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Deputy Under-Secretary of State, Douglas Dillon -

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warning <sup>s</sup> Congress again that America may be destroyed - unless President Eisenhower gets the money he wants for foreign aid.

Dillon, referring to Mr. Eisenhower's figure <sup>of nearly</sup> ~~almost~~ four

billion dollars. Declaring, anything less - would endanger our

security. Might cause us to be, in <sup>Under-Secretary</sup> Dillon's words, "encircled

and finally strangled," with the Kremlin picking off one nation

after another. This State Department expert adding that the

foreign aid program is good domestic policy - a weapon against

the recession. Because, it creates jobs for American workers.

PRESIDENT

President Eisenhower has not yet decided ~~when~~ whether ~~to~~ <sup>to</sup> make a direct approach to the American people - about the recession. Mr. Eisenhower, waiting for Congress to get back from its Easter recess. What happens on Capitol Hill in the next week or so - will help the President make up his mind. If he finds a move for ~~f~~ a quick tax-cut gaining headway - then he'll speak over radio and television, telling the nation why this ~~can~~ should not be done. Right now, he's marking time.

Whatever Congress does - <sup>- the President</sup> ~~Mr. Eisenhower~~ is gaining support from <sup>all sides. He has ~~the~~ been</sup> ~~a lot of authorities - Mr. Eisenhower is~~ urging <sup>all of us to hold down</sup> ~~Americans to beat~~ the recession by spending more. Today

J.L. Robertson of the Federal Reserve Board - came out in favor of ~~the idea - Robertson~~ pointing out that Americans have a lot of money in the bank - and are <sup>/</sup>anxious to get rid of some of it. The only thing they need - a little more confidence in our economy.

RACKETEERS

The Justice Department, to launch a nationwide crack-down -- on one hundred kingpin racketeers in America. So announced by Attorney General Rogers. The drive, to be directed by Assistant Attorney General, Malcolm Anderson. Anderson to have assistance from the F.B.I., the Narcotics Bureau, the Immigration Service, and the Treasury Department.

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Why ~~that~~ number - one hundred? According to *Asst.*

*Atty. Gen.*  
Anderson, it's simply a good working figure. The actual number of racketeers ~~to be investigated~~ probably to ~~go above one~~ *be more than a* hundred - before the campaign is finished. Anyway, the Justice Department is going into everything - from extortion to murder.



CUBA

In Havana, Batista's men have the order - "shoot on sight." The police, conducting a house-to-house search for rebels. It's estimated that the police patrols have killed around fifty rebels already.

But Fidel Castro <sup>insists</sup> ~~claims~~ - he's winning over the Cuban people. He claims to have <sup>several</sup> ~~three~~ thousand adherents in Havana - most of them now equipped with tommyguns. And Castro is still pushing his general strike. His forces, closing stores and banks in many cities - even though they <sup>no</sup> ~~were~~ ~~opened~~ ~~again~~ on the arrival of Batista's army.



TUNISIA

In <sup>a</sup> ~~his~~ speech before the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Paris National Assembly - Foreign Minister Pineau <sup>announced</sup> ~~stated~~ that France and Tunisia have come to an agreement on three major issues:- The <sup>big</sup> ~~powerful~~ naval base at Bizerte - to remain in control of the French, Tunis, to guarantee French lives and French property - in Tunisia; Finally, French troops to evacuate ~~those~~ five disputed Tunisian air bases. The <sup>se now</sup> ~~air bases,~~ to be patrolled by neutral forces - to make sure they are not used as supply bases for the Algerian rebels.

The deputies wanted to know about the plan for neutral patrols along the Algerian-Tunisian border. In particular - wouldn't that lead to internationalization of the Algerian problem? To this, Pineau repeated <sup>that</sup> France will use the veto to prevent the United Nations from debating Algeria. At the same time, the French Foreign Minister is still hoping for a settlement with Tunisia - to be worked out through the good offices of Britain's Harold Beelay and America's Robert Murphy.

INDONESIA

The Prime Minister of the rebels on Sumatra - accuses the President of Indonesia - of turning their country into "another Korea". Sjafruddin Prawiranegara, charging that Sukarno <sup>is likely to split</sup> ~~will leave~~ Indonesia ~~split~~ into two parts, ~~if he succeeds~~ <sup>insists that</sup> ~~Repeating~~, A free Indonesia, and a Communist Indonesia. The rebel leader referring to Communist arms - arriving in Jakarta, ~~insists that~~ <sup>Repeating</sup>, Moscow will demand something in return - probably Soviet technicians for Indonesia.

Included <sup>with</sup> ~~in~~ the Communist arms - Russian ships. Sukarno <sup>to use</sup> ~~preparing~~ them to land troops on Sumatra, at Padang. The landing, to link up with two military columns driving overland from the oil centers - Rengat and Pekanbaru.

KHRUSHCHEV

Khrushchev, speaking at a mass meeting in Moscow's Lenin Stadium, today told of his reception in Budapest, saying, the Hungarian people were delighted with him. And that he was delighted with Kadar. Of Kadar he said: - "I think he is a comrade - on whom we can rely."

