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GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:

From Camarioca, Cuba -- reports today of the agony and the ecstasy -- of Castro's new "open door" policy.

The agony -- for thousands of waiting refugees -- crammed into the tiny government camp at Camarioca; a camp so crowded -- that it will hold no more. Those on the outside -- pleading tearfully to get in. But there just isn't room -- at least, not for now.

The ecstasy -- for those soon to join the "Freedom Shuttle;" those whose friends and relatives have been arriving hourly in tiny boats -- from across the rain-swept Florida Straits.

Again today more than sixty refugees -- completing the perilous return voyage, with ten times that number -- awaiting only a break in the weather -- to join them.

DRAFT

The Defense Department today ordered the draft of an extra ten thousand men -- for the month of December. Forty-five thousand men in all -- to meet the requirements of that military build-up -- made necessary by the war in Viet Nam.

Of the new recruits -- about forty thousand destined for the Army -- the rest for the Marines. Raising total U.S. military strength -- to upwards of three million men.

VIET NAM FOLLOW DRAFT

itself --

In Viet Nam -- a lightning thrust today -- by America's "Flying Horsemen." The airborne First Cavalry Division -- seizing control of ~~historic~~ Man Yang Pass -- two hundred and fifty miles northeast of Saigon, ~~To~~ reopen strategic Highway Nineteen.

The surprise attack clearing the way for a two hundred truck convoy -- bound for the provincial capital of Pleiku, ~~The~~ first such convoy to clear the pass -- in the last three months.

On the debit side -- an ambush in the Mekong Delta -- far to the south. With a veteran battalion of government troops -- trapped by twice as many guerrillas. Government losses -- reported as "moderate."

PRESIDENT

President Johnson still "coming along fine" today -- from that ~~gall bladder~~ operation, ~~But~~ apparently guilty of trying to do too much, too soon -- according to Press Secretary Bill Moyers. As a result -- "gaining strength more slowly than anyone thought" he would.

Nothing to get alarmed about -- say Moyers. Just proof that the President is, after all -- a normal patient.

PLANE

A remarkable flight today -- from the Edwards Air Force Base in California. The giant new XB-Seventy -- nearly two hundred feet long -- reaching a speed of more than two thousand miles an hour, ~~or~~ about three times the speed of sound -- at an altitude of seventy thousand feet.

The first time a plane of such size -- has achieved such speed and such height. The XB-Seventy -- forerunner of the supersonic transport of the future.

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CHINA

Yesterday -- a plea by Senator Robert Kennedy of New York -- for "new avenues of approach to the question of Communist China." An answer of sorts today -- from Secretary of State Dean Rusk.

Rusk asserting that Red China's blueprint for Communist domination of the world -- is essentially the same as that of Adolph Hitler. Calling for "ruthless use of force" -- and ending finally in "wars of annihilation."

The Chinese strategy -- as set forth in a recent lengthy policy statement -- "as candid as Hitler's 'Mein Kampf' -- said Rusk. A fact that is readily apparent -- or should be, said he -- to anyone who takes the time to read it.

Rusk further adding that to give diplomatic recognition to Red China -- or to admit it to the United Nations -- would be a grave error. For it would only encourage China to believe -- said he -- that it can achieve its goals through violence.

COUNCIL

At the continuing Ecumenical Council in Rome -- the start of final balloting today, ~~On~~ a number of sections of that controversial declaration -- dealing with anti-Semitism.

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The first section -- stressing the bonds of brotherhood between Catholics and Jews -- passed overwhelmingly. The second -- dealing with the charge of "deicide" -- also apparently approved by a wide margin. Although the vote won't be known -- until tomorrow.

NOBEL

Three French scientists -- who have had remarkable success in probing the mystery of life -- today were awarded the Nineteen Sixty-Five Nobel Prize for Medicine.

^ Francois Jacob, Andre Lwoff and Jacques Monod -- the so-called "Three Musketeers" of the Pasteur Institute in Paris, credited with discovery of a new type of "regulatory" gene -- that acts something like an electric brain in controlling all the other genes of the body.

The discovery -- of no practical use as yet -- said a spokesman for the Nobel Committee. Nevertheless, a vital key to future research -- in the never-ending mystery of life.

INDONESIA

At Jakarta -- another blow today to Leftist forces in Indonesia. President Sukarno naming a staunch anti-Communist -- as new Commander-in-Chief of the Indonesian Army. Major General Suharto replacing General Achmad Yani -- who was murdered in that attempted Leftist coup of two weeks ago.

General Suharto -- the man who was subsequently given the job of restoring law and order. Credited tonight with having already "eliminated"-- an estimated ninety per cent of the rebels. The rest -- said to be in hiding or in flight.

SERIES

The man of the hour -- Sandy Koufax. The "winningest" pitcher in baseball -- winning the big one today; in that seventh and final game of the World Series -- out in Minnesota.

Koufax pitching a brilliant three-hitter -- striking out ten men along the way; as the Los Angeles Dodgers defeated the Minnesota Twins -- two-to-nothing. And the now world champions of Nineteen-Sixty-Five, Warren -- weren't they called The Hitless Wonders?

SMOKING

This latest in the cigarette scare -- from Dr. Alton Oschsner of New Orleans long a leader in the crusade -- against smoking. The eminent, Dr. Oschsner stating flatly that everyone who smokes cigarettes -- will eventually develop lung cancer; that is "unless" -- he went on -- "unless he dies of something else first."

And if recent studies are any criterion -- said the doctor -- that something else: "Probably a heart attack."

Incidentally this same Dr. Oschsner told me this summer that every cigarette you smoke takes approx -- fourteen days off your life, that is according to statistics assembled over a long period of time.

IKE

Former President Eisenhower--seventy-five years old today as you no doubt know, and among his many birthday messages was a telegram from another prominent senior citizen, noting that "seventy-five years is a wonderful milestone:" because -- "that is when things begin to fall into place."

The telegram concluding: "Happy Birthday, Mr. President. Hope to see you around for many more years."

The signature -- that of Harry S. Truman, who in case you've forgotten is eighty-one.