

L.T.-OLDS. MONDAY, AUGUST 1, 1960.

GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:

Tonight in Cuba more rumors - about Fidel Castro. The medical bulletin uses the words - "absolute rest, mental as well as physical." Leading to the suspicion that the Cuban Dictator - may have had a nervous breakdown; and may never return to power - in Havana.

His brother, apparently about to take over. Raul Castro, who hurried home from Egypt and is reported facing opposition - from Guavera, the Communist boss of Cuba's economy.

One note - of moderation in all this. The Cuban government is issuing safe conducts - to Cubans who sought asylum in Foreign Embassies. Castro's opponents to be allowed to go into exile.

MEN

*much*  
~~A lot of~~ mystery *about* ~~surrounds~~ the two men & missing

from our national security agency! Vernon Mitchell and William Martin - both mathematicians, both having access to secret defense information.

They left for their homes in California and Washington -- and never arrived. Instead, they flew to - Mexico City. There, the trail ends - for the moment. The F B I, *is* trying to break the case ~~of~~ *of* Mitchell and Martin -- of the National Security Agency.

## NIXON

Top Republicans in Newport, Rhode Island, tonight. President Eisenhower, at the "summer White House", playing host to Dick Nixon and Cabot Lodge. The three, discussing campaign strategy - to elect the Nixon-Lodge ticket in November. All this emphasizing President Eisenhower's role in the campaign.

Vice President Nixon spent most of the morning in Washington - on Capitol Hill, discussing legislation - at this post-convention session of Congress. He later met with G O P leaders - for a last minute discussion of his forthcoming swing across the country. Nixon, also announcing - that his administrative assistant, Robert Finch, will be his campaign director.

Then off to Newport, for the conference with President Eisenhower and Cabot Lodge.



KENNEDY

*Vice Pres.*  
Sen. John Kennedy accuses Richard Nixon - of "betraying"  
the administration to which the Vice President belongs.

Kennedy, mentioning - the Eisenhower farm program worked out  
by Secretary of Agriculture Benson. Nixon has said - he'll  
appoint a new Secretary of Agriculture if he is elected.  
Starting - a new farm policy.

Mid-west Democrats have already called the G O P  
candidate "a political captain leaving the sinking ship".  
~~To~~ *calls* which Kennedy ~~says~~ "betrayal of the farm policy of his  
own administration."

*Now that the campaign is  
getting under way the voters will  
hear plenty of charge and counter-  
charge.*



UNITED NATIONS

That Soviet proposal in the United Nations - is being taken as another propaganda move. The Russians, suggesting that the heads of government be invited to the General Assembly - to discuss world problems. Date - September Twentieth.

The heads of government. That means -a summit conference at the U N. September Twentieth. That means - President Eisenhower would be there. The suggestion - obviously unacceptable to Mr. Eisenhower. So around the U.N. they are tabbing the Soviet proposal - as propaganda.

EAST GERMANY

The East German Reds are going back fifteen years  
- to find a pretext to start a Berlin crisis, ~~going~~ back -  
to the Potsdam agreement of Nineteen Forty-Five. The ~~Potsdam~~<sup>one</sup>  
~~agreement~~ signed by Truman, Attlee, and Stalin. <sup>and</sup> Later  
ratified - by the French.

*This* The basic document - laying down the conditions  
for the four powers to control Berlin. Today, the East  
Germans alleged - that the allies have violated the Potsdam  
agreement, *Giving* Khrushchev's puppets a motive - to move  
on West Berlin.

The allies ~~are~~ retorting - that we have strictly  
adhered to the agreement. Which, in any case - is backed by  
several others, signed by Russia. The West, adding <sup>that</sup> ~~our~~  
rights are also based on military conquest. Nazi Germany's  
unconditional surrender - still valid. Our legal and political  
status in West Berlin - still sound. *And* will be defended.

## CONGO

The situation in the Congo - seems to be getting worse. The key to this - Katanga Province, richest part of the Congo - that wants to be entirely on its own - now share its vast wealth. Leopoldville is urging Dag Hammarskjold to declare Katanga - a permanent part of the Congo Republic. The Secretary General of the U N answering - he doesn't want to do anything that might cause a war. Hammarskjold staying on - to try to work out a compromise. Quite a dilemma for him.

Meanwhile fighting continues in the Congo. Native tribes back at their age-old feuds. The Balubas against the Lulus - deep in the equatorial forest.



