

Tuesday February 28, 1950



[Sun Rise](#) 0704 1822
[Moon Rise](#) 1333 0421
[Moon Phase](#) 84% 12 days

Weather

[Korean Climate](#)

Mean Temp 28.6°C 83.48°F at Taegu

Heavy Overcast

[1950 Pacific Typhoon Season](#)

[Korea Temps - 1950-1953 - Station 143 \(Daegu\)](#)

Overview

February 28, 1950 (Tuesday)

- U.S. Undersecretary of State John Peurifoy testified to a Senate subcommittee that most of the 91 U.S. State Department employees who had been dismissed as security risks, weren't barred because of Communist leanings, but because they were homosexual. The result was a wave of investigations and dismissals of gays and lesbians from federal government employment.
- Morris Fidanque de Castro was appointed as the first native-born Governor of the United States Virgin Islands, after the assembly of the U.S. territory passed a resolution asking U.S. President Truman to select "one of their own" to fill a vacancy in the office.
- **Died:** Dai Wangshu, 44, Chinese poet

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Today Director of Personnel and Administration (D/PA) recommended that the Army retain the racial quota at least for all Negroes scoring below 110 on the classification test.



Secretary Gray, aware that the Army's arguments would not move the committee, was sure that the President did not want to see a spectacular and precipitous rise in the Army's black strength. He decided on a personal appeal to the Commander in Chief. [\[note\]](#)

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The CIA produced a 13 page report on Greece today. It addressed the following:

1. Military Situation
2. Political Situation
3. Economic Situation
4. International
5. Probable future developments

You can view the full report by clicking [here](#). As yesterday's Life Magazine demonstrates, a lot was going on in the world, both in Europe and the Near East and the Far East. [\[note\]](#)



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[Notes for Thursday February 22, 1950](#)

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