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Good Evening Everybody:

When rebel troops occupied Porto Alegre in Southern Brazil - it was all over for President Goulart.

The Leftist President was supposed to be - strongest in the south. He boasted that he would launch his counter-attack - from Porto Alegre. But - he had nothing to do it with. His army units - defecting to the rebels - compelling him - to flee the country.

Goulart, in exile - tonight. The speaker of the Chamber of Deputies - succeeding him as President of Brazil.

IDEOLOGY

Here's - a beguiling scene. Picture a Soviet military base - in East Germany. Time - midnight suddenly, a band of men materialize out of the shadows - with sacks over their shoulders. They open the sacks - and begin pitching the contents over the barbed wire.

Western agents - throwing bomb? No - something worse, as far as Khrushchev is concerned. Chinese Reds - tossing anti-Khrushchev propaganda. Mao Tse Tung's method of getting his side of the ideological dispute - to the Soviet armed forces in East Europe. Last night most of the Russian bases near Berlin - were bombarded with pamphlets. Including Mao's demand that Comrade Khrushchev be booted "Onto the rubbish heap of history."

I was about to say - "darned clever, these Chinese". But the maneuver seems - obvious enough. It's hard to figure out why the Russian sentries didn't spot those invaders from Red China.

TIBET

The God-King of Tibet has just opened - an office in New York. The Dalai Lama, represented by his brother-Thubten Norbu, And his representative in the United States-Thubten Lusher.

Purpose of this Tibetan office - to keep the question of Tibet alive at the U.N. The Dalai Lama, pressing the members - especially the Afro-Asian bloc - to remember that Tibet is still under the heel of Red China.

INTEGRATION

The federal judge who refused to intervene in the Saint Augustine Civil Rights case- points to the legal technicality. No proof - that the defendants can't ■■ get a fair trial. So Judge Simpson leaves them in the hands of - the Saint Augustine court.

Among the defendants - the mother of the Governor of Massachusetts.

SPACE

Some American space men believe that their Soviet opposite numbers - have just chalked up another failure. Of course Moscow is boasting about - Zond One. Saying that the space vehicle took off for interplanetary space - from a parking orbit.

But the details - are vague. No destination - mentioned. Which provokes the suspicion - that "Zond One" may be off-course. Perhaps a Venus probe - that isn't heard for Venus.

AVIATRIX

Says Jerrie Mock in Cairo - "how embarrassing". It -
sure was. The aviatrix from Columbus, Ohio - was supposed to
be flying - from Tripoli to Cairo. The Cairo control tower
radioed - the following message. "Where are you - we can't
reach you." To which Jerrie replied - "I'm on the ground at
Port Said."

A little matter of being - two hundred miles off -
course. How - did it happen? Says Jerrie Mock - "When I see
an air field, I land."

STRIKE

The slowdown at Cape Kennedy - due to a walkout of iron workers. The men who handle the basic metal - downing tools in a wage dispute. Throwing "Titan-Three" - off schedule. Titan-Three, the mighty rocket - that will hurl flying laboratories into orbit. The first due to be launched - in Nineteen Sixty-Five.

An out-of-the-world space feat - dependent on a ~~very~~ mundane problem. Workers on strike.

ALASKA

A question went today from Anchorage - Alaska - to Fordham University in New York. Lowell Jr. asking Father Lynch, the seismologist - about the power of the Alaska earthquake. Father Lynch's answer one and one-half time's as powerful as the one that flattened San Francisco in Nineteen six.

Paradoxically - that's an optimistic answer.

The Fordham expert, pointing out - that only a massive collapse below the crust of the earth could have caused such a disaster on the surface. Which means - that most of the weaker rocks must have given way. Leaving a condition of stability underneath Alaska. No fear of another cataclysm in the same area for several centuries - according to the famous Jesuit seismologist.

Tonight I have asked Lowell Jr. to continue his story of the Alaska earthquake, to tell us a bit

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*about where he was when that earthquake demolished
a large part of Anchorage - including his own home.*

END OF LOWELL JR.

Tomorrow night he'll tell us how he found
his family - at night in all that earthquake chaos.

AUSTRIA

The new Austrian government has overtones - of history. The great days of the Austrian empire - and the House of Hapsburg.

The current crisis began with a court ruling - that Otto Von Hapsburg has the right to return to Vienna. Otto being, the son - of the last imperial Hapsburg, therefore pretender to the non-existent Austrian throne. His status, bitterly disputed - ever since the fall of the Austro-Hungarian Empire at the end of World War One.

Chancellor Josef Klaus now has settled the crisis - with a compromise. Otto's return - upheld, but he agrees to remain in exile - for another two years.

Yes, there's a lot of history - in this story. Once more - Hapsburgs to return to Vienna.

SKIERS

*In the Austrian Alps - the warning is out -
beware of avalanches! There have been more
avalanches this season - than anyone can remember.
The toll of skiers - high.*

*Yesterday, a river of ice and snow rolled
over four more on a mountain near Obergurgl, and
today four more - on the Griesskogel. Eight fatalities
within twenty-four hours. Avalanches - in the
Austrian Alps, Dick, at Obergurgl.*

WEATHER

If you live in the mid-west, the chances are you're having - rain or tornadoes. In Iowa - maybe both at the same time.

Four and one-half inches of rain - at Exira, Iowa. With twisters battering the southern half of the state and creating havoc - all the way south to Oklahoma. You can follow the pattern of the tornadoes - by looking for uprooted trees, and telephone poles.

East and West of the Great Plains - another cold spell. But "cold" is relative. Coldest ever on April second at Hatteras, North Carolina - twenty-six above zero. In Colorado, no record - although in some parts it's down to zero with heavy snow falling. Four inches - in a couple of hours.