

L.T.- OLDS. FRIDAY, MAY 10, 1963

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GOOD EVENING:

A high level conference in a low and comfortable key - in President Kennedy's living room at Hyanisport, on beautiful Cap Cod -- a conference with Prime Minister Lester Pearson of Canada, of which the President said they made very real progress on major problems like: prospects for disarmament and abolition of nuclear weapons tests; U.S.-Canadian defense matters, including the question of nuclear weapons; defense production sharing; the forthcoming trade negotiations between the United States and the common market; the question of interallied nuclear force and a multi-lateral nuclear force under Nato.

BIRMINGHAM

Peace in Birmingham tonight - still seems within reach. The three Negro leaders who directed the five-week desegregation campaign - Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., the Reverend F.L. Shuttlesworth and the Reverend Ralph Abernathy - announcing that agreement has been reached with the negotiating Senior Citizens' Committee. Agreement that is - on the provisions laid down by the Negro leaders for ending racial strife. These include desegregation of down-town eating facilities; up-grading of job opportunities for Negroes; and establishment of a bi-racial committee to plan further desegregation, possibly including public schools.

"The City of Birmingham has reached an accord with its own conscience," say the three Ministers. But authorities still say that the agreement has no official status - and that they will not be bound by private arrangements.

INTRODUCTION TO TAPE

We find Lowell Thomas - still in Europe tonight.

But talking about - a rather different part of the world.

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KODIAK

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Bill Egan. I've been back and forth to Alaska so many times since I first went there forty eight years ago that I get incidents mixed up occasionally. At any rate, in the years since then Don has become an Episcopal Priest. Today he is known as Father Don Bullock, Parish Priest on Kodiak Island, off the south coast of Alaska. And from what he tells me, you may want to include that island and its capital - also called Kodiak - by the way the oldest city in Alaska - why not include Kodiak in your itinerary?

This summer they are celebrating the Two Hundredth Anniversary of the first landing of a white man on the shores of Kodiak Island, at any rate, the first landing of which there is a record. "In 1763 a Russian fur trader, Stepan Glotov anchored his ship off these shores," says my friend.

"He and his men were attacked by the fierce natives, the Koniags who at first drove the Russians back into the sea. Finally, heavy gunfire put the Koniags to flight."

Don Bullock adds that visitors coming to Alaska and Kodiak this summer will get a warm friendly reception. And he tells us the sea food surpasses any you'll get anywhere, especially the giant King Crab. Although Kodiak Island has long been a fishing mecca, and has many canneries, the King Crab industry is new. In 1951 only fifty-six cases of King Crab were packed. This year they expect to pack more than two hundred thousand cases.

Don sends me a poem written by a local fisherman telling about the behavior of the men who go down to the floor of the sea in search for the giant King Crab. I'll only read part of it, about the fishermen of Kodiak.

A-rantin' and ravin' -- never behavin'
Like a natural civilized man
He sputters and spits and throws many fits
As only a crab man can.

He's mighty tough, he'll call your bluff
Never runs from a fight
Swings from his toes like a Nor-Easter blows
When he throws that terrible right.

When winter falls he starts with his brawls
That last right up to spring
Then works and slaves through summer days.
All set for another fling.

Alaska, by the way, is one of the most exciting places in all the world, with its spectacular ice-capped mountains, its vast glaciers, its Eskimo, its immense forests, its walrus, its glorious fishing, its giant brown bear and moose, the Yukon River, sunshine twenty four hours a day -- and now Father Bullock the Episcopal Priest at Kodiak says you should add Alaska's oldest city to your itinerary. I hope you do.

Solong,

FOLLOW L.T.

I don't think that anyone will disagree with you -
Lowell. Or, with the many exiles from the first Forty-Eight,
who prefer our forty-ninth state.

TIBET

All of Southeast Asia - is watching the southern foothills of the Himalayas tonight. Watching for any sign of - a spring offensive by the Chinese Reds. That question - will Mao Tse-tung order his legions deeper into the subcontinent of Hindustan? Perhaps touch off - a real shooting war with Nehru's India?

The apprehension is growing - because of the latest reports from Tibet. Twenty refugees from the Roof of the World - reached Katmandu in Nepal today. And they report - much activity along the Chinese - constructed highways. Military trucks and mountain artillery - headed toward the Himalayan passes. Toward - India.

are of that - which have been issued. The military doesn't see up the military presence again. If the U.S. doesn't see

For all the present danger of that day

O.A.S. FOLLOW U.N.

Meanwhile the O.A.S. Council is caught in the verbal crossfire - coming from both sides. President Bosch of the Dominican Republic says he is "profoundly disappointed" that the O.A.S. has failed[^] even to condemn Haiti's attitude. He does not want an O.A.S. mission - to visit his Republic. And has little confidence that such a mission - could come up with a solution. He further insists that nothing less than safe-conducts for the twenty-two refugees in the Dominican Embassy in Port-au-Prince - will do. If peace is to be maintained - between the two countries. And the Dominican Armed Forces will remain parked on the borders of Haiti - until those safe-conducts have been issued. President Bosch hinting that - he might step up the military pressure again. If the O.A.S. doesn't act soon.

For his part President Duvalier of Haiti says

he will let forty-two of the hundred or so political refugees holed up in Latin American Embassies - leave the country. But flatly refuses to give safe-conducts - to seven of the twenty-two refugees in the Dominican Embassy. Because he believes they were involved - in a plot against his life.

And in the background a U.S. Navy task force, including the aircraft-carrier Boxer, and two thousand marines manoeuvres off the coast of Haiti. Ready to evacuate Americans if necessary. Or perhaps support any decision - reached by the O.A.S.

DOVER

The fame surrounding those white cliffs of Dover - is being put to practical uses nowadays. So we hear. Dover's hard-headed city fathers cashing in on the nostalgic value of the landmark - and even of the sea around it. Reporting a booming business in sending chunks of chalk from the cliffs - to America. Along with bottles of English channel water. The water and chalk free - but shipping must be paid. One American has asked for enough water - to fill a lake. The fathers happy to co-operate - if the American will pay transportation. After all they say - their supply is unlimited.

And it seems that English air - wrapped in cans showing Anne Hathaway's cottage - has been selling in the U.S. for years. At a dollar, twenty-five.

Can you imagine anyone actually wanting to inhale - that soggy, foggy English air? Far less - paying for it!

CATHEDRAL

In Strasbourg, France - a meeting of the old and the new. Not - a very fortunate meeting.

The old - Strasbourg Cathedral. One of the most impressive Gothic structures - dating from the Middle Ages. An artistic achievement, so admired - that Allied warplanes carefully avoided it during bombing runs over Strasbourg during World War Two.

Ah, but more modern planes than those - are shaking Strasbourg Cathedral. Jets, breaking the sound barrier - sending sonic booms echoing through the nave and the side chapels. Opening up cracks - in the walls. French architects are trying to decide - how to repair the historic building.

Strasbourg Cathedral - in the jet age.

Germany. And who does he point the finger at - as America's Number One spy? Why ex-C.I.A. chief Allen Dulles, of course!

SPY

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That tirade delivered by the Soviet prosecutor today, at the spy trial in Moscow - sounds like an excerpt from a fast moving thriller.

Prosecutor Artem Gorny demanded the death penalty for Oleg Penkovsky - accused of espionage against his country. And ten years imprisonment - for his British accomplice Gre^Tville Wynne. At the same time the Soviet prosecutor accused U.S. and British Intelligence of waging - a worldwide war of intrigue and murder against Communist countries. { Of working hand in hand to organize murders and provocations - with the most advanced technical means. } Of gathering top secret information on everything - from atomic energy to the proposed Soviet Peace Treaty with East Germany. And who does he point the finger at - as America's Number One spy? Why ex-C.I.A. chief Allen Dulles, of course!