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GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:

The crisis in the Congo appears graver than ever tonight. Premier Lumumba has made himself - virtually a dictator, with Moscow threatening more intervention in his behalf. Dag Hammarskjold has called an emergency meeting of the U N Security Council - for this evening.

Lumumba seems to have won out - over Kasavubu. At any rate the Premier announces that, from now on - he will also be President of the Congo Republic. He emphasizes that he is - commander-in-chief of the Congolese Army. Today he ousted a number of his opponents - from the Leopoldville cabinet.

One dangerous development is criticism of the U N - by the head of a mission from African Guinea. Tibou Toumkara accuses the U N of interfering in Congolese affairs - and threatens to turn the Guinea forces over to Lumumba. The danger is that the other

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for Lumumba too, and weaken U N strength in the Congo -  
since most U N troops come from the African state.**

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KATANGA

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Soviet motion in the U N Security Council -  
was not supported by the Soviet delegate. The motion was that  
the U N should approve - the O A S censure of the Dominican  
Republic. Our delegate called this - a flagrant ~~an~~ attempt  
by the Kremlin to control the affairs of this hemisphere.  
It would have given the Soviet Union a ~~xxxx~~ veto - over  
decisions taken by the American states.

The Security Council - agreed with our position.

*ff* The Russian ~~is~~ delegate, so sure of defeat - he decided to  
~~is~~ abstain from the veto. Which went against him unanimously  
- nine to ~~one~~ *none*.

BERLIN

~~Our~~ <sup>The</sup> State Department is taking a serious view -  
of the latest communist restrictions on travel to West Berlin.  
The restrictions are called - "completely illegal." And the  
State Department warns the Russians that we will hold them  
accountable - for this violation of our rights by their East  
German puppets.

The official statement follows a long conference  
- between <sup>our</sup> Secretary of State ~~Hotel~~ and ~~ambassador Gromyko~~,  
<sup>the</sup> ~~of~~ West ~~Berlin~~ Germany <sup>ambassador, The two</sup> ~~the two statesmen~~ agree - that we  
must do something about the "Little Iron Curtain" between  
East and West Berlin. <sup>They</sup> ~~Hotel and Gromyko~~ point out that so  
far it's only a nuisance; - but <sup>it</sup> might grow into something  
worse, ~~if~~ the West doesn't act - now. →

ADD BERLIN

Here's the latest. The three western allies have handed a protest - to their Soviet opposite number in Berlin. Britain, France, and the United States, warning the Russian commandant - that all necessary measures will be taken to safeguard the rights of the free world.

The boss of the Kremlin has flatly refused to release - the two surviving crew men of our B-47. Yesterday's meeting between Khrushchev and Ambassador Thompson - concerned our plane shot down over Barents Sea. Tonight we know <sup>Ambassador</sup> Khrushchev rejected Thompson's request - that the two ~~men~~ be set free, since their plane was over ~~in~~ international waters when it was attacked.

## TIBET

A dispatch from Raniket, India, states that the ideological conflict between Russia and Red China - has reached Tibet. Traders who managed to get into the land of the Lamas - tell of thousands of Soviet technicians going home.

Mao Tse-Tung brought in the Russians - because he needed help in communizing Tibet. But we are told that the Russians became too friendly with the Tibetans - and began to criticize the Stalinist foreign policy of Red China. The Chinese commanders in Lhasa - complained to Peking. Whereupon the order came - to boot the Russians out. So Khrushchev's men - are on their way home.

What next beyond the Himalayas on the roof of the world. The traders say they heard in Tibet - that Red China is going to step up territorial to Indian frontier areas - in the mountain states. Nepal, Sikkim, Bhutan - and Assam.



## KENNEDY

The Democratic candidate for President continues his whistle-stop jaunt through California. Altho' his voice is hoarse - and he's showing fatigue, Senator Kennedy seems in fighting trim - as he addresses big crowds along the route of his campaign train. As he points out blunders made by the Republican administration he gives his remedies for what he thinks the country needs.

