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AIRLINER

THE EASTERN AIRLINES PASSENGERS ARE HOME - BUT THEIR HIJACKED PLANE IS STAYING IN CUBA.

PREMIER CASTRO AUTHORIZED PAN-AMERICAN AIRWAYS TO FLY DOWN THIS AFTERNOON AND PICK UP THE THIRTY-SEVEN PASSENGERS AND CREW. HE DIDN'T ADVISE THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT OF HIS DECISION - A CUBAN REPRESENTATIVE JUST TOLD PAN-AM TO COME AND GET THEM.

ONE OF THE PASSENGERS DIDN'T COME BACK WITH THE GROUP. HE'S THE MAN WHO COMMANDEERED THE PLANE. THE OTHERS SAID HE WAS SITTING UP FRONT; SUDDENLY RAN FORWARD AND PUT A GUN AGAINST THE HEAD OF THE PILOT. THEY NEVER LEARNED HIS NAME.

HOWEVER, THEY GOT THE IMPRESSION HE WAS A CUBAN WHO CAME TO THE UNITED STATES JUST FOR THE HIJACKING.

THEY SAID THEY WERE TREATED POLITELY IN CUBA, BUT WERE PUT UNDER CONSTANT GUARD.

ONE OF THE PASSENGERS GOT OFF THE PLANE CARRYING A CARTON LABELED: "VISIT CUBA - THE FRIENDLY ISLAND NEXTDOOR."

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AS FOR THE THREE AND ONE-HALF MILLION DOLLAR LOCKHEED ELECTRA - IT APPEARS THAT CASTRO WILL TRY TO DICKER WITH EASTERN AIRLINES, OR THE U.S. GOVERNMENT - TO TRADE THE LUXURIOUS CRAFT FOR SOME OF THE OLD CUBAN AIRLINERS WHICH ARE BEING HELD IN THIS COUNTRY FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DEBTS.

THE SUGGESTION OF DICKERING OR TRADING BROUGHT FURIOUS COMMENTS ON CAPITOL HILL TODAY. SENATE REPUBLICANS AND DEMOCRATS DEMANDED THAT CASTRO BE TOLD TO FREE THE PLANE, OR "WE'LL GO DOWN AND GET IT." SENATOR SMATHERS OF FLORIDA CALLED FOR A TWENTY-FOUR HOUR ULTIMATUM. SENATOR JAVITS OF NEW YORK SAID: "BECAUSE WE'RE BIG, AND HE IS LITTLE DOESN'T MEAN HE CAN OUTRAGE US." SAID SENATOR STYLES BRIDGES OF NEW HAMPSHIRE - "WE SHOULD BE READY AND WILLING TO FOLLOW THROUGH."

AIRPORT GUARDS

SOME OF THE NATION'S AIRPORTS ARE BEING GUARDED TONIGHT -  
AND U.S. SECURITY AGENTS ARE SCREENING PASSENGERS GOING  
TO THE FLORIDA AREA - TO FORESTALL ANOTHER HIJACKING OF AN  
AIRLINER.

THE U.S. HAS LEARNED OF A POSSIBLE CASTRO PLOT TO  
SEIZE FOUR MORE PLANES - IN A SORT OF A PROPOGANDA GAME FOR  
THE CUBAN REVOLUTION FESTIVITIES NOW UNDER WAY.

AT NEW YORK'S IDLEWILD AIRPORT, AN AIRLINE SPOKESMAN SAID:  
"GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND OTHER POLICE ARE ALL OVER THE AREA."

THE GOVERNMENT HAS THE RIGHT TO PUT ~~OF~~ MEN ABOARD ~~THE~~ PLANES  
TO PROTECT THE U.S. MAIL<sup>S</sup> BUT OFFICIALS SAID THIS STEP IS  
UNDESIREABLE, BECAUSE OF THE DANGER OF SHOOTING IN THE CROWDED  
PASSENGER COMPARTMENT.

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KENNEDY SPEECH

*We will all*

~~THE NATION~~ LEARN IN THE NEXT FEW HOURS WHAT PRESIDENT  
KENNEDY PLANS TO DO ABOUT BERLIN.

HIS NATION WIDE BROADCAST IS SET FOR TEN P.M. EASTERN  
*Seven o'clock out here on the coast.*  
DAYLIGHT TIME TONIGHT. DEMOCRATIC CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS

MET WITH MR. KENNEDY THIS MORNING, BUT HE DIDN'T TELL THEM  
WHAT HE PLANS TO SAY - IN FACT, HIS ASSISTANTS WERE *reported