

SPACE

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A briefing for astronauts in Houston, Texas - has

brought out some more facts about our space program. On hand  
to take part in the discussions - John Glenn, Virgil Grissom,  
and Donald Slayton. Also the spokesman for their operation -  
Colonel John Powers.

What can we look forward to - in space? First,  
Gemini - then Apollo. Classical names for a progression that  
will end -- with a man on the moon.

Gemini will involve an empty space ship in orbit -  
until it is boarded by two astronauts, arriving by rocket.  
Then, they'll be off on - a flight around the moon and back.  
Some eighteen flights like this are being planned - before  
Apollo goes into operation. The biggest space ship of all,  
powered by the biggest rocket - zooming straight up from  
Cape Canaveral to a landing on the moon.

## ARGENTINA

The President of Argentina may weather the political storm - after all. He thinks - that he will. President Arturo Frondizi, telling newsmen - "I have not resigned, and I will not resign." He's rejecting pressure from the military - and advice from former President Aramburu.

Frondizi is more optimistic tonight - because his party is standing beside him. The Argentine Radicals, threaten to bolt the Congress in Buenos Aires.- if their leader is forced out of office. ?Since they hold all forty-six seats in the Senate, and a hundred and one out of two hundred and thirty-three in the lower house - their secession would paralyze the legislature.

Thus, Frondizi still holds enormous power - in Argentina. Even his friends admit he's likely to need it - if he's to defeat the generals on one side, and the Peronistas on the other.

The President of France is losing no time - with captured General Edmond Jouhaud. DeGaulle has ordered Jouhaud to go on trial - within the next two weeks. This, to make an example of the former R French Army Commander - who joined the Right Wing underground in Algeria. Who opposed DeGaulle - and did his bit to disrupt DeGalle's<sup>u</sup> plan for an Algerian Algeria.

Jouhaud will be tried by - a military court. The charge - high treason. The verdict - almost certainly "guilty." The penalty - probably death, unless DeGaulle exercises presidential clemency. Which those around him - doubt that he'll do. After all, the fate of France is hanging on - the outcome in Algeria. And DeGaulle is pledged to smash the OAS - at all costs.

The outlook is grim - for the top OAS leader.in DeGaulle's custody. For - Edmond Jouhaud.

## ALGERIA FOLLOW JOUHAUD

As for Algeria, the term "grim" - seems too weak.

The toll in yesterday's shooting is now put at - sixty killed, and two hundred wounded. That many cut down - when an army detachment was forced to fire on an unruly mob. Machineguns, pouring bullets into the mob - at point blank range.

Today, there were commemorative demonstrations - in the cities of Algeria. Crowds of European settlers, mourning - what they call "mass murder by the forces of DeGaulle." Tonight, the French army is keeping a sharp eye - on the cities. Patrolling Algiers, Oran and Constantine - in armored cars. Warning would-be rioters -- to stay off the streets.

The sounds of battle - can still be heard. Shooting in back alleys - and the familiar sound of exploding plastic bombs. The casualty list in Algeria - growing by the hour.

## ISLAND

The fate of Tristan daCunha in the South Atlantic - is now official. London, accepting a report from a team of British scientists - who say that the dereliction is complete and permanent.

You may recall, what happened last year - on Tristan daCunha. Volcanoes erupting, burying the island - under rivers of molten lava. Forcing the population to leave. As British subjects - they eventually turned up in London.

They said - it was only a temporary move. And that they would return to their island - where their ancestors had lived since the early Nineteenth Century. The first inhabitants, having been - members of the British garrison assigned to guard Napoleon on St. Helena.

The London government listened sympathetically - and promised to restore the historical link, if possible. But the scientific report from the South Atlantic says - "quite impossible." The island is in possession of - smoking volcanoes. Human habitation - out of the question. Once more a desert island - Tristan daCunha.

## RED CHINA

The eyes of the free world - and of the Communist bloc too - are focused on Peiping tonight. Reason - the opening of the National Peoples' Congress. Which means, when translated - a gathering of party members who are on hand to get the party line, from the big-shots who rule Red China.

I'm sure you all know - the reason for the concern on both sides of the Iron Curtain. The ideological dispute between Khrushchev and Mao Tse-tung -- is expected to ~~flare~~ flare up again. Mao postponed his rubber-stamp session -- until Khrushchev's was over. Since the Soviet boss again denounced the Red Chinese version of Marxism-Leninism -- the scene is set for a counter-blast from Peiping. That's why we're all so anxious to hear - what Mao Tse-tung has to say about Khrushchev.

and could get worse. And ~~apparently~~ <sup>may</sup> this spring ~~will~~ see -  
atomic testing in the atmosphere, by both America and Russia.

The increased tension could be considered - a  
triumph for Gromyko. Apparently, he was sent to Geneva by  
Khrushchev - to intensify the cold war. If so - he succeeded.

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## GENEVA

One commentary on cold war negotiations - is the new definition of the word "progress." To an older generation of diplomats, the word meant - success in settling international disputes. In Geneva, tonight - "progress" means that the disputes are sharper than ever. Rusk and Gromyko, in a meeting of minds - on the points of disagreement. As far apart as ever - on possible solutions.

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Today's declaration on the United Nations by the Acting Secretary General - is a riposte. U Thant, crossing swords with - Western critics of the U.N. Insisting that they are guilty of, in his words - "unnecessary nervousness" about the organization. Specifically, U Thant denies that loyalty to the U.N. - conflicts with loyalty to regional groupings. For example - the Atlantic community. And the Acting Secretary General adds - that President Kennedy is completely right in supporting the U.N. U Thant's verdict - the U.N. is going to be even more necessary in the future, than it has been in the past.

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CUBA

The struggle of personalities in Havana - is just that, according to experts in Washington. Nothing political about the clash between - Fidel Castro and Annibal Escalante. It seems that they just happened to get - in each other's way. Escalante is an old-time, Moscow trained Red - who became Secretary of Castro's Politburo. Evidently, Escalante never had - a very high opinion of Castro. He's accused of being the one who leaked those reports to the press - about Castro being elbowed aside, by the Communist pros.

Castro, of course, is too conceited - to overlook that kind of whispering campaign. So, to prove that he's still in charge - he gives Comrade Escalante the boot. Accusing him of - Stalinism. Trying to establish - a "cult of personality." You can see how Escalante got - in Castro's way. In Cuba, the "cult of personality" is strictly something for - Fidel Castro.

Here's a question - for the men in the radio audience. Are you afraid of competition from - the ladies? If you're honest, many of you will have to answer "yes" - according to Mrs. Reva Bosone, of the Post Office Department in Washington. Today, Mrs. Bosone told House investigators - that equality is a function of intelligence. Smart men are willing to hire smart women - and pay them what they're worth. But those of the masculine persuasion, who aren't so bright - practice discrimination. They're afraid that they'll be shown up - by their feminine colleagues. Men, afraid of competition - from the ladies.

So says one lady - who is on the intelligent side herself. Reva Bosone, who has run into - that kind of masculine discrimination.

The court martial sitting in Fort Polk, Louisiana - reached a verdict today, in twenty-seven minutes. On trial - Pfc. Bernis Owen, of Seadrift, Texas. The charge - that Owen violated military law when he criticized his commanding general.

Subject - an order issued by General Harley West, putting an end to the "we want out" demonstrations. Pfc. Owen described the order as - "hilarious". Hence, his trial and conviction. The sentence - six months at hard labor, and fifty dollars a month for the same period.

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