

# My file atoll in the Pacific. on surprising places

PORTUGAL was yester-day's spy centre. Some spies will remember nights 20 years ago when these golden beaches were going black and oily and when tiny flickering torch lights brought men in inflatable boats out of the warm, black sea.

Now the infiltration is by property speculators preparing the ground for a D-day that

the ground for a D-day that gets earlier every year. Giris sunning themselves in blkinis are likely to get a small printed card from a coastguard... "Only one-piece costumes permit-ted." In 1952 a French girl responded by removing the top half of her suit and wrote herself into local folk-lore. Climate compares with North Africa so you'll need a hat no matter how silly it looks. Portuguese cooking is among the world's worst. so buy the superb local fish and cook it yourself. Lots of undersea swimming.

### Night life

ON THE LOYELIEST OF ISLANDS FACING THE CARIBBEAN

Thight fire The first thing you see at ATHENS atroort isn't the blue blg red neon sign advertising instant coffee. Night life begins late. At 10.30 p.m. taverns like Vrachos are just starting to serve dinner; stuffed vine leaves, fried shrimp and veal on skewer. Cabaret is continuous; a trio of young men in snappy Italian suits, Perry Como haircuis and guitters at the high port. A very sexy girl singer with

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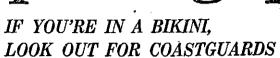
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and named by him MONTSERRAT ... Moniserrat, the greenest of lalands, and to those who have seen in perhaps the lovelist, most heatth-lul of them all. Montsorrat is in the leeward British West Indies. Our close neighbour is booming Antigua with 30 holes. BOAC-BWIA [dts fly to Antigua which is only 27 miles from Montsorrat—a 15 minute hop by regular excheduled airline. All land values have risen in the lalands, but when it comes to pro-perty which faces the Caribbean, prices have soared 10 Antigua. Bermuda, Jamaica, Barbados—lots focing the sea are as precious as lowels. Yet in relatively unknown Montserrat you may own a quarter-arro Baachetts looking out at the Caribbean for only 51(70, 210 down and 510 a month. Macadam roads, meter in a logelone lines, and



a 1942 hairdo and sticking plaster on her knee leaps around on food-laden tables and taps bald heads with a tambourine. Magically it adds up to some of the best night life in Europe. Blue skies and sea tempt you to short excursions by foot, long ones

Blue skies and sea tempt you to short excursions by foot, long ones by air or sea. Sples might remember that Athenian "quislings" stood by to take over the city during the battle of Marathon in 490 B.C. Plan failed because the Greeks won the battle.

#### Luxury

Diaxury NE of the most active of espionage centres, BEIRUT is Paim trees, blue skies, sea bathing and ski-ing, gorgeous women and luxury hotels—the Phoenical is one of the world's best—to say nothing of the biggest, ugliest casino in the world. Stand where Rameses 11 stood in the thirteenth century B.C., watch revolutionaries planning next moth's headline stories or take a taxi to Damascus and be back for tea

tea. The road inland winds into the

#### -TO GET THERE

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Soon both sons were dead and Heydrich had been assassinated by two secret agents parachuted in from England. It's still possible to find the bend where his car slowed enough to let them take aim.

#### No change

whose latest spy thriller HORSE UNDER WATER (Cape 16s.) is set in Albufeira, a fishing village in Southern Portugal. His first thriller, IPCRESS FILE (out

this month in paperback), has scenes in Beirut and an

INO CHAINGE IENNA IS unchanging. Sachers IS serving the same Sacher Torte cake that it served a century ago and elegant couples in dark glasses and suntans wait there and an antimacassars for the Opera House to open. On sunny days the same Vien-mose rush to the Vienna Woods loaded with beer, black bread, and liptaver cheese. Near SL Stephan's noisy little restaurants always offer gipsy violins and a thousand varieties of schnitzel and strudel. Bill Dr. Wiesenthal and his refentiess Intelligence unit work cross-checking the secret world-wide reports about ex-S.8. men wanted for war crimes.

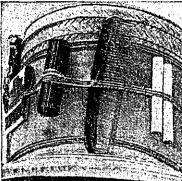
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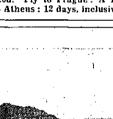
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mountains and gritty little villages hold tight to the olive trees. Twenty miles from Betrut is Shemlan, a training school for British Intelli-gence. It is officially called Foreign Office Middle East College of Arabic Studies. George Blake was its most famous graduate to date. Small sight-seeing parties are always welcome, I understand.

Carl pine with the banks knee-high in blue lupins. Upon village skylines are onion-shaped steeples and stork nests. Everywhere you'll see wild cherries and magnificent

and stork nests. Everywhite you'r see wild cherties and magnificent fairy-tale castles Eat at the Vikarka restaurant, part of the Hradcany Castie that overlooks Prague, drink lager invented at Pilsen not far away. Sit and drink Turkish coffee on Wenceslas Square, wooden panel-ling, dark oil paintings of half-clad nymphs, and dustdy chandellers. There is a legend that an impostor who wears the jewelled crown of Bohemia will dle. In 1942 Heydrich laughed and tried it on. So did his two sons,

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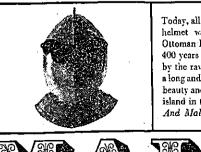
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dimensional effect to a distant scene. Embarrassed about taking pictures of strangers?. Try this certain cure. Stand by a lamp-post in a crowded street and shoot off half a dozen exposures. Count how many passers-by even noticed you. I can tell you now that hardly one will have even glanced in your direc-tion.

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"Hold the camera still, and let the subject do the moving. Never swing the camera around to take in a wide view. Take it in two or three separate shots with the camera held still."

#### RECEIPT

RECEIPT And lastly, when you are coming home it helps with the Customs if you are able to pro-duce receipts to show your camera was bought in Britain. And don't try to smuggie a camera back. Apart from any question of honesty, it's just not worth it. You may have bought the camera just a little cheaper abroad, but you will never be able to part-exchange it for a better one at some future date. And you risk very heavy penalties.

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