KOREA

South Korea on the verge of civil war. Mobs, rampaging through the streets of the cities - fighting, looting, burning ballot boxes. The government, calling out the Army, and threatening to put the entire nation - under martial law.

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submarines can be deployed. That's why our super-carrier,

the "Enterprise" - is on her way to the Mediterranean.

CARRIER

The addition of a third aircraft carrier to our  
Mediterranean fleet - gives <sup>much say</sup> ~~us~~ a position of greater strength  
throughout Europe. Our Sixth Fleet <sup>^ new</sup> ~~^~~ having more fire power,  
with three carriers, ~~we will have~~ three floating bases - <sup>to</sup>  
counteract~~ing~~ any possible move against our land bases. ~~AND~~  
*Also* the carriers will bridge the gap - until our Polaris  
submarines can be deployed. That's why <sup>the</sup> ~~our~~ super-carrier,  
the "Saratoga" - is on her way to the Mediterranean.

## POLARIS

Another Polaris missile launched from a submerged submarine today. This one deliberately destroyed. The missile fired from the "George Washington" - seemed okay as it broke above the surface. Its first stage taking over - sending it arching into the sky. But it began to veer - off course. Whereupon the safety officer - pushed the "destruct" button. The Polaris, falling in wreckage - into the Atlantic.



TYPHOON

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"Shirley" visited Formosa today -- and the result is a state of emergency on Chiang Kai Shek's island. Typhoon "Shirley", smashing in from the South China Sea. Winds - blowing at a hundred miles an hour. Torrential rain. Massive tides - pounding up onto the beaches.

Rivers - over their banks. Formosa's rice belt - flooded. Houses along the coast - swept away. Communication lines - down. The Formosa Army - ordered in to rescue work. Helped by - American forces based on Formosa.

The toll - ~~■~~ dozens dead. Hundreds - injured. Thousands - homeless.

## SATELLITE

Next week American scientists hope to put an "echo" into the sky. This announcement at Cape Canaveral - refers to an artificial satellite called "Echo Two". Its predecessor, "Echo One" blew up - but the experts think they have it this time.

"Echo Two" an aluminum sphere - as tall as a ten story building. Its job - to reflect signals back to the earth and help improving radio, TV, and telephone communications.

"Echo Two", to circle our planet - a thousand miles out in space. To appear in the night sky - as brilliant as the brightest star.

Now from an Echo - to the real thing. That's you, Dick.

# MAYERLING

The mystery of Mayerling has been solved -  
according to a Viennese scholar.

*Who* ~~remember~~ - Mayerling? *Ah,* *was the* That romantic tragedy - of  
*a tragedy* the old Austrian empire? *So* dramatic, it *has* been featured  
on the stage, many times, - ~~and~~ *too,* in the movies, And on radio  
and television, ~~too~~

Crown Prince Rudolf of Hapsburg - and Baroness  
Marie Vetsera, ~~They~~ met in Eighteen Eighty-eight, and ~~only~~  
three months later were found shot to death - in the Hapsburg  
hunting lodge at Mayerling. Apparently the result of - a  
suicide pact.

But ever since there have been rumors of - murder.  
The Crown Prince, too modernistic - for Emperor Franz Josef.

Hated by - hangers on around the Vienna court. One theory *has*  
*been* ~~held~~ that at Mayerling, Rudolf's enemies *put* ~~got~~ him out of ~~the~~  
the way. *and* Marie, *was* unfortunate enough to be there at the time.

So, they murdered her too.

The mystery growing - because all the witnesses



at the hunting lodge were ~~in~~ sworn to secrecy. ~~and~~ <sup>The</sup> ~~record~~ <sup>record of the mystery</sup> ~~of~~  <sup>dossier</sup> of the Crown Prince and the Baroness - was never placed in the <sup>Official</sup> Austrian archives.

Now, historian Peter Potschner claims to have solved - the mystery. Checking the records <sup>he</sup> ~~finding~~ <sup>finding</sup> that Marie Vetsera - was actually the Emperor's daughter. Marie - Rudolf's half sister.

According to Potschner, the Crown Prince made the discovery. Telling Marie. The two, deciding there was only one way <sup>So -</sup> ~~going~~ out of their tragic love affair. <sup>they went -</sup> ~~going~~ to the hunting lodge <sup>they went -</sup> drinking a last toast in champagne. Then Rudolf shot Marie - and committed suicide.

The tragedy, romance, pathos, mystery - of Mayerling.