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Good Evening Everybody :

Where would you ever see a sight like this - but in Naples? Red, White and Blue bedspreads - draped over balconies. The neapolitan equivalent - of an American flag. That's what greeted President Kennedy today as he drove through the exuberant Italian city on the Bay.

A lot of authentic American flags, too - as half-a-million Neapolitans turned out to cheer the President of a country where there are almost as many Italians as there are in Italy. A far more enthusiastic reception than he got - from the more sophisticated Romans. And he enjoyed it. - Smiling, waving, stepping out of his car - to shake hands with the crowd.

Then he was at the airport, saying farewell

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to President Segni, aureviderci to Italy - and to Europe. Off he flew across the Atlantic, soon to land in Washington.

Just what he accomplished on this jaunt wont be known for some time. At any rate, he reaffirmed - basic American attitudes toward Europe. Enjoyed a gay visit to the land where they speak Gaelic. And he spent a little time with the new Pope.

KHRUSHCHEV

It had been expected that the Khrushchev speech in East Berlin might be explosive - might again heat up the Berlin crisis. But this time the Kremlin boss merely passed out the usual line of Soviet propaganda, leaving out - the threats.

As for Berlin, Khrushchev today repeated his call - for a peace treaty with East Germany. But it's significant that he carefully avoided any mention of - a deadline.

Nuclear testing? He practically killed any test ban agreement by saying once again - that on-site inspection is unnecessary, that all the West has to do - is trust him to stop testing.

Peaceful co-existence? This may have been what he really wanted to put over, with the Chinese Reds - for his real audience. The Soviet Premier reaffirmed his position - in the strongest terms, virtually telling Mao Tse-Tung, that unless the Red Chinese leader accepts peaceful co-existence - the split between them will grow wider.

IDEOLOGY

While Khrushchev was speaking in East Berlin - he was being answered in Pyongyang, where the North Korean Reds have lined up with Red China - on the ideological dispute. At the recent Women's Congress in Moscow - the North Korean delegates were shouted down along with the ladies from Peking. Their pro-Soviet sisters - refusing even to let them speak from the rostrum. Telling them in unlady-like tones - to shut up.

Now, back home in Pyongyang - the North Koreans are finally having their say, with the men, joining the women in condemnation of the Moscow Congress, Khrushchev and the whole Soviet ideology. The North Korean radio today was broadcasting hourly bulletins - urging all Communist parties to rally to the side of Red China, do it now - before the ideological parley opens on Friday, in order to let Khrushchev know that peaceful co-existence - is contrary to Marxism - Leninism.

BULGARIA

The new agreement between the United States and Bulgaria - is a matter of both economics and - international politics.

The economics - a final settlement of war claims by American citizens. Sofia, agreeing to pay - three and one-half million dollars in compensation for damage done during World War Two.

Not much, but the point is that we have reached an understanding with this Soviet satellite. We already have similar agreements - with Poland, Yugoslavia and Rumania. Now - at last - Bulgaria.

Washington, negotiating for closer ties with Eastern Europe in the hope of encouraging the drift toward freedom from Soviet domination.

BRITAIN

The debate in the British House of Commons today - was the bitterest since the Suez crisis. Subject - British security. The Labor party, badgering Prime Minister MacMillan - about the recent scandals, not only the Profumo affair - but also those concerning Harold Philby and Giuseppe Martelli. Philby who is believed to have defected to Russia - twelve years after he tipped off those earlier defectors, Burgess and MacLean. Martelli, who has been working as a physicist - at Britain's great Harwell laboratory, and today went on trial at Old Bailey - charged with attempting to spy for the Russians.

The Laborites attacked MacMillan in the Commons - for letting Britain's security system deteriorate. Harold Wilson terming the Prime Minister's ignorance - an "appalling admission". In his reply, MacMillan angrily accused the Labor leader - of "invective and insolence", and pointed out that Britain had a Labor government in nineteen fifty-one when Burgess and MacLean fled behind the Iron Curtain

SUBMARINES

When "Alexander Hamilton" meets "Lafayette", we'll have two super submarines stationed at Capt Canaveral. These - the biggest subs so far. More than four hundred feet long - each carrying sixteen tubes for firing Polaris missiles. The new Polaris - Three - with a range of over two thousand miles.

The "Lafayette" - is already at the Cape. The "Alexander Hamilton" sailed from Groton, Connecticut - today on a six-week shake down cruise, after which, she too - will head for the Cape. And more super subs - will be coming - thirty-one in all - at a rate of one a month.

The U.S. Fleet, developing its number one deterrent - a flotilla of giant nuclear submarines.

BEER

Now how can the exploration of space be stymied by a beer can? At the Goddard Space Flight center in Maryland, where they experiment with magnetism, the instruments, so delicate - that any metal in the area throws them off.

They've been searching the place for metal objects, down to a thumbtack.

But along came, litterbugs, tourists discarding beer cans. The Goddard instruments will zero in on a beer can - as if it were an orbiting spaceship.

You see the problem. So if you pass Goddard Air Force bas, Dick, keep this in mind.

ARABIA

Here's an item from Taiz in the southern Yemen. A company of British soldiers - crossed the Yemen border from Aden last month, lost their way at night, and were captured by the Yemenis - hustled off to Taiz. Today, they finally convinced the Yemeni government - that it was all a mistake. Tonight, they're on that hot trek south over those wild southwest Arabian Mountains, on their way to Aden where its usually hotter even than it is in New York today.

Oh yes, and Zanzibar, lush tropic isle off the coast of East Africa today has a new Sultan, Seyyid Jamshad Ben Abdullah, mounting the spice island throne - the day after his father's death.