

L.T.-Olds, Thurs. Jan. 25-62.

The speech delivered by Dean Rusk at Punta Del Este - is one of the strongest that any American Secretary of State has ever aimed at the head of a foreign government. Possibly the strongest ever -in our peacetime history.

Subject, needless to say - the Red regime in Havana. Secretary Rusk, excoriating Castro as - a petty tyrant. Describing the bearded dictator in the powerful phrase - "a smirking sycophant for the Communist bloc." Our Secretary of State, adding - that Communist Cuba is a menace to the free nations of this hemisphere.

Dean Rusk went on to propose four steps - in dealing with Castro. First - formal identification of the petty tyrant as a Soviet satellite. Secondly - his ouster from the inter-American system. Thirdly - an end to trade with his regime. Fourthly - collective defense measures, to stop aggression based on Cuba.

Tonight, the conference seems shaping into - an

unequivocal defeat for Castro. Most of the delegations
~~are~~ *are* ~~dislike~~ *dislike* ~~him.~~ *him.* ~~And~~ *And*
~~the party lining up~~ *the party lining up* ~~dictators~~ *dictators* [^] [^] majority seem ready
to go most of the way - with the Rusk proposals. The real
question - strategy. How to put the anti-Castro case -
into a legal form, consistent with existing treaties.

In short, Punta Del Este may yet become - the
greatest triumph of Dean Rusk, as Secretary of State.

CARACAS

The City of Caracas is peaceful tonight - because the Venezuelan government used ~~good~~ strategy in putting down the violence. The army, ordered not to let the leftists have any martyrs. The rioters, methodically dispersed - by troops armed with rifles and tear gas. The ring leaders - rounded up; ~~Hustled~~ off - to the lock up.

Some Venezuelans ~~claim~~ ^{say} that the government averted a full scale Communist revolt. At ~~any~~ any rate, Caracas is quiet tonight - after the turbulence that ~~may have~~ resulted in ^{some} ~~in~~ eighty fatalities, ^{and} ~~with~~ two hundred injured.

~~The~~ Rome ~~government~~ has not yet decided whether to indict ~~Milose~~ Solakov, ~~- for spying.~~ The Bulgarian pilot who crash-landed near Bari, ~~- is still under investigation.~~

His story, and the equipment in his plane - both being checked. ~~That's why~~ The official communique, ~~is~~ - cautious about the incident, *adds that*

~~But the Italian Defense Ministry adds that~~

Solakov is almost certainly a spy. He's been contradicting himself - about his alleged defection from Communism.

Besides, his plane carried a camera, ~~- for special missions.~~

~~His mission,~~ This ~~one~~ evidently high level espionage over ~~the~~ Nato bases in Southern Italy.

ALGERIA

DeGaulle is determined to have a solution in Algeria - by the end of spring. So say officials close to - the French Foreign Ministry. They picture the French President as unwilling to wait any longer - for either the right wing settlers or the Moslem rebels.

Capture of a headquarters in Algiers yesterday - striking a blow at the dissidents who are led by fugitive General Salan.

As for the Moslem rebels, DeGaulle now says he'll push his plan for Algeria - without them; if they don't agree to a settlement and do it - quickly. He's making one last concession - a Moslem, to be the head of a provisional government for Algeria. An Algerian Algeria by Summer.

CENSORSHIP

Our former Chief of Naval Operations never saw anything sinister - in the censorship to which he was subjected. Admiral Arleigh Burke, telling a Senate subcommittee - there was no pattern in the deletion of his anti-Communist remarks. ~~No~~ - conspiracy. But it was, in his words - "capricious, irritating." Admiral Burke, considering this a result of - subordinate officials in the Pentagon, wielding the blue pencil.

SPACE

The target date at Cape Canaveral - is still Saturday morning. The weather-man, predicting clear skies. The scientists, evidently satisfied the rocket is ready to go. Astronaut John Glenn all set. So it looks as if Saturday it will be;

Ranger Three - also ready. Blast-off time, tomorrow for the one on the way to the Moon.

ROCKET

The important thing about our Minuteman shot today - it was the fourth consecutive success. The rocket, thundering up - from its underground silo at Cape Canaveral. Flashing through the sky - down the Atlantic missile range. Hitting its target more than three thousand miles away - between Africa and South America. Another bulls eye, for one of our chief deterrents - the Minuteman.

SHOWDOWN

There was a
~~Today's~~ showdown along a lonely railroad track
near Ramsey, New Jersey, - *today,* ~~was enough to make the wild west~~
~~look rather tame,~~ *when* Police Sergeant John Gates ~~knew he was~~
~~ed~~ facing a desperate gunman - when convict Abraham Prins
whirled on him, pistol in hand. Prins had escaped from a
Patterson courthouse - only twenty-four hours before. He
boasted - that no one would take him alive. So the police
sergeant knew there might ~~be~~ gunplay - when he saw Prins
and ordered him to stop.

The escaped convict spun around on his heel - and
for a split second the two ~~men~~ men faced each other, gun in
hand. Said Gates - "Drop it!" Prins hesitated - and then
dropped it. The boastful convict, afraid to trade shots -
with the lawman who brought him in.

COLUMBUS

Over in London, one of the world's most valuable documents - is about to go on sale. Or - is it valuable?

Is it - authentic? ~~Those questions are causing - an~~ international controversy. *involving,*

~~center of the dispute~~ Christopher Columbus. ~~More~~

~~exactly~~ *A* letter dated April Eighteenth, Fourteen Ninety-Three. Addressed to Columbus - and signed by his royal

patrons, King Ferdinand and Queen Isabella. The letter, ~~confirming~~ conferring on the great navigator - the title of "Admiral of the Ocean Sea." Making him ruler, in their name, of the lands he had discovered - during his historic voyage.

This letter is going under the hammer - at Christie's salesroom in London. Asking price - thirty-five thousand pounds sterling. About - a hundred thousand dollars. Which Christie's expects to get without any trouble - once the bidding begins.

Meanwhile ~~but~~ from Spain comes - a dissenting opinion.

Professor Jose De Lapayna, insisting - the so-called Columbus letter is a phoney. A fake cooked up in the place Columbus discovered over here. By some enterprising American forger.

Christie's experts - are standing by the document. Their verdict is that the letter was drawn up by the royal scribe - for Ferdinand and Isabella; and was sent to Columbus - on April Eighteenth, Fourteen Ninety-Three.

Stalingrad. Beg pardon, now it's Volgograd. Cosrade Tekase, running his marital string - to seven.

What happened to ruin the system? The Communist peripatetic polygamist became careless. When he hit Tomax, he may have had - a couple of vodkas too many. Anyway, in Tomax he married - two wives. The ladies, finding out about one another - blowing the whistle on their joint husband.

POLYGAMIST

Another story of - free enterprise in the Soviet Union. Comrade Raymond Tekasso, acquiring seven wives without bothering to notify the authorities. Or - the ladies in the case.

Comrade Tekasso, a photographer - whose job keeps him on the road. His task, to take snapshots of government installations - from Leningrad to Vladivostok. Along the way, he made a practice of taking - wives. One - in Leningrad. A second - in Kiev. A third - in Stalingrad. Beg pardon, now it's Volgograd. Comrade Tekasso, running his marital string - to seven.

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Today a Soviet newspaper commented - "Comrade Tekasso is obviously a vestige of capitalism." Then it added philosophically, Dick - "Its surprising how he managed to run his affairs."

-- rising slowly at first. Like an enormous cigar - glistening in the sunlight. It gathered speed as tremendous power - built up inside its engines.

The velocity accelerating -- at a fantastic rate.

The missile, flashing upward -- faster and faster.

All eyes at the Cape following it -- during the four minutes that it remained visible.

The first stage put "Ranger Three" into a "parking orbit" for thirteen minutes. Then the second stage went off-- driving the rocket on toward its destination. The shot, a complete success so far. Tonight, Ranger Three is racing - toward the Moon.