

COSMONAUTS

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I suppose ~~that~~ the greatest tribute to the two Soviet cosmonauts - is that we ~~are~~ ^{actually have} become accustomed to the idea of a pair of ~~spaceships~~ ^{spaceships} in orbit at the same time. ^{Of course} we were all astounded - at the word that Major Andrian Nikolayev had blasted off on Saturday, aboard the Vostok Three. ^{and then had} ~~And~~ been joined by Colonel Pavel Popovich on Sunday - aboard the Vostok Four.

It seemed unbelievable that two explorers of outer space could be talking with Soviet scientists on the ground - and with one another - as they whirled around and around. Reporting - that they felt fine. ^{all} This, corroborated by - the television pictures that came down from their space capsules. The cosmonauts, living up to - their code names. Nikolayev - the "Falcon." Popovich - the "Golden Eagle." But no falcon or golden eagle ever flew ^{so} ~~to~~ high - or so far. Nikolayev has traveled farther in a few days - than anyone in history. More than fifty orbits of the earth - more than a million miles.

The flight, so successful - that it now seems routine. But, it will be remembered, as - one of the remarkable events of human history. The two cosmonauts, helping to blaze the trail - to the moon.

The betting tonight is that the first man on the moon - will be a Russian. That Soviet lead still there - in spite of our efforts to catch up. How big - a lead? Some space scientists say - two years. Disappointing - for us. But no one is taking anything away from the cosmonauts. America, led by President Kennedy - hailing the achievement of Nikolayev and Popovich. All of us, saluting - the Soviet "Falcon" and the "Golden Eagle."

SPACE FOLLOW COSMONAUTS

Just where does that leave - our own space program?

Right where it was - according to the authorities. No reason to change - the time-table. Our long range plans, okay - in spite of the cosmonauts. Chairman Miller of the House Space Committee, telling Congress - ^{that our people - space scientists,} ~~we~~ knew a year ago that the Russians could accomplish this mission. ^{He says} ~~and~~ their success - doesn't diminish ours. Miller, still convinced that we'll overcome the Soviet lead - and blaze the way to the planets, if not to the moon.

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BERLIN

In Nineteen Sixty-Two, when everything seems to have political consequences - the Chancellories of the free world are wondering what all this orbiting will do to Khrushchev. One surmise is - that the boss of the Kremlin will become tougher, with his prestige, enhanced - by the success of Soviet space science. Maybe the old cocky Khrushchev will reappear on the international scene, and assume that he can do anything - if only he pushes hard enough.

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some Kremlinologists are making an opposite prediction. They think that Khrushchev may now be so confident - that he'll be less bothered by the Berlin problem. His cosmonauts, getting him off the hook - with the Stalinists in Moscow. And - with the Chinese Reds.

ADD BERLIN

In Berlin itself - a flare of violence, today. Thousands of West Berliners, gathering at the Wall - to stage a protest demonstration. They shouted - "down with the Red Wall!"; "And - "down with Khrushchev, down with Ulbricht!" The Communist border guards, responding with - a barrage from water cannons. The West Germans, counterattacking with - a shower of stones. The East Germans, finally resorting to - teargas.

Result - a battle of teargas bombs. More than two hundred - hurled back and forth. A tense period - in which shooting might have begun. But - didn't.

At least one
The most spectacular escape today - by a Red border guard, *who* ~~he~~ sprinted away from his command post - and climbed the Wall amid a hail of bullets. Unscathed *making* ~~he made~~ the leap to freedom.

The President of the United States spent today - on economics. Mr. Kennedy, getting down to the basic problems - of the national balance sheet. Income, expenditures, debts, assets - all the financial facts that keep us from going bankrupt. The facts that permit a presidential judgment - on just where we stand financially.

So - what about a tax cut? Some economists have been pressing for - an immediate reduction. Their argument - ^{that} it would stimulate the economy. The opposite argument - is that the economy doesn't need stimulating at this point. And that reducing taxes now, would cause confusion in the national check book - where billions of dollars have to be juggled.

Which side ~~is~~ does President Kennedy agree with? He's expected to take - a middle course. Turning down the idea of - an immediate tax cut. But promising to lower some of the higher taxes - after the beginning of the year. Lower them - if Congress will go along with him.

Listen to President Kennedy a few minutes from now - over **N** CBS, at seven P.M., Eastern Daylight Time.

BRIDGE

They all say
The name of Roosevelt, as ^{we} you know, has long been associated with - Campobello and Lubec. Tonight - literally connected. The Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial Bridge - has been dedicated. Joining the Canadian island of Campobello - with the mainland at Lubec, Maine.

Remember Campobello - where F.D.R. spent so many summers? Where he wrestled with - his attack of infantile paralysis? Where - he licked it? That episode is the theme of Dore Schary's play - "Sunrise at Campobello."

The new bridge is named for - ^{F.D.R.} our late President.

Mrs. Roosevelt would have presided - but she was indisposed. *Cathy*
The honor, falling to - ^{Congressman Jimmy Fran} James Roosevelt, So now you can get to a place F.D.R. loved - by crossing the span named for him. Over the Roosevelt Bridge - to Campobello.

ROMNEY

They all say it!
~~Here's a familiar story - that seems to crop up in~~

~~campaign years.~~ A possible candidate for president - says he isn't. George Romney, telling newsmen in Lansing - that he has his eye on the Michigan State House. Not on - the White House. By his own testimony, the automotive tycoon just wants to be - Governor of Michigan, in Nineteen Sixty-Two. Not President of the United States - in Nineteen Sixty-Four. A possible draft - for the GOP nomination? Says George Romney - "I have not even considered it."

Dick - what do you suggest that we consider?

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When President Kennedy flew back to Washington from Maine after his weekend on John's Island - he took a newsman with him on the plane. No, it wasn't a case of - Presidential partiality. No inside dope from the White House - for Philip Dodd. In fact, the correspondent of the Chicago Tribune - wasn't in a news-gathering mood. He returned to Washington as a hospital case.

Dodd, a casualty of - the weekend clambake held by the presidential news corps at Booth Bay Harbor. The man from the Chicago Trib, slipped off a rocky ledge, ~~fall ten feet~~ and fractured a couple of vertebrae. Hence his arrival in Washington - feet first. The man from the Windy City, who missed his footing - on the rockbound coast of Maine.