Governor Brown, traveling in the Kennedy train, says the crowds are the most enthusiastic he has ever seen - that is, so early in a campaign. So the Democrat Governor of California says the Democrats will carry California in November.

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NIXON

Today Richard Groat of Pittsburgh received a ~~xxx~~ telegram of sympathy - from Vice President Nixon. All baseball fans will recognize Dick Groat - <sup>- speedy, hard-hitting</sup> short-stop of the Pittsburgh Pirates. <sup>Groat</sup> The sparkplug of the team - as the Pirates surprised the experts, <sup>by holding the in</sup> ~~and roscoe~~ lead, the National League.

Then, disaster - for Dick Groat. <sup>,</sup> His wrist ~~was~~ broken - by a pitched ball, <sup>,</sup> Putting him out of action - for the rest of the season. The Pirates are trying to nail down the pennant - without their star shortstop.

Today's telegram ~~is~~ points out that, like Dick Groat - Dick Nixon is laid up - but there's this difference, in the words of the Vice President - "I can campaign with a bum knee <sup>but</sup> you can't play with a broken wrist."

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opponents - if the Pirates win the pennant? ~~But~~ Nixon, <sup>seems</sup> ~~is~~  
~~to be~~ <sup>to be</sup> ~~completely~~ bi-partisan on that <sup>is. It</sup> - mentioning <sup>ing</sup> the Orioles, the  
Yankees, and the White Sox. In that order <sup>- which is</sup> the present  
order of the three clubs leading the American League.

## LEAD OLYMPICS

The Russians have again won - the Olympic Games. Unofficially - that is. Their weight lifters and womens gymnastic team today put the Soviet Union too far ahead, for us to catch them. They have - seven hundred and eight points. Our total - five hundred and twenty nine. We may be far ahead in the socalled major events - the events we think of in connection with the Olympic Games - track and field. But the Russians go all out on the other things that we don't bother about.

OLYMPICS

*U.S.*  
In Rome today, Marine Lieutenant Bill McMillan

*ES* won a gold medal with as cool a display as these Olympic games have produced.

The event - rapid fire pistol shooting. The competition ended in a tie - between McMillan, Alexander Zabelin of Russia, and Pencí Lenoyvuo of Finland. Because of the tie - they had to have a shoot-off to determine the champion. *Whereupon*

*^* The rapid firing marine took the gold medal - with a final score of a hundred and forty-seven. Second, Finland, with a hundred and forty. Third - Russia, with a hundred and thirty-five.

## **PLANE**

Tonight we have another piece in the puzzle - of the "Lady be Good". The body of the bombardier has been found - in the North African desert. The eighth man of the crew - to be accounted for.

The "Lady Be Good" became the mystery bomber of World War Two, when it failed to return from its first combat mission. The pilot took his plane up on April Third, Nineteen Forty-Three - and that was the last anyone knew of the bomber for sixteen years.

Finally last year, it was found in the remote Libyan desert where it had crash-landed. It was found intact. But what about the crew? Eventually seven bodies were discovered in the desert. The seven had tried to walk out to somewhere - but they were hundreds of miles across the sands from anywhere.

Now, a team exploring for oil announces - that it has stumbled on the body of the plane's bombardier.

Still unaccounted for are three airmen who set out in another direction to see if they could find help.

The Sahara giving up her secrets - grudgingly, Dick. The mystery of the "Lady Be Good."

Caribbean's "hurricane alley." Coastal towns of the Keys have been deserted and the damage, already runs into the millions.

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## HURRICANE

Hurricane "Donna" is due to batter the Florida Keys tonight - with winds of a hundred and thirty-five miles an hour. Massive waves are pounding on the coral reefs and torrential rain falling all along the Caribbean's "hurricane alley." Coastal towns of the Keys have been deserted and the damage, already runs into the millions.

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