

CUBA

L.T. - Clds. Mon, July 2 - '62,

Tonight, ham operators in Florida are picking up messages from - a clandestine radio in Cuba. An anti-Castro radio, broadcasting instructions to - anti-Castro freedom fighters, operating in the hills. Coded messages - every half hour, telling of - the situation in Havana, the whereabouts of Castro, the bearded dictator's strategy for combating the rebellion, and so on.

This underground radio, apparently something new - in the Cuban fight against Communism. <sup>Does it</sup> indicate <sup>an</sup> ~~an~~ upsurge of anti-Castro feeling? <sup>Real</sup> ~~and~~ anti-Castro resistance? We don't know.

Now that <sup>calm has settled over</sup> ~~the situation~~ Mexico City - <sup>some</sup>

~~media~~ are trying to evaluate the meaning of the Kennedy visit. The general <sup>quick</sup> opinion, on both sides of the border, <sup>seems to</sup>

<sup>be that it</sup> was a success politically, as well as personally. But,

~~The one difference of opinion~~ <sup>about</sup> Cuba, ~~some~~ <sup>some</sup>

Mexican observers seem to feel - that President Kennedy surrendered to President Mateos on the subject of Castro,

that the American president came away with his mind changed - about intervention to set up a friendly government in Havana.

~~The conclusion~~ <sup>they are saying</sup> in Mexico City ~~is~~ that Kennedy now agrees with the "hands off" policy advocated by Mateos.

<sup>However</sup> in Washington, it is pointed out that the position of the President <sup>Kennedy -</sup> like that of <sup>Pres.</sup> ~~him~~ Eisenhower before him -

has always been that the Cubans have a right to self

determination, to the government they want. The ~~key~~ point

being - that the Cuban people have not been consulted about

the dictatorship now ruling them. Castro, reneging on his

promise to hold - a free election.

We accept the Marxist government of British

Guinea - because it was voted into power. And we would accept

a Red regime in Cuba - if the Cuban people voted for it. *We*

*hear that*  
~~Presumably~~ President Mateos agrees *about that* ~~with us on this. So~~

~~he and President Kennedy were not far apart to begin with.~~

America's strategy in the Formosa Strait - came under fire from two sides, today.

Khrushchev, needless to say - is telling the Soviet people what iniquitous aggressors we are. The boss of the Kremlin warning - that Russia will intervene on the side of Red China in case of war. Khrushchev, terming the Sino-Soviet alliance - unbreakable. Still, Khrushchev measured his words carefully, to make it plain that he is speaking about only one thing - an invasion of mainland China by the Nationalist Chinese. He gave not the slightest hint that he might support Mao Tse-Tung - in a shooting war to take Formosa.

~~So what does~~ Chiang Kai Shek, ~~China?~~ ~~The~~ leader of Nationalist China, accuses us of ~~following, in his words -~~ "a policy designed to help the Communists." Meaning - no sanction from Washington - for Chiang to attack the mainland.

Chiang's criticism, one of the things our new

*Adm. Kirk,*

Ambassador to Taipei, - will have to deal with. ~~Admiral Alan~~

~~Kirk, undertaking as difficult a task - as any he faced when~~

~~he was in the Navy.~~

~~That trial~~ In East Berlin - a typical Red  
trial, with  
~~performance~~ The five defendants, pleading guilty - to all  
the charges against them. ~~Pleading guilty - did I say?~~ *More than that*  
They insisted on ~~recess~~ deliver<sup>ing</sup> moral sermons about their  
iniquities. Each of the five, ending with an appeal to East  
Germans - to stay in the workers' paradise behind the Iron  
Curtain. Reject the propaganda beamed ~~to~~ from the West.

