

L. T. OLDS, FISHER. FRIDAY, MARCH 13, 1964

**Good Evening Everybody:**

**President Johnson - like some of his predecessors - decided to make a flight over the wildest areas - in our planet, inhabited sparsely by handsome naked Indians who live in a stone-age culture with him Governors Rhodes of Ohio - Barron of West Virginia - Welsh of Indiana - Kerner of Illinois - and Breathitt of Kentucky.**

**Up and down the Ohio Valley, where the River has risen eighteen feet above flood stage.**

## JUNGLE

*That battle reported from South America sounds like a chapter from Conan Doyle's "The Land That Time Forgot".*

*Picture the headwaters of the Amazon River - on the border between Peru and Brazil. One of the wildest areas - in our planet, inhabited sparcely by handsome naked Indians who live in a stone-age culture.*

*A Peruvian Army Patrol, on a mapping expedition - has been ambushed. Twenty men, trapped they say by thousands - probably a few hundred - Amazonian natives - armed with spears and poisoned arrows. The Indians, joined by - renegade white men, smugglers, who live by running - contraband, and don't want their jungle trails traced.*

*That seems to be the situation tonight. Peruvian patrol - encircled. Fighting back with rifles and grenades at an enemy they can't see - an enemy with poisoned arrows. Listening to the weird cries of the Indians of the Upper Amason jungle.*

## CYPRUS

When the British Prime Minister flew from Plymouth to London, we are told that was the tipoff, about events on Cyprus. A Prime Minister doesn't stop electioneering - except when he has to deal with a major crisis.

So the return of Sir Alec Douglas-Home to number ten Downing Street - indicated his concern over the embattled island in the Mediterranean.

Sir Alec made his decision - when he received a report from Ankara. The Turkish government, threatening to invade Cyprus - if the fighting continues. Turkish troops, said to be going aboard transports - at Iskenderun, only a hundred miles - from Cyprus.

In Athens - an immediate reaction. The Greek government, vowing full support - for the Cypriot government of Archbishop Makarios. Which surely means war with Turkey, if there is a Turkish landing on Cyprus. All of which leaves the British

*in the middle -- with little hope of a U.N. force arriving before Monday. So, the Prime Minister hurried back to London - to keep in touch with the Cyprus situation, as the Cypriot government is asking the U.N. Security Council - for an emergency meeting on Cyprus - and the Security Council is now in session. The Greek Navy may be sailing into the Eastern Mediterranean - with orders to attack the Turkish Navy, if - the Turks do attempt a landing on Cyprus - but it's only a rumor.*

## AIRMEN

The latest from East Berlin - is that the Soviets may be preparing another propaganda trial. Defendants - the three American airmen who were shot down on Tuesday. Our government has sent Moscow a stiff note - terming the flight - routine, and demanding - the release of the crew. But the Soviets continue to call them - "spies".

We don't even know - where they're being held. And now from East Berlin - a hint that Khrushchev may put the Americans on trial. A typical Soviet - show trial.

## IDEOLOGY

*The Soviet line in Geneva may suddenly become either hard or soft. Depending - on the ideological split with Red China.*

*So say the western Kremlinologists - at the Disarmament Conference. The point - is this. A Rumanian delegation to Peking - is on its way back to Bucharest. Carrying a report on -- Mao Tse-Tung's intentions with regard to Khrushchev. A report that Khrushchev wants to get from the Rumanians - before making his disarmament decision.*

*If Mao is conciliatory - Khrushchev may placate him by taking a tough line with the West. But if Mao is hostile - Khrushchev may ignore him in favor of a deal with the West.*

*So - did Mao tell the Rumanians he's still anti-Khrushchev? If so will the atmosphere become friendlier in Geneva?*

## RUBY RTS

**It's difficult to mention the Ruby trial -  
without mentioning the date, Friday the thirteenth.  
Ruby's jury hasn't yet received his case on this  
allegedly ominous day. But we hear Ruby feels sure  
he'll be acquitted.**

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underground silo - arching into the sky over the Atlantic.  
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Capable of carrying a three-ton nuclear warhead.  
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real. Titan Two streaking west through the Pacific  
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## ROCKETS

*The Air Force put on a terrific display of rocket power - with two launchings on opposite sides of the continent.*

*The rocket fired at Cape Kennedy - the Minuteman, fifty-four feet tall, roaring out of its underground silo - arching into the sky over the Atlantic. Thundering down "Missile Alley" - between South America and Africa. Landing in the target area, off the Cape of Good Hope - five-thousand miles from Cape Kennedy.*

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**ROCKETS - 2**

**Put those two rocket flights together - and they stretch almost half way around the world. From South Africa - to the Far Pacific. And now from yours truly to Dick Noel!**

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## ELEPHANTS

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*Have you ever heard of "plastered pachyderms"?*

*Place - Kruger National Park in South Africa. Every year, at this time - the elephants of the park begin to act up. Charging through the forest, chasing game wardens, overturning cars - and so on.*

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