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'I'LL MURDER SOON' CALL—THEN GIRL, 13, VANISHES

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DETECTIVES standing by in a "murder by appointment" town were called out early today after a 13-year-old girl was reported missing.

Late last night, a phone caller had warned the police at Tilehurst, near Reading: "There's going to be another murder tonight."

The girl, whose name was being kept secret, failed to arrive home after spending the evening at a friend's house. She was last seen at about 9.20 p.m.

The detectives had been standing by following a brutal attack on Monday night in which 8-year-old Andrew Hill was critically injured.

Injuries

His attacker had warned police several times by phone about "a murder"—and then phoned to report his own crime.

Andrew made some improvement in hospital yesterday, but is still "critically ill." He has multiple head injuries and has not regained consciousness.

A police officer said last night: "We can't be sure that tonight's message is

Attacked boy still unconscious

from the same man, because the call didn't reach us this time."

But an earlier call was believed to have come from Andrew's attacker. It was supposed to be a tip-off and named a man and an address in Armour Hill, Tilehurst, only half a mile from Andrew's home.

Detectives went there but found neither the man named nor the address mentioned.

Checked

But every passer-by, car driver and nearby resident was checked in case the maniac was watching the fruitless police search.

Detective Superintendent Reg Davis, the Scotland Yard murder-squad man leading the hunt, said earlier yesterday: "He could do it again—that is the danger."

"This man is vain, an exhibitionist. He said he was going to do something, and he did it."

Superintendent Davis had laid on a massive police watch in Tilehurst following last night's "murder" phone call.

The message was passed to him from the exchange at Reading, after a 999 call was intercepted there.

Every available policeman from within a twenty-mile radius of Reading was drafted into the hunt.

As time went by with no results the tension eased, but just after midnight the patrols were intensified to search for the missing girl.



Will he quit today? De Gaulle riddle grows

From PETER STEPHENS in Paris
PRESIDENT de Gaulle vanished for seven hours yesterday as France and the world wondered: Has he decided to resign?

He left his Elysee Palace in Paris by car at 11.24 a.m., after calling off a Cabinet meeting at the last minute.

With Madame de Gaulle beside him, the car headed for his country home at Colombey les deux Eglises, 120 miles away.

Helicopter

Seven hours later they arrived there—in the Presidential helicopter. They had boarded it at a heliport in the Paris suburbs.

Rumours flashed through France that the President had stalked out because of the chaotic situation. But Government officials insisted that he would be back today.

They said he had gone off to "meditate" and would announce his decision when he got back.

The trip to the country usually takes less than two hours by car and helicopter.

The puzzling question is: Where did he go during those seven hours, and whom did he see?

As news spread of De Gaulle's departure from Paris, tens of thousands of workers in the capital and other cities began protest marches demanding his resignation.

The President is expected to reveal his plans today

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UNITED.. THE CHAMPS OF EUROPE

WE'VE won! Joyful Nobby Stiles shouts his delight at Bobby Charlton after Manchester United's great triumph in the European Cup final at Wembley last night. Two-goal Charlton was the hero of United's 4-1 win, grabbed in extra time.

On the right, waiting to congratulate Charlton, too, is veteran Bill Foulkes. Manchester United's victory over Benfica, making them champions of Europe, fulfils an eleven-year dream of manager Matt Busby. Visibly moved to tears as the whistle went, Matt threw his arms in the air in triumph as the

100,000 crowd roared his name. Then he said: "There has been a lot of talk about me retiring, but I'm staying where I am until people get fed up with me." "Now we've won the European Cup we will attempt to win the world club championship in October." Of his team, Matt added:

"I am proud of them all. I am the proudest man in England tonight. What a performance!" As the nation watched the match on television, voting figures in the Commons slumped. The Government's majority on amendments to the Transport Bill fell at one stage to twenty-five, then to

eighteen. The Government Whips went to work. In the next division the majority went up to thirty-five, followed by two scores of thirty-nine. At midnight Manchester United fans celebrated wildly in Trafalgar Square—See picture on the Back Page. Match Report—See Page 26.