambassador the White House Friday, but few

### Huang Chen in the first of a thought they would begin so Britain, China government to exchange ambassadors

China agreed Monday to exchange ambassadors, normalizing relations for the first time since London recognized Mao Tse-tung's Communist government 22 years

The break-through came after Britain acknowledged Taiwan as a "province of China" and the Peking government as the country's "sole legal government."

This represented a British climbdown. It was made possible by President Nixon's new policy toward China. Since the early 1950s the Brit-

ish, keeping step with the Americans, had insisted that Taiwan's status was "undetermined." They maintained a consulate

in the Taiwan province of Tamsui. This now is being closed. In the United Nations they

backed the U.S. "two Chinas" policy. That has been changed.

Because of these things Mao's regime kept open only the most

LONDON (AP) - Britain and tenuous diplomatic channels with the British. Diplomatic missions in Peking and London were headed by British and Chinese charges d'affaires, officials who rate considerably lower than full ambassadors.

But the Nixon initiative freed the British from their old re-

Because the President in Peking recognized Taiwan as part of China, the British felt they, too, should abandon their old

But they went further than the Americans, who still have diplomatic relations with Chiang Kaishek's Nationalist regime in Tai-

Elevation of the two diplomatic missions to embassy status was announced in London and Peking.

It seemed to be part of a general Chinese move to normalize relations with foreign countries once branded as hostile.

## Supermarket credit cards appeal to younger generation, study shows

Supermarket credit cards: the are favorable to the idea does younger generation is ready to

Or so that seems to be an important message coming from a study of Dallas consumers and their inclinations toward using

charge cards in grocery stores. Dr. Thomas L. Sporleder and Gary Fairchild, market research analysts at A&M, said the idea found widest appeal among consumers under 30 years of age. Most older shoppers, they said, generally did not want to buy groceries with credit cards.

Researchers estimated that nearly 40 per cent of the households in the Dallas market were interested in food charge cards.

"A conservative estimate is that 20 per cent of food store sales would be made on charge cards," Sporleder said. "This would represent annual sales of \$100 million in Dallas, and \$13 billion in the United States."

Conducted for the Texas Market Research and Development Center in the Department of Agricultural Economics and Rural Sociology, the study was based on a sample of 414 households in the Dallas area.

"What's significant here is the highly favorable response from attitudes. young people," Sporleder said pointing out that 51 per cent of them indicated they would consider using a supermarket credit

Other studies, he explained, have tended to show that once buying patterns are established consumers are reluctant to change them. This would seem especially true in the food market, the only major retail industry which still does not rely extensively on credit purchases.

"The fact that younger people

not necessarily indicate that they want to spend more money than they can reasonably afford," Sporleder said. "Rather, it may simply mean they are more willing to accept a new idea than their elders."

The researchers also observed a correlation between attitude and income. More middle income consumers (between \$5,000 and \$9,999) favor food charge cards than those with gross family incomes of \$10,000. Families with incomes less than \$5,000 were excluded from the survey since a minimum income level is required in most credit card systems.

"High income consumers in the study tended to regard charge cards more as a convenience; middle income consumers viewed them as a means of borrowing,' Sporleder said.

He added that in a study of this kind, it is difficult to determine the causes for a favorable attitude among younger people and middle-income consumers.

Results of the survey imply, however, that acceptance of the supermarket credit card could increase over time if the younger consumers keep their favorable

Asked about the speed at which he set up the meeting, Watson told newsmen: "I was just obe ing orders of the President of th United States to make early contacts, which I did."

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Despite the hurry-up, the U.S Embassy attempted to keep blackout on the meeting. n two pre spokesman refused to reveal ot strong had been scheduled for Monda or even admit it was in progre after it had started.

It was the Chinese Embass ave any ti which in the past has tended t keep even routine information t itself, that revealed the meeting

Huang did not comment on the atmosphere of the meeting a Watson did, saying in a forma statement through an interpret "following the joint Chinese-U. communique, both sides has agreed that Paris should be the channel to maintain contacts These contacts have been starte by this meeting today."

Watson said that as to the date of the next meeting he was await ing instructions from Washingto before discussing it. He added however, he thought the nex meeting would be "just when either side has something of import to say."

Watson said the working lar guage of the meeting was French He was alone, but Huang had a interpreter and an aide with him It was expected that when the two ambassadors get down t substantive matters Watson wi

have one or more aides with him Huang, 62, was in the Communists' long march that began in the 1930s and ended with Mao victory over Chiang Kaishek Nationalists. He came to Pari in 1964 after President Charle de Gaulle recognized Peking.

Watson, 10 years Huang's jun ior, formerly was chairman of the board of the Internations Business Machines' world trad corporation, and had no dipl matic experience before bein named as ambassador to Pari two years ago.

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