

PERON

The question about Juan Peron tonight - is not whether he can regain power in Argentina. It's how is he to live down the ignominious fiasco - of his latest attempt at a comeback?

The incident began, as you know - with all the elements of an international thriller. Imagine a former dictator - suddenly disappearing from his home-in-exile. And turning up the next day - in a nation uncomfortably close to the one he once ruled. Causing a continent - South America - to develop the jitters.

Such was Peron when he arrived in Brazil - after a flight from Madrid. There the Brazilians held him - incommunicado. They put him aboard another plane - for a return trip to Spain.

Quite a contrast - between hope and reality. Peron crossed the Atlantic to put himself at the head of - a rising of his Argentine Peronistas. Instead, he ceded his heels in

a Brazilian airport - for thirty-three hours. And was on his way back to Spain - before the Peronistas could make a move in his favor. Most humiliating - for the erstwhile, bully boy of Buenos Aires.

No wonder many Argentinians are calling this fiasco - "the end of Peron."

BREZHNEV

There was nothing new when the head of the Soviet Communist Party - delivered a major address in the Kremlin. Nothing new - except the style. Brezhnev, saying what Khrushchev used to say - but not in Khrushchev's manner.

The fallen leader used to go in for - rhetoric of a rather low order. He would scowl, shout, shake his fist, laugh raucously - and depart from ^{his text} ~~his text~~ to repeat aphorisms from Russian folklore. Brezhnev is - a less colorful individual. He stuck to his speech - without digressions. Without ever - raising his voice. Pausing only to sip a glass of water - or to adjust his spectacles. No lecturing - no hectoring.

~~Still, Brezhnev's~~ ^{His} words might have been lifted directly - from an old address by Khrushchev. An old address - brought up to date. He mentioned Cuba, the Congo - and North Viet Nam. ^{He} ~~He~~ attacked the policies of the United States - with regard to all three, and pledged Soviet aid to all three - although he did not spell out this part.

At the same time, Brezhnev reaffirmed - peaceful
coexistence. And condemned the hard line of the Chinese Reds -
in these words:- "Those who misread history, and therefore
misunderstand the world situation" - said Brezhnev of the
Comrades in Peking.

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PEKING FOLLOW BREZHNEV

I wonder if the boss of the Soviet Communist Party knows about - the revised estimate of Peking's nuclear capability. Authority - the Royal Institute for International Affairs in London. Top British experts, cutting in half - the time by which they expect Mao to have the hydrogen bomb. Plus a delivery system - of rockets.

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what about Vladivostok - and the cities of Soviet Central Asia? Those in Soviet provinces - claimed by Peking?

I don't imagine that this line of thought - this modern version of the Chinese Peril - has escaped B. and K. as they look toward China from the Kremlin.

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POPE

The audience of Pope Paul in Bombay - was like a chapter from the history of comparative religion. The head of the Catholic Church, addressing - Hindus, Buddhists, Parsees, Sikhs, Moslems, and members of the Ismaili sect of Islam. A gathering of the historic faiths - of Hindustan.

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FIGHTERS

That flight by four Phantom Jets of the Twelfth Tactical Fighter Wing - looks rather pointless on the map. Nothing but - a big circle. But the Air Force calls the flight - "a key to future strategy."

Captain Arnold Weber and his men took off from MacDill Air Force Base - near Tampa, Florida, ^{and} ~~They~~ landed at - the same place. In between, they crossed the continent - twice. And covered part of the Caribbean - as well.

Points along the way - Puerto Rico, Bermuda, Florida, Mississippi Valley, ^{the} Southwest, and California. Then, up the West Coast - to Oregon, [,] And back east by way of - Montana, the Dakotas, the Mississippi Valley, and the Southland.

Eighteen hours - ten thousand miles - in the air. Records both - for jet fighters. An endurance test to see just how long Phantom Jets can keep moving non-stop -- if they have to. The big circle, much to the point for the military men - who have to plan the future strategy of air power.

UNIVERSITY

The University of California in Berkeley has twenty-seven thousand students of whom - over one thousand were involved. Number of police - over five hundred.

Number of arrests - one hundred and fifty just in the first batch.

It all had to do with a "free speech sit-in."

A demanding for the right to engage in - political activities on campus, refusing to bow to an order from - the University authorities. Beginning a sit-in -- at the Administration Building. Hundreds of demonstrators - refusing to move.

Compelling the police to carry them bodily - to the black market.

The President Clark Kerr, stands by his original order, Dick charging that the sit-in has - "forty per cent off-campus elements."

JOHNSON

The Greeks had a word - for President Johnson. The word - "hyper-keratosis." Which sounds ^{hyper-}horrendous. But ^{it} merely means - a thickening of the skin. Like - a wart.

L.B.J. has been susceptible to hyper-keratosis - ever since he was over-exposed to sunlight while serving in the U.S. Navy during ~~the~~ World War Two. So, it was nothing new to our Chief Executive - when his doctors told him he needed an operation. Minor surgery - on the back of his right hand. So minor, it was done in the President's bedroom - at the White House. And did not interfere - with his timetable for today.

The main entry ~~on~~ that timetable - a speech at Georgetown University. Mr. Johnson, using the occasion to talk about - the Atlantic Alliance. Which he termed - "the greatest success story in the history of the West."