These defendants, the best rehearsed - since  
Stalin's purge trials of the 'thirties. ~~all five, evidently~~  
~~brainwashed in Communist fashion. Turning from would be~~  
~~defectors into vociferous supporters of the Communist regime.~~  
~~The Red peopard hasn't changed its spots.~~

PRISON

The toughest of those thirteen rebels at the Pittsburgh prison -- Charles Miller, who was ~~in~~ sent up for murder. Last Tuesday, Miller followed the example of Robert Payne - and broke away from his guards. He quickly climbed the ladder of the water tower - and joined Payne on the catwalk. They were followed by - eleven others. The rebels, vowing to stay where they were - until there was an investigation of what they termed "cruel and inhuman treatment."

<sup>Said</sup> The ~~strategy of~~ Warden Tom Maroney - <sup>"Will</sup> wait them out." ~~His~~ strategy - worked. The rebels, descending one at a time - as heat, hunger and thirst became too much for them. The other twelve, leaving Charles Miller the last <sup>still</sup> hold-out atop the water tower. - ~~in solitary splendor, if you can call it that.~~

MAJOR

The ex-army major who is asking a civil court to restore him to his military rank - charges that his constitutional rights were violated. Arch Roberts, ~~is~~ firing a legal action at - Army Secretary Cyrus Vance, under-Secretary Stephen Ailes, and Adjutant General Joe Lambert. The former major, accusing them of booting him out of the army - without serving him with the charges, or allowing him to defend himself.

The cause of all this, ~~as~~ you may <sup>recall - a</sup> ~~remember~~ ~~was a~~ controversial speech by Major Roberts before the D A R, <sup>in</sup> ~~which he mentioned persons~~ ~~Roberts~~ ~~is referring to individuals~~, he considered Red sympathizers, - including the Mayor of Los Angeles.

Result - the Major dropped from the Army, ~~and~~ <sup>Now -</sup> ~~finally~~ his ~~present~~ suit, to be ~~again~~ reinstated.



NIXON

A dispatch from Copenhagen states - that there was no politics at today's lunch. Prince Axel, playing host to Richard Nixon - who is in the Danish capital for an international celebration of July Fourth. The word repeated most frequently at the lunch - "skaal" - the Danish Prince and the American statesman, toasting one another's good health - in <sup>some</sup> ~~good~~ Danish <sup>elixir,</sup> ~~peers~~.

But back in Sacramento, this apparently innocuous visit - is much involved in politics. ~~The Democrats of~~ California Democrats, demanding to know why Nixon is posing as - "an official representative of the United States in Copenhagen." To which Nixon replies - that he never made <sup>That he has explained to all</sup> such a claim. ~~He said all along,~~ that he's a private citizen, —  
*but* happy to help the Danes celebrate our Independence Day.

## LADIES

A statistician remarked in London today: - "if America has a surplus of women, send them to us. We need them." He was referring to a report issued by - the National Council of Social Services, a report showing that Britain now has more men than women - in the marriageable age group. Just to keep the ladies feeling good about it, the report adds - that the trend is continuing. And that by the year two thousand, the masculine population of Britain will outnumber the feminine - by six hundred thousand.

So, if you are an American gal looking for a husband, the moral seems to be "go East, young lady," - go to Hull - on the Humber, go to Chichester, go to Bath - go anywhere in merry old England - or Scotland - or Wales, Dick.

COLLEGES

The following item is calculated to make us wonder whatever happened to - the financial crisis in our colleges?

It seems that during Nineteen Sixty One, American institutions of higher learning received donations totaling - a billion

dollars. Here are a few - statistics. As you might expect,

the top donations went to - the Ivy League. Yale, getting -

forty-two million. Harvard - forty million. Then, there's

quite a drop to Stanford - twenty-three million. Columbia -

twenty million . Chicago -- nineteen million. ~~And another~~

*— and so on.*

~~Ivy League school~~ Princeton - fifteen million, College

*Presidents*  
~~presidents~~

doing a rather good job ~~for~~ of rattling the tin cup -

among the alumni. Contents of the cup - last year -- a cool

billion.