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KENNEDY

PRESIDENT ELECT KENNEDY'S FIRST CABINET APPOINTMENT ---
GOES TO ONE OF HIS OLDEST SUPPORTERS AND CLOSEST ADVISORS.
GOVERNOR RIBBICOFF OF CONNECTICUT --- WHO WAS AMONG THE
FIRST ABOARD THE KENNEDY BANDWAGON. IN FACT, RIBBICOFF
GAVE THE BANDWAGON --- A GOOD SHOVE, TO START IT ROLLING.
HE WAS KENNEDY'S FLOOR MANAGER AT THE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION ---
AND, CAMPAIGNED VIGOROUSLY DURING THE ELECTION.

SO TO GOVERNOR RIBBICOFF GOES THE FIRST BIG PLUM OF
THE NEXT ADMINISTRATION --- SECRETARY OF HEALTH, EDUCATION
AND WELFARE. A POST THAT KENNEDY HAS ALREADY CALLED ---
VITAL TO HIS ADMINISTRATION. THE PRESIDENT ELECT INTENDS
TO EXPAND THE ACTIVITY OF THE WELFARE DEPARTMENT --- WITH
MEASURES LIKE MEDICAL CARE FOR THE AGED. ~~THAT'S WHY HE~~
~~CHOSE CAREFULLY --- WHEN HE CHOSE ABE~~ ^{with} RIBBICOFF OF
CONNECTICUT FOR THE JOB.

KENNEDY SAYS HE'LL ANNOUNCE THE REST OF HIS CABINET
IN THE NEAR FUTURE. THE MAJOR APPOINTMENT, OF COURSE
SECRETARY OF STATE. TODAY, WHEN SENATOR KENNEDY MADE HIS
STATEMENT ABOUT THE RIBBICOFF APPOINTMENT, A WOMAN SHOUTED, --

"Stevenson for Secretary of State." Whereupon others in the crowd roared - "no! no! Heavens no!"

Mr. Kennedy? He just smiled - as if he hadn't heard a thing; and disappeared back into his house; leaving the rumor as it was - that the State Department is likely to go to Chester Bowles.

MORTON

THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION MAY YET SWING TO VICE

PRESIDENT NIXON. AT ANY RATE SO SAYS GOP CHAIRMAN

THRUSTON MORTON. *But he doesn't say it with any assurance.*

AT A NEWS CONFERENCE TODAY, MORTON ANNOUNCED THE
FORMATION OF A "NATIONAL-RECOUNT-AND-FAIR-ELECTIONS-
COMMITTEE." HOWEVER THE GOP CHAIRMAN ADMITS THE CHANCES
OF THIS ARE SLIM. THEN HE ADDS THAT HE AND HIS COLLEAGUES
ON THE COMMITTEE WILL, AS HE PUTS IT: --- "DEMAND AN
HONEST COUNT IN EVERY SUSPICIOUS AREA."

HOW MANY SUSPICIOUS STATES ARE THERE? HE SAYS, ABOUT
HALF A DOZEN --- WITH ^{*special*} ~~THE~~ EMPHASIS ON --- ILLINOIS.

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ILLINOIS FOLLOW MORTON

AS FOR ILLINOIS --- THE CHICAGO ELECTION COMMITTEE HAS
DECIDED TO ALLOW BOTH REPUBLICANS AND DEMOCRATS TO EXAMINE
THE RECOUNT. THIS --- AMID FURIOUS CHARGES OF FRAUD AND CORRUPTION^{ink,}
ONE REPUBLICAN CLAIMS THAT ~~SOME~~ BALLOT BOXES HAVE SHOWN UP ---
WITH THEIR SEALS BROKEN. AND THAT THE DEMOCRATS ARE REFUSING
TO SAY --- WHAT HAPPENED TO A MOUNTAIN OF UNUSED BALLOTS.
THE REPUBLICAN SUSPICION IS --- THAT SOME UNUSED BALLOTS WERE
used for
~~ACTUALLY PASSED~~, STUFFING THE BALLOT BOXES. ~~IN PLAIN WORDS ---~~
FRAUD. TO WHICH THE DEMOCRATS RETORT THAT AN HONEST RECOUNT
WILL SHOW --- EXACTLY WHAT THE FIRST COUNT SHOWED. KENNEDY,
CARRYING ILLINOIS --- BY A NARROW MARGIN.

