

MEETING

*L.T. (Wash) Tues, Dec. 6-'60,*

Today's meeting at the White House between the President and President elect lasted ~~xxx~~ about three hours. After which they issued their ~~joint~~ joint statement - stressing agreement on the ~~xxx~~ need for American leadership in the quest for ~~xxx~~ peace, justice, and freedom.

Speaking to newsmen afterward - Senator Kennedy gave out one especially interesting bit of information. Subject - the future plans of Mr. Eisenhower. The President elect asked the President whether he would consider - some official post with the new administration? To which Mr. Eisenhower replied - that, of course, he's always ready to ~~xx~~ serve.

So, the implication is that Dwight D. Eisenhower will not ~~disa~~ disappear from public life when he leaves the White House on January Twentieth.

## NEW ORLEANS

The score in New Orleans today- twenty-three to one. Twenty-three white children turned up for classes - along with one negro girl. The rising curve of white attendance at William Frantz school - continuing. The segregationist blockade - increasingly ineffective.

~~Today, New Orleans police broke the blockade of the women hecklers - called "the cheer leaders." Then the police set up a blockade of their own - with motorcycles and prowler cars. Keeping the "Cheer Leaders" - too far from the school to interfere.~~

Meanwhile, the Reverend Andrew Foreman reports - vandalism at his home. He's one of the parents who insisted on taking their children to the integrated school - during the worst mob violence. Last night, vandals threw eggs at the Foreman House, smashed windows, ripped screens, shattered the air conditioner - and emptied a can of red paint on the front porch.

CONGO

The strong man of the Congo denies - that he's mistreating his rival. Mobutu, referring to Lumumba - and the U N charge about Lumumba being tortured. Mobutu calls the charge - "odious and scandalous."

He insists - that Lumumba is being ~~xxx~~ treated <sup>and</sup> humanely, according to international convention. Mobutu, <sup>that</sup> adding <sub>λ</sub> two doctors have examined Lumumba in prison, and report he's in good condition.



## ATOMIC

On the eve of Pearl Harbor Day - a reference to Hiroshima. Tomorrow will be the nineteenth anniversary of the Japanese ~~attack~~ attack on our Honolulu naval base. Today our government released pictures of the atomic bombs - that ended the war. The "little boy", weighing nine thousand pounds that hit Hiroshima. And the "fat man" weighing ten thousand pounds - that hit Nagasaki.

The release of this information in Washington points up a London report - on how far the world has advanced into the atomic age. British experts expect Red China to become a nuclear power soon - perhaps next year. Mao Tse Tung - to have his own atomic bombs. What will he do with them? ~~The~~ The question is causing uneasiness - from London to New Delhi. And the uneasiness may be most acute - in Moscow.

Tibet story  
in Readers  
Digest.

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## TIBET- READERS DIGEST

In my <sup>mail</sup> ~~mail~~ <sup>recently</sup> ~~recently~~ I have <sup>been</sup> ~~received~~ <sup>ing</sup> ~~quite~~  
<sup>many</sup> ~~a number of~~ letters ~~from Americans~~ asking about Tibet.  
Their letters ~~have been~~ inspired by the lead article  
in the December Reader's Digest. The title of <sup>it</sup> ~~which~~  
is "TERROR IN TIBET." Some, including a P.H.D.  
in Tacoma, Washington, are skeptical, doubt that the  
statements are true. ¶ This Reader's Digest article  
happens to be based on a three-hundred-and-forty-five  
page detailed <sup>record</sup> ~~story~~ assembled by a group of objective  
investigators; <sup>an</sup> ~~this~~ inquiry committee ~~was~~ set up by  
the International Committee of Jurists. ~~The committee~~  
~~members~~ Included <sup>ing</sup> ~~ed~~ a Judge of the Supreme Court of  
Ceylon, a top jurist from Burma, an ex-Prime Minister  
of Thailand, the President of the Philippine Bar  
Association, and distinguished lawyers from India,  
Ghana and Norway. And in their report they all agreed.



There was no minority ~~holding out~~ and saying it wasn't so.

Remember how many were reluctant to believe the stories of the mass tortures and killings by the Nazis?

The reason we find it difficult to believe such things is, that to so many of us, such cruelty is ~~almost~~ unthinkable.

