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That attempt to assassinate Charles DeGaulle - nearly succeeded. Several cars, racing past the Presidential motorcade ~~at~~ -- opening up with a fusillade of shots. Puncturing two tires - of DeGaulle's car. One bullet hitting the helmet - of a motorcycle Gendarme. And, a passing motorist - was injured.

The gunmen - disappearing. The belief in Paris - ~~is~~ members of the O A S. Disgruntled Terrorists - still furious because DeGaulle gave Algeria its independence.

## KENNEDY

President Kennedy started his news conference today with a surprise announcement. The news of a dramatic rendez-vous at sea. In fact, under the sea, under the North Polar ice pack. Two of our nuclear powered submarines - entering Arctic waters from opposite sides of the continent. The Skate - from the Atlantic. The Seadragon from the Pacific. The two meeting underwater, then surfacing together - ~~up there near~~ the North Pole. The first under water rendez-vous - in history. "An exceptional technical feat" - as Mr. Kennedy put it today.

*Also - another*  
~~The second Presidential~~ announcement, about administration legislation. The President, calling for passage of - six major bills. The farm bill - where he wants crop controls extended. The drug bill - to prevent any more ~~thamimix~~ thalidomide tragedies. The trade bill - to let us revise our tariffs, in the light of world trade. Also, Presidential backing for the idea of - a constitutional amendment, to outlaw the Poll Tax. And, he repeats his support of

U N bonds.

On the subject of the U N, incidentally - John Kennedy agrees with Herbert Hoover that we need a free-world alliance outside the international organization. A ~~force~~ force that could act - whenever the U N is crippled by the Soviet veto.

The other questions today, quickly covered. President Kennedy admits that we're behind ~~in~~ in the space race - but he expects us to catch up within the decade. Military effects - of the cosmonaut flight? That's under study - by the Administration. <sup>TP</sup> Suppose Khrushchev comes to the U N this fall? President Kennedy indicated that he might be willing to meet with the Boss of the Kremlin. <sup>TP as to Cuba,</sup> ~~What about the situation~~ <sup>he says</sup> Red technicians are still arriving <sup>there,</sup> ~~on~~ ~~the island.~~ But our government has no evidence to support claims - of troop ships - unloading Soviet soldiers in Havana harbor.

## BERLIN

President Kennedy spent little time today - on the subject that has been burning up the news wires. He didn't need to say much - about that latest move by the Russians in Berlin. Moscow, abolishing the post of - Soviet military Commandant. The duties of the commandant shifted <sup>says</sup> "temporarily", Moscow. ~~says to the commanding General of the Soviet Army in East Germany.~~

The strategy - so obvious, that no one was taken in by it. Khrushchev, trying to <sup>give</sup> ~~get~~ his East German ~~xx~~ puppets a show of legality. Trying to force us to deal directly with Ulbricht. Khrushchev laying the ground work for - that long-threatened peace treaty with East Germany.

The Allies moved at once - to counteract the Soviet strategy. Britain, France and America, declaring - that the Kremlin has changed nothing. Allied rights in West Berlin - still as untouchable as they were. And they'll be defended to the limit - should any Red forces of any nationality violate them.

**We will continue to hold the U.S.S.R. responsible for  
what the East Germans do.**

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JOHNSON

The Vice President is in the air tonight off on a good-will tour - to Lebanon, Cyprus, Iran, Greece, Turkey, and Italy. His mission to convince our friends - that they can count on us.

## EARTHQUAKES

Those earthquakes in Southern Italy <sup>were</sup> still <sup>at it</sup> shaking the Italian "boot" ~~today~~. At least, fourteen tremblors, within twenty-four hours, <sup>right</sup> ~~running in a line~~ across the peninsula, from Naples to Bari. Half a million people, fleeing ~~from~~ their homes -- ~~spending~~ <sup>into</sup> ~~the night~~ in the open. Afraid <sup>of being</sup> ~~that they might be~~ trapped in -- collapsing buildings. ~~A justified fear --~~ ~~since a number of serious casualties were caused by~~ ~~falling bricks and plaster.~~

<sup>On the edge of</sup> ~~Franking~~, the devastated area - some of the most romantic spots in Italy: Sorrento, Amalfi, Positano -- and, of course, Ravello. What has the First Lady to say - about the earthquakes? ~~According~~ ~~to Mrs. Kennedy -- neither she nor Caroline knew a~~ ~~thing about them. Ravello -- hardly touched. At the~~ ~~villa of the Duke of Sangro -- Jackie and Caroline get~~ ~~the news on the radio.~~

## SEIP

The howitzers boomed in Savannah, Georgia today - in honor of an historic ship named after that city.

The "Savanna" arriving at the end of her maiden voyage. Receiving - a nineteen gun salute. Also - the cheers of twenty thousand Georgians, who crowded onto the dock.

The "Savannah", as you have read or heard, is the world's first nuclear powered cargo ship. Weighing twenty-two thousand tons, and enough power to cruise for two years without having her atomic reactor recharged. This vessel, so spectacular - we are sending her ~~IX~~ on a tour of European ports. The new queen of our merchant fleet, The "Savannah" in Savannah.

DON HEROLD

Do you have a favorite humorist? Mort Sahl, Bob Newhart, or someone? Many of our best have come from Indiana. Don Herold, author, cartoonist, humorist, philosopher, a Hoosier, has a new book full of laughs -- if you need a laugh. Don't we all?

The title, *The Happy Hypochondriac<sup>c</sup>*. "There's nothing soothes a hypochondriac more than a good nap," says Don Herold, who takes two or three a day. He cites Winston Churchill as an example of what naps do for you.

Don Herold is organizing a company, "Nap Hooks Inc." *With* places where you can nap, like those "check-your-baggage" metal cabinets at railway stations and airports. Nap Hooks to be like telephone booths, only horizontal instead of perpendicular. You insert fifty cents for thirty minutes, *a panel* ~~the thing~~ opens, you crawl inside, have your nap. His idea, ~~is~~ to install them in drug stores, ~~in~~ department stores, churches, symphony concert halls, lecture auditoriums, college class rooms, underneath banquet tables in hotels, and three thousand

of them at the Metropolitan Opera House. On each ~~will~~  
be a sign reading: "Doze in Dēze."

Don't miss DonHerold's new book! As Don  
says, Dick, "let's bring the siesta to the U.S.A.  
and glorify the yawn."

**ART**

Here's a question - that bothers the Lord Mayor of Bradford, England. Says His Lordship: "Why is it that artistic figures without clothing - are always of the feminine persuasion?"

There's an art exhibit at the Bradford Guild Hall, and the Lord Mayor has banned three paintings. Reason - no clothing. All ladies. Says His Lordship: "Why is it that men never appear in these artistic scenes?" Can you answer His Lordship's question?-