ROCKEFELLER

THE GOVERNOR OF NEW YORK COMES OUT FOR --- COLLECTIVE
LEADERSHIP IN HIS PARTY. NELSON ROCKEFELLER --- SPEAKING
AFTER A WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE WITH PRESIDENT EISENHOWER,
told
~~EMERGING TO TELL~~ NEWS MEN --- HE AGREED THAT NIXON IS THE
TITULAR HEAD OF THE GOP. BUT THE NEW YORK GOVERNOR ADDED
that HE THINKS OTHER REPUBLICAN LEADERS SHOULD HAVE A SHARE
IN THE LEADERSHIP. ~~██████████~~ INCLUDING HIMSELF.

CONGO

THE EXPULSION OF NASSER'S AMBASSADOR TO LEOPOLDVILLE ---
IS THE FOURTH SUCH INCIDENT. COLONEL MOBUTU HAS ALREADY
OUSTED THE DIPLOMATS FROM --- RUSSIA, CZECHOSLOVAKIA,
AND GHANA. NOW THE EGYPTIAN; AND, HE'S THREATENING TO GIVE
THE GUINEA EMBASSY --- THE SAME TREATMENT. ^{for} ~~IN EACH CASE~~
THE SAME REASON. ALL ~~ARE~~ ACCUSED OF CONSPIRING WITH LUMUMBA,
CONSPIRING TO OVERTHROW MOBUTU AND KASAVUBU.

WHERE IS LUMUMBA? MOSCOW SAYS HE ALREADY HAS ARRIVED
IN SAFE TERRITORY. BUT MOBUTU'S MEN ARE CONTINUING THEIR
SEARCH ALONG THE JUNGLE ROUTES LEADING TO STANLEYVILLE.

~~HERE'S~~ ^{tells us} LATER WORD, --- LUMUMBA HAS MADE HIS WAY TO
LULUABOURGE, IN KASAI PROVINCE, WHERE HE HAS PUT HIMSELF
UNDER THE PROTECTION OF U.N. TROOPS FROM GHANA.

SPACE

THE LATEST SOVIET SATELLITE IS A BIG SUCCESS --- NO
MATTER WHAT HAPPENS TO IT. SCIENTISTS EVERYWHERE AGREE
ON THIS.

THIS HEAVIEST OF ALL MAN-MADE MOONS --- IT WEIGHS
FIVE TONS, IS CALLED THE "ARKNIK" BECAUSE OF WHAT'S ABOARD.
THE TWO DOGS, "MUSHKA" AND "PCHELKA," AND THEIR COMPANIONS ---
ANIMAL, VEGETABLE AND MINERAL. THE WORD TODAY IS THAT THIS
SPACE VEHICLE IS RESPONDING NORMALLY AS IT ORBITS THE EARTH
EVERY EIGHTY-EIGHT MINUTES, SENDING BACK SCIENTIFIC DATA.

BUT, IT'S COMING TOO CLOSE TO OUR ATMOSPHERE, AND MAY
BURN UP SOON --- ALONG WITH ITS CARGO --- UNLESS SOVIET
SCIENTISTS HAVE FIGURED OUT A WAY TO BRING THE FLYING ZOO
DOWN SAFELY.

~~BUT~~ THE MAIN THING IS THAT WITH THIS ONE, THE "ARKNIK",
THE RUSSIANS HAVE ENOUGH ROCKET THRUST TO SEND A MAN INTO
SPACE.

AT JODRELL BANK IN ENGLAND, A BRITISH ASTRONOMER REMARKED
TODAY: - "I EXPECT THEM TO PUT A MAN UP ANY DAY NOW."

BRAD

DR. BRADFORD WASHBURN, HEAD OF THE MUSEUM OF SCIENCE
HERE IN BOSTON MADE WHAT I THOUGHT WAS AN INTERESTING
OBSERVATION ^{this afternoon} ~~TODAY. IT WAS~~ IN RESPONSE TO A REMARK I
MADE; --- ~~THAT~~ " NOW THAT THEY ARE PUTTING FIVE TON SPACE
SHIPS INTO ORBIT I SUPPOSE THEY CAN EASILY SEND UP A
RUSSIAN ASTRONAUT."

SAID DR. WASHBURN ---"I'LL BET THEY DON'T TELL US
ABOUT IT UNTIL THEY ACTUALLY HAVE A MAN IN ORBIT WHO IS
ABLE TO TALK TO US FROM SPACE." THEN HE ADDED: "THEY
WON'T LET US KNOW IF THEY MERELY HAVE A DEAD MAN ~~IN ORBIT~~
spinning around up there!"

ARCTIC

I am in Massachusetts tonight - with several hundred scientists and explorers who are attending a two day session for the study of Survival in the Arctic.

At Natick today a cold room was dedicated in honor of Sir H. Wilkens, who spent so many years exploring in the Arctic and Antarctic.

Tonight at the Boston Museum of Science, they are all attending a banquet - in honor of Admiral Donald MacMillan of North Pole fame. Vilhjalmur Stefansson - remember "The Friendly Arctic" - and Colonel Bernt Balchen, first man to pilot a plane over both Poles.

TYPHOON

OPHELIA ^{and} ~~IS~~ ULYSSES! ~~THAT~~ SOUNDS LIKE THE TITLE OF A
ROMANTIC NOVEL PUBLISHED AROUND THE YEAR EIGHTEEN SEVENTY?

ACTUALLY ITS A TYPHOON THAT AT THIS MOMENT IS PLAYING
HAVOC WITH A CORAL ATOLL IN THE FAR PACIFIC.

ULYSSES IS THE ATOLL, IN THE CAROLINES --- SOME FOUR
HUNDRED MILES FROM GUAM, INHABITED BY A COUPLE OF HUNDRED

NATIVES, AND THE PERSONNEL OF A U. S. COAST GUARD STATION. *Adm.*
Rick & Black, former Gov. of these islands
AND OPHELIA IS REALLY WILD. HITTING THE ATOLL ULYSSES

WITH WINDS OF A HUNDRED AND SIXTY MILES AN HOUR. ALMOST
DOUBLE --- HURRICANE FORCE.

RESULT --- PRACTICALLY EVERYTHING FLATTENED. PALM
TREES --- UPROOTED, NATIVE HUTS LITERALLY BLOWN AWAY.
COAST GUARD COMMUNICATION LINES --- DISAPPEARING INTO THE
PACIFIC. AND TONIGHT MOST OF THE ATOLL --- IS UNDER TWO
FEET OF WATER.

THE ONLY THING LEFT STANDING, THE COAST GUARD BUILDING,
WHERE THE AMERICANS AND ALL THE NATIVES TOOK SHELTER IN

TYPHOON TWO

IT --- WAITING FOR THE STORM TO MOVE ON. THEN EMERGING, *Dicks,*

TO SURVEY THE DEVRSTATION [—] _^ WHAT HAPPENED WHEN WILD

OPHELIA SUDDENLY BLEW IN ON ULYSSES.

STEER

How would you like someone to push up a wheelbarrow full of silver coins, thirteen thousand dollars in all, and dump it at your feet?

This happened today - to fifteen year old Kay Pollack - of Mount Auburn Iowa. Kay is the owner of "Hercy" who weighs eleven hundred pounds, and is the champion steer at Chicago's International Livestock Exposition.

When Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor, of Las Vegas, Nevada, came up to Kay with that wheelbarrow of silver coins, \$13,000. - Kay Pollack said: - not enough! Her "Hercy" selling for fifteen dollars a pound. Total, more than sixteen thousand dollars. So the buyers had to fork over another three thousand in folding money - along with the thirteen thousand in silver, in their wheelbarrow.