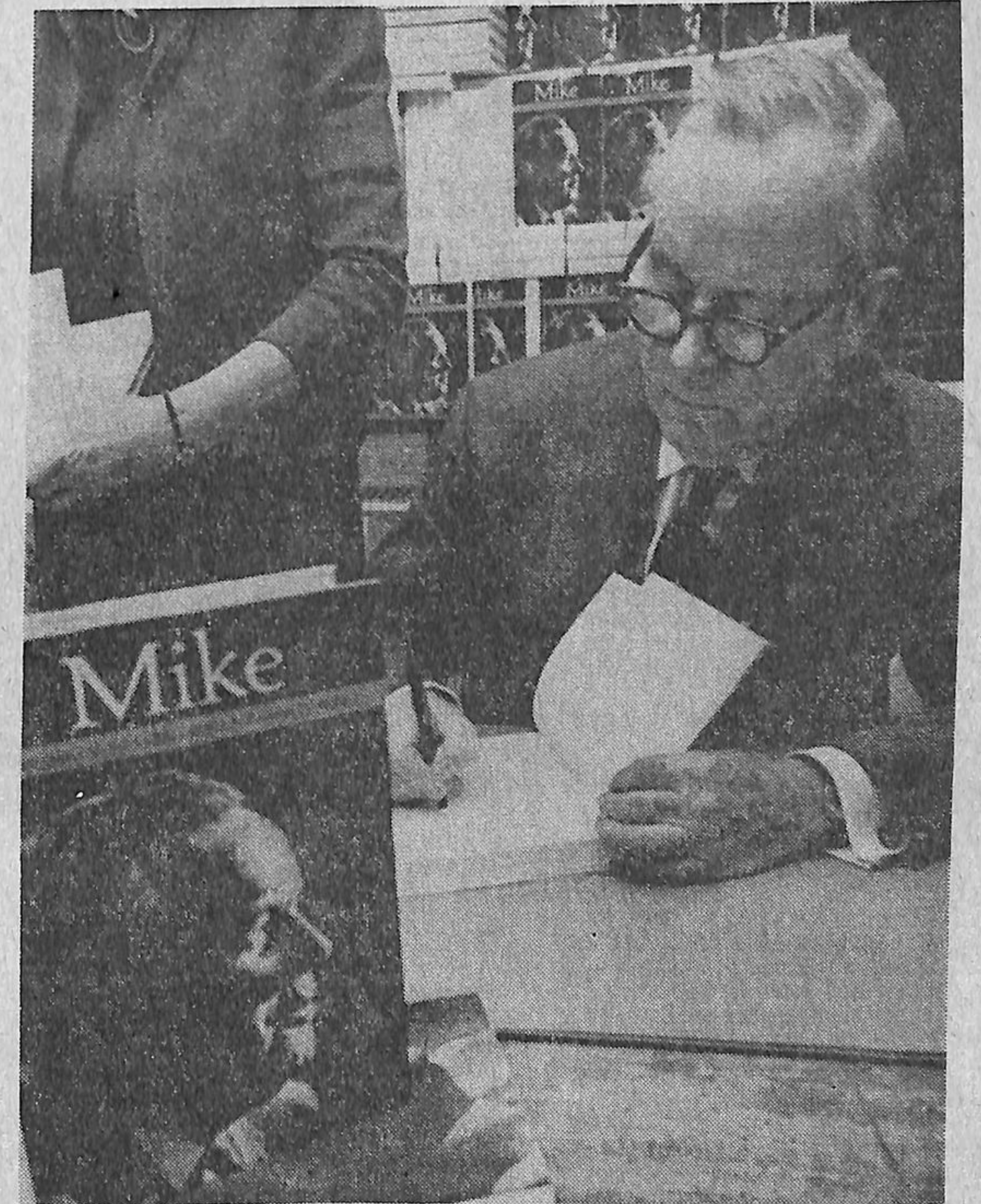




Mike the prime minister



Mike the diplomat



Mike the author

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athlete, soldier and crusading son of a Methodist minister took over from diplomat Pearson

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