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GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:

The revolt by Right Wing army elements in Algeria - against President DeGaulle - is reported tonight suddenly to have crumbled.

Rebellious paratroops are now said to be withdrawing from their stronghold of Algiers - and one report says that all of the city has returned to Loyalist control. Government radio and television broadcasts from Algiers - which had been interrupted by the insurrection, have been resumed.

Where the rebellious paratroops are headed now - and what has become of the four mutinous generals who led the rebellion, still not known. Street fighting is reported in Algiers, but no details yet available.

We knew that something was happening when the insurgents evacuated the key cities of Oran and Constantine.

The rebels were beaten back - from the Mers el Kabir Naval base. Their paratroopers, pulling out hastily - under the shelling of French warships.

In Paris the fear today had been that the paratroopers were regrouping for an assault on metropolitan France.

DeGaulle's security forces remain on the alert - for the third night in a row. Standing by to repel - a possible airborne invasion, which now looks most unlikely.

Washington had announced today that we would give the tall ex-soldier -- our full support. That is, we made an offer to help had the rebellious generals widened the struggle - by invading Tunisia and Morocco. But DeGaulle tonight seems to feel the rebellion has broken up.

ATOMIC

The course of events in Algeria could be indicated - *The question is asked* - ~~an atomic explosion.~~ What's the connection between the political crisis *in Algeria* and nuclear science?

Well, the French touched off their device at Reggan - far south in the Sahara. Which means, according to Paris - that the vast desert area is safely in the hands ~~of the French.~~ Moreover ~~of~~ the Gaullist French.

Indicating - that DeGaulle will hold Algeria from both the French generals and the Moslem rebels.

What about *Sahara* - today's nuclear explosion? It was a device - of low intensity. Little contamination - of the atmosphere. The scientists at Reggan, performing their experiment - on top of a high tower. The experiment, called - a success.

KENNEDY

Today, President Kennedy held his weekly breakfast meeting - with Democratic leaders in Congress. As usual - covering the major world problems. This time, giving more attention than usual - to Cuba. Afterward, Senator Humphrey of Minnesota told newsmen - that our no-intervention policy on Cuba still stands; And that we intend to confer again with the Latin-American nations - about strengthening the O.A.S. to meet the danger of Castro's Communism.

Later, President Kennedy ^{met} ~~conferred~~ with - New York's Governor Rockefeller. The Democratic President, still keeping G.O.P. leaders briefed about Cuba. Discussing with Governor Rockefeller - the Cuban policy of the Eisenhower administration. In particular, that charge by Secretary of the Interior Udall - that Eisenhower and Nixon drafted the invasion plan. Then urged Kennedy - to carry it out.

CUBA

The latest developments with regard to Cuba - could have been predicted. We might have foreseen that after the ~~anti-Castro~~ anti-Castro invasion failed - Washington would consider an economic boycott of the Cuban dictator. And we might also have anticipated - today's landing of huge Soviet cargoes in Cuban ports. Khrushchev, moving to prop up - his man in Havana.

Soviet aid for Castro - is sure to go on. Will American trade - be cut altogether? The administration hasn't made any decision - on this.

AID

Today's vote in the House reflects the need to act quickly - in Latin-America. Raise the standard of living - in the nations south of the border. Forestall - any Castro-style drift toward Communism.

House
The vote okayed - the administration aid bill. Five hundred million dollars - for the kitty. Another hundred million - for relief work in Chile, as a result of last year's devastating earthquake.

LAOS

In Laos, both sides have agreed to - a cease-fire.

Accepting the terms proposed by - the British-Soviet agreement.

When will the shooting - actually stop? London says - "Within

a few days." To which our State Department replies - we're

going to keep a close watch on Laos. See if the Reds - really

do put down their arms.

SUKARNO

Today's joint communique from the White House - is a manifesto against subversion and imperialism. The phrase brings together the ideas of - President Kennedy and President Sukarno of Indonesia. The American statesman, thinking mainly of - subversion. The Communist conspiracy - against democratic institutions. The Indonesian statesman, thinking mainly of - imperialism. By which he refers to - the Dutch claim to New Guinea.

Anyway, the brief communique seems a clear declaration of opposition to - Red imperialism. Diplomats at the State Department say it's a heartening example of understanding - by the President of Indonesia. Sukarno - who has spent some time trying to control the Communists in his country.

ROCKET

The Atlas rocket launched at Cape Canaveral today - was a ~~xxxx~~ partial success. Seems like an odd thing to say of a missile - that was in the air about forty seconds. Destroyed, almost as it got under way - because it began to wobble off course.

The successful part - of the experiment? The escape mechanism - worked perfectly. The capsule, ejected - by the rocket, before it disintergrated. The capsule, rescued from the Atlantic by a Helicopter - twenty-minutes later. Which means that a human astronaut - ~~xxxx~~ could have survived.

Our space scientists claim - the accident may not set back ~~thxxxx~~ their program for a man-in-space. That is, if the "bug" in the rocket can be traced - and corrected.

WEATHER

The tip-off on the weather comes from Buffalo, ~~New York~~ which reports the wettest April on record. Torrents of rain are falling - from Buffalo to Omaha. Hardest hit - Cleveland. The low lying areas of the city on Lake Erie are so water-logged - that hundreds of buildings have more than a foot of water in the basement. ~~Some~~ Cleveland ^{homes} ~~houses~~ are flooded out - the residents, evacuated by boat. Cars ~~are~~ splashing down the streets of Cleveland - in water up to their bumpers.

Meanwhile, ~~thunder~~ tornadoes are ^{whirling} ~~smashing~~ through the mid west. ~~And smashing is the right word.~~

In Jasper, Kansas, a twister turned one power station - into a wreck of twisted ~~met~~ metal and shattered masonry. In Winchester, Illinois, another tornado picked up a trailer - and hurled it into a parked car.

~~Also -~~
~~Let's not forget the~~ snow - which is falling in North Dakota, Colorado, and Wyoming. Nine inches ~~of~~

~~snow~~ in some places - with strong winds blowing up
drifts several feet high.

April 1961 - apparently determined to go out
like a lion.

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COYOTE

Sentimentalists can shed a few tears because one more sign of the Wold West vanished today. Southern Kansas, announcing - no more bounties on coyotes. Since the days of Wyatt Earp - its been possible to pick up a dollar by bringing in a coyote skin. This, the Kansas way of dealing with the pesky wolf-like varmint - that preys on livestock. Bounty hunters used to make enough with thar rifles - to pay for a visit to Dodge City, and a few drinks - at the Longranch Saloon.

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