~~Do~~ ~~Perhaps~~ you recall how, at the end of World War Two, ~~General~~ Patton's army opened the gates of Buchenwald. I was one of the first to enter that place of horror. Only a few miles away was the beautiful city of ~~Wien~~ Weimar. Even the Germans living in ~~Wien~~ Weimar didn't believe what our soldiers told them had been going on at Buchenwald, so General Patton had the Mayor of ~~Wien~~ <sup>ei</sup>Weimar taken to the concentration camp. And when the Mayor saw what his own countrymen had done, he and his wife went home and took their own lives.

Well, the Reader's Digest piece on Tibet tells of horrors just as shocking.

You may recall the Dalai Lama saying, when he fled from Lhasa, that the Chinese Reds were exterminating the Tibetan people and destroying their culture. *The report confirms this.*



SMUGGLER

~~A dispatch from Athens sounds like a novel by  
Edgar Wallace or E. Phillips Oppenheim.~~

Here's the plot - of the thriller. Roger Ranney  
of Kansas City hired a yacht - <sup>that</sup>~~which~~ developed engine  
trouble out in the Mediterranean. A tow ship came to his  
aid - and took him aboard. Whereupon - two members of her  
crew approached Ranney about joining them in a smuggling  
ring. His yacht - to be used to run narcotics. Ranney  
accepted - the proposition.

So far - the American agrees with his Greek  
prosecutors. They differ - about what happened after that.

Ranney claims that when his yacht was repaired -  
he sailed to a rendezvous at the Greek Island of Milos.  
Dropped the two sailors ashore - and loaded a cargo of  
heroin. His yacht - later sinking in a storm. Her  
skipper - picked up by the Greek Coast Guard.

The prosecution has a more sinister version - of what happened on Milos. Ranney is accused of letting ~~he~~ his two smuggler friends - lead ~~in~~ him to the cache of narcotics. Then ~~he~~ murdered them both - so he wouldn't ~~be~~ have to make a three-way split of the proceeds. And he might have gotten away with it, if he hadn't been caught in that storm - if his yacht hadn't gone down.

STILL

~~Now let's have take a look at some scientific~~  
~~engineering.~~ Picture an elaborate underground shelter -  
with ventilation and central heating. The floor - solid  
~~con~~ cement - the ceiling -- pine boards with subdued  
electric lights fitted into them.

In the center of the room - six large tubs, with  
plastic hoses leading in and out. Connected to them -  
a boiler with ~~automatic~~ automatic controls. Beside the  
boiler - electric pumps, to carry off the contents of the  
six tubs.

No, it's not something dreamed up by the engineers  
~~at Oak Ridge~~ <sup>Radiation</sup> or the Berkeley <sup>laboratory</sup>. It's an  
~~at Cape Canaveral~~  
old American story - ~~has~~ brought up to date. A still -  
run by farmer Harvey Cass of North Wilkesboro, North  
Carolina.

Inside the six tubs - the purest <sup>Southern</sup> ~~as Great Smokies~~  
~~has~~ moonshine. Three thousand gallons of it. Stored near  
the tubs - six thousand pounds of sugar, two hundred pounds



of mash, and a hundred pounds of yeast.

Harvey Cass admits he's been running his still  
for three years - turning out twelve hundred gallons of  
moonshine a week. Big business in the Great Smokies <sup>- Dick -</sup> <sub>-ie</sub>  
until the revenue ers showed up.

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## SPACE

At a news conference in Washington today -  
American scientists discussed "project Apollo". A plan  
for a rendezvous in orbit - of a space ship and ~~xxxx~~  
a space tanker. The point being - that our first rocket  
to the ~~xxxx~~ moon will travel light, until it gets beyond  
the earth's atmosphere. The space ship, to go into orbit  
- and wait for its tanker to arrive with fuel and ~~xx~~  
supplies. Unmanned space vehicles - to do this by the  
end of Nineteen Sixty Two. Manned space vehicles - by  
Nineteen Sixty-eight.

Getting the ships together, <sup>How do</sup> ~~offer a special~~  
<sup>that?</sup> ~~problem~~ The moon rocket will have to play the tanker -  
like a trout on a line. <sup>to</sup> Prevent gravity from hurling them  
together, <sup>causing</sup> ~~making~~ them spin around one another - in orbit,  
forever.