

L.T. - OLDS. FRIDAY, AUGUST 17, 1962.

GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:

The administration has won one of its biggest victories in Congress - with the Senate passing the Satellite Communications bill. President Kennedy's own party, led by Senator Morse, tried to prevent what the Oregon Democrat called "a blatant give away." Morse, leading the filibuster - until it was defeated by cloture. Also defeated were more than forty amendments to the bill. The Senate now approving private ownership, with government regulation - for Telstar. The majority overwhelming - sixty-six to eleven.

## KENNEDY

When any President of the United States visits the western states, he always talks about the natural resources of the West.

At Pierra, South Dakota, today the President dedicated a new dam - in a setting straight out of the wild West. Cattlemen, farmers, Indians, country lawyers - were all there to hear the Great White Father from Washington. To judge from their applause, they liked what they heard - about the federal government plans for control of the water supply over a vast area.

At Pueblo, Colorado - more about this. Telling his Colorado audience, that he's asking Congress - for an extra hundred and seventy million dollars; to divert the Frying Pan River into tunnels - under the Continental Divide; to irrigate parched eastern Colorado.

From Pueblo, the Presidential plane flew on - to California, where tomorrow, he will discuss another reclamation project - at Yosemite National Park.

PERU

The decision of our government to recognize the government of Peru - points up a basic problem of hemisphere relations. What to do about - military coups? *What to do*  
~~can~~ when a junta seizes power south of the border?

There have always been two schools of thought about that - at the State Department. One school, counselling - an immediate quarantine. An overt declaration to the Americas - that we do not countenance anti-Democratic procedures. The opposite school at the State Department - represents a "hands off" policy. Arguing - that it's neither right nor diplomatic for us to interfere with ~~fact~~ foreign governments. *Who are we to push them around?*

~~well. In the case of Peru - we adopted a middle~~  
~~course.~~ When the junta took over in Lima last month - we broke off diplomatic relations, ~~and~~ suspended - our aid programs. ~~in Peru~~ So far *a* policy of quarantine. But ~~now that~~ the junta seems to be *4* firmly in control, under ~~General~~ Ricardo Godoy, ~~and the group is~~ pledged to hold - free elections. Hence, our switch to - a "hands off" policy. Restoring


diplomatic relations today - and our aid programs. Preparing  
to send an Ambassador - back to Lima.

## COSMONAUTS

One of the biggest welcomes that Moscow has ever given anybody - is set for tomorrow. The Soviet capital, preparing for the triumphant entry - of the two cosmonauts. Enormous pictures of Major Nikolayev and Colonel Popovich - have been attached to the buildings facing Red Square. Brigades of workers and peasants, organised by the Red bosses - ready to line the streets in a cheering crowd. And, needless to say - Comrade Khrushchev promises to be on hand.

~~The Soviets, making a big display of the "Falcon" and the "Golden Eagle." As - they have every right to do. The West is not trying to play down - the exploit. On the contrary,~~

*anywhile*  
our scientists are saying, ~~quite candidly~~ *quite candidly* that they hope to see the data on the ~~astounding~~ *astounding* tandem space flight, of Nikolayev and Popovich.





PROPAGANDA FOLLOW COSMONAUT

As for all the Moscow propaganda, western diplomats are pointing out that this is a sign - not of strength - but of weakness.

As a spokesman in Rome puts it - "when a system becomes as pathologically boastful as the Soviets, that system is in trouble."

## DISARMAMENT

The American delegate to the Geneva Disarmament Conference - lays it on the line. Arthur Deane, explaining the basic reason - why we will not accept any test ban without onsite inspection. The reason, namely - that small underground explosions cannot be detected at a distance, And yet could lead to - a dramatic breakthrough in atomic ~~sci~~ science.

Specifically, the side that cheats might find out how to build - a "fusion bomb". A nuclear device - imitating the action of the sun, Forcing atomic particles together with an explosive force - far greater than anything yet known.

The only way to remove this fear from both sides - onsite inspection. Which is why we are sticking to this fundamental condition - of any test van treaty.

## BERLIN

That scene at the Berlin Wall today - was enough to make anyone shake his head at the tragedy. <sup>That is,</sup> Anyone, in the free world. - ~~anyway~~

An eighteen year old East German - making a desperate attempt to get out of East Germany; Racing to the wall, climbing on top of it - preparing to make the jump to freedom. As he stood silhouetted against the sky - Red guns opened up. The would-be refugee - hit by the fusillade. Teetering for a moment - then falling back into East Berlin.

He lay there on the ground for forty-five minutes - while angry West Berliners demonstrated on the other side of the barricade. Tear gas bombs, thrown by the Communist ~~pi~~ police - erupted around him. When the ~~smoke~~ smoke cleared, they carried his body - back into East Berlin.



The five Americans released by the Red guerrillas in Laos - came back to freedom with harrowing stories of how they were treated. One spokesman for the group, TV cameraman Grant Wolfkill - of Shelton, Washington. Wolfkill, who was captured by the guerrillas - ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ when an American helicopter crashed in the jungle. His captors put a rope around his neck - and marched him for two hundred miles. His food, whatever he managed to pick up along the way - including weeds. As a result, he lost - sixty pounds. And became critically ill, as did the other American prisoners. Medical treatment? None at all. The prisoners were left to live or die - as they were. They were fortunate - to survive.

Then - their biggest piece of luck. The Laotian cease-fire - leading to their release. Wolfkill and the other four Americans - now on their way home.

MONSIGNOR ROMANIELLO

A friend from the Far East is beside me tonight. On my way through Hong Kong I wanted to try the rather famous Royal Hong Kong golf course, on the mainland of Asia, near the border of Red China. The local head of Pan American Airways produced Hong Kong's number one expert on Chinese refugees, Monsignor John Romaniello, who has spent thirty-five years in China; his final two years on the Mainland as a prisoner. For eleven years now helping refugees who make their way across that border. Monsignor, I recall your telling me that the Hong Kong population was around two million. And now you say Hong Kong and its suburbs have doubled in the past five years.

Monsignor, is there any real danger of the Chinese Reds suddenly deciding to capture Hong Kong?

MONSIGNOR ROMANIELLO: I don't think they are not that stupid. Hong Kong provides them with a door to the

world, a trade door that they desperately need.

M.T.: While you are here in America I hope you get all the help you need for the unusual work you do with the refugees. Now from Hongkong to you, Dick.

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# FISH

In France, Breton fishermen are angry about low prices. Deciding to do something about it, they scattered their fish - through the streets. Tons of herring, sole and sardines - flip-flopping into the gutters and over the sidewalks. Pedestrians - slipping and sliding. Motorcycles - overturning. Auto accidents - all over the place.

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