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*Good Evening Everybody:*

*The American pilot rescued from the Atlantic by a Russian trawler - was the victim of a freak accident. Captain Hugh Lavalee of Springfield, Massachusetts - hit by the target of the two plane. His jet fighter was crippled, so he bailed out - and came down in the ocean.*

*The other pilots radioed an SOS - to the trawler, and the Russians pulled the American aboard - from his rubber raft. They patched him up, gave him a change of clothes, served him a meal - and waved goodbye when a helicopter arrived for him.*

*"Extremely friendly" - is his verdict on the way they treated him. What mysterious equipment did he see - on the Soviet vessel? "Barrels and Barrels of fish", said he.*

## SPACE

I suppose one of the problems in the space agreement between Moscow and Washington will arise over the name of the Chief Soviet scientist, how to pronounce it. Let's try, Bla-gon-ra-vov.

As for the American representative, he's Doctor Hugh Dryden. Wonder how the Russians pronounce Dryden?

"What's in a name" - as Shakespeare said. These two names seem to stand for co-operation, in outer space. Soviet and American scientists, to work together - on a satellite program. Main target, at this stage = the weather. The hope in Washington - is, that the two nations will move on from there to fundamental exploration of the solar system. Perhaps eventually - a spaceship with both Russian cosmonauts and American astronauts aboard.

RUSK

In his first news conference since he returned from Moscow - Secretary of State Rusk covered the field, all the way from the Nuclear Test Ban Treaty - to the turmoil in South Viet Nam.

As for the ban on atomic explosions in the atmosphere, underwater and in outer space - the Secretary of State repeats that the West will be strengthened by it. American nuclear superiority will be ensured as long as the ban is in effect - said he. Moreover, he still hopes that further agreements can be worked out - by means of the same kind of diplomacy.

South Viet Nam? The turmoil there is "deeply distressing" - according to Secretary Rusk. But he thinks a settlement between the government and the Buddhist demonstrators can be worked out.

~~And~~ meanwhile, he's optimistic about - a coming victory over the Red guerrillas *in that area*.

Cuba? We'd consider the removal of the Soviet troops - as evidence of Soviet good faith. And, we're taking steps with Britain - to prevent any more kidnappings by Castro's agents. West Berlin? We<sup>R</sup>re not even considering a reduction of troops - in the beleaguered city. Nuclear aid for France? "Hypothetical" said Dean Rusk - since DeGaulle is still testing. Red China? Our Secretary of State believes Mao Tse Tung - when Mao claims that the Soviets refused to help him develop atomic bombs.

The testimony by the Commanding General of the Air Force, and the Director of the C I A - follows the pattern we<sup>re</sup> familiar with. Curtis LeMay - and John McCone, going along with the witnesses - who think ~~that~~ the nuclear Test Ban Treaty is in our national interest.

The McCone testimony is termed "highly classified". But Senator Fulbright mentions one point - made by the Director of the C I A, ~~namely~~, that we should keep our Pacific testing ground operational - in case Khrushchev should violate the agreement.

INDIA

The latest Red Chinese threat to India - Nehru says

*is*  
~~too~~ serious *- but it* finds India with one more ally. When Mao

Tse Tung began his border aggression in the Himalayas -

Khrushchev tried to stay out. But - no more. Pravda now

says that Red China - is to blame. ~~That~~ India will have -

Soviet support. ~~And~~ that Mao is, in Pravda's words -

A fossilized dogmatist.

KIDNAP

Those nineteen Cubans who were kidnapped on Anguilla Key - fled from Cuba in two fishing boats. They were supposed to be met at sea - by two ~~much~~ bigger vessels from Miami. But one broke down, and the <sup>member of the</sup> crew of the other - were captured on the island.

One of the Cubans who got away says that ~~he~~ they would all have been caught - except that Castro's agents were frightened by the American planes overhead. The militiamen, pushing off - in a panic. Leaving the ten refugees, who are now safe in Miami. Also leaving a helmet - of Soviet manufacture.

## CIVIL RIGHTS

The Civil Rights problem took an unruly turn today - with arrests from New Jersey to Illinois.

In Elizabeth, New Jersey - violence ■■ broke out at two construction sites. Pickets, fighting with police in an effort to halt the work. More than eighty-arrested.

In East Saint Louis, Illinois - a judge issued an injunction against "lie-ins." Forbidding, temporarily, any more of the harassment of banks - by mobs pushing their way in, and lying down on the floor.

In Chicago, four white men were picked up for questioning - about that case of Arson earlier this week. The attempt to burn down - a mobile classroom on Chicago's South Side.



CANADA

The Prime Minister of Canada emphasizes the phrase - "joint control" - in announcing the new agreement with the United States. Prime Minister Pearson, pointing out that *while* the nuclear warheads on Canadian soil - will remain in American hands, *they* ~~But~~ may not be used - without the approval of the Canadian government. Hence - "joint control".

Apparently the end of the issue - that toppled the Diefenbaker Government. And brought Pearson - to power.

The issue of American nuclear warheads - in Canada.

WHITE HOUSE

There's one thing you can be sure that every American author did today - on hearing the news from the White House. He hastily ran his eye down the list of books- in search of his own. And he was probably disappointed.

The new library ~~for~~ for the White House - has only one thousand, seven hundred ~~and~~ and eighty titles. And America has produced - a lot more authors than that. Not to mention - the multiple entries. Ernest Hemingway, for example - with six titles.

Every facet of American life - is included. A basic reference library of Americana - to go into the library on the ground floor of the White House. First user - President Kennedy. *That is,* ~~President~~ John F. Kennedy - author of "Profiles in Courage."

## STRATFORD

*It seems that Shakespear's birthplace - still likes the Tories. But the feeling isn't quite as lively - as Prime Minister MacMillan would like. The Conservative Party, holding on to the seat once occupied by John Profumo, with a margin so small the laborites are claiming "a moral victory".*

*What - would Shakespeare say? Probably something about "the many-headed multitude". You know Dick, Coriolanus - Act two. Scene three!*

ROBBERY

*The British train robbery that began like Edgar Wallace - tonight seems more like Agatha Christie. You know - the thriller where the culprit turns out to be a mild mannered little old lady.*

*Scotland Yard has arrested - two little old ladies. A pair of middle-aged sisters who live in Lindlade - about four miles from the spot where the Glasgow-London mail train was looted. The two spinster sisters are accused of receiving - stolen property. A chunk of that seven million mail robbery loot.*