Khrushchev also talked about the West, and how Russia can win without war. The secret of Soviet success - economics. Calling on the Russians to win - by out-producing America.

With reference to atomic tests, he repeated that no inspection system is necessary - because atomic explosions cannot be kept a secret. With which some Western scientists disagree.



CANAVERAL

Cape Canaveral henceforth a part of the Air Force training system. So announced at the Patrick Air Force Base, in Florida. Field crews in training to handle missiles - will be brought to Cape Canaveral to take part in live firing; given up to thirty weeks of training, in everything from the short-range Matador to the biggest intercontinental missiles. Then from Canaveral they will be assigned to special bases at home and overseas. The Air Force to be fully modernized - with missiles becoming more and more important.

## EXPLOSION

The Air Force jet bomber that exploded in mid-air, south of Buffalo, was not carrying nuclear weapons. Officers at Lockbourne Air Force Base, Columbus, Ohio, say the cause of the explosion is still a mystery.

The plane took off from Lockbourne - and flew over New York for a rendezvous with a tanker. About a miles from the rendezvous, it caught fire. Observers on the ground say - there was a black cloud of smoke, then an explosion. Fragments scattered for twenty miles. No survivors among the crew of four.

PLANE

~~This~~ <sup>at least</sup> attempt to hijack a South Korean military plane failed - because only one man was involved. A turn-coat officer of the South Korean Army. - ~~Identified as Captain Choi.~~ He obviously wanted to ~~duplicate the successful hijacking of last February.~~

As soon as the plane was in the air today ~~the~~ <sup>then</sup> ~~Captain~~ <sup>Officer drew</sup> Choi pulled out a gun and forced his way into the cockpit, ~~and~~ <sup>and</sup> ~~he~~ ordered the pilot to head for North Korea. Instead, the crew jumped him. He killed the radio man, wounded the pilot and the mechanic - before he went down. The crew, beating him so savagely - he was unconscious when the plane landed back at Seoul.



## SCHOOLS

One-third of the pupils in American schools - could begin high school mathematics in the seventh grade. That's the opinion of Professor Guy Buswell, of the University of California - who bases <sup>this on what happens</sup> ~~his opinion on the practice~~ in Britain. The British, intensifying arithmetic lessons in the early grades, ~~then~~ just when America starts decreasing ~~mathematics~~ for youngsters. <sup>he says</sup> ~~of the same age~~. The result, according to ~~Educator Buswell~~ British school children, showing a two-to-one superiority over Americans - in mathematical ability.

## FRATERNITY

A famous honor society celebrating its golden anniversary. Holding the national session at the University of Kentucky, in Lexington.

Tau Kappa Alpha - devoted to the art - of public speaking. Founded in Indianapolis - back in "ineteen Eight, to help raise the level of debate, in America. One of the founders - Oswald Ryan of aeronautical renown, the C.A.B.

Tau Kappa Alpha, dedicated to the pursuit of truth by open form - which isn't done in many lands. Today, passing the half century mark.

## CALLAS

In Italy, the "cold war" is over. That is the chilly conflict between Italian officials - some of them - and Soprano Maria Callas. Remember how she walked out of the Rome Opera House in the middle of the performance - when the President of Italy was there as guest of honor? Italian opera fans, so infuriated - they swore they'd never attend another performance by the Prima Donna with the famous temperament.

So when LaScala in Milan signed her up to sing in Donizetti's "Anna Bolena" - the authorities put two hundred policemen at key points in the LaScala area. Did the opera fans come out to hear her? When Maria Callas began to sing last night - there was standing room only at LaScala. The management seemed worried because the soprano refused a curtain call at the end of the first scene. But she took three bows at the end of the first act - six at the end of the second - and twelve after the final curtain.



A rousing ovation. Milanese opera fans -  
forgiving everything, because of the way she sang.  
Newspaper critics loud in her praise. Callas' voice -  
winning out over her temperament.

## EISENHOWER - VACATION

Spring is here - and at the White House, they are wondering will the President leave Washington, in July - after Congress adjourns. If so where?

Colorado? Denver evidently is out - on doctors' orders. So he'll not be traversing Berthod Pass, at eleven thousand feet - to go fishing.

Newport, Rhode Island? They were there, last summer. Mayor Wilkinson of Newport - says he's confident they will be back. But at the White House - not a peep.

Where would the President's aids like to go? Top choice - Hawaii. But they admit, they're not optimistic. A long long way from Washington. Every time they mention that Pacific, paradise the President only chuckles!

## SCOTSMAN

Now the lucky Scotsman. Jock Murdoch was on the Glasgow train, bound for London, standing by the door - as the train roared into a two mile tunnel. The door, suddenly swinging open and out went Jock Murdoch. Head over heels, for twenty yards.

Dazed and battered, Jock watched the train ~~disappear~~ disappear. Then he began to crawl along the tracks in the darkness - until he heard a terrifying sound. An express train, entering the tunnel - rushing toward him. He forced himself to his feet - and staggered off the rails in the nick of time. Flattening himself against the wall of the tunnel - as the train thundered past, with mebbe a foot to spare. Then, he collapsed again - and finally managed to crawl out of the tunnel; suffering from shock, Don. Jock the lucky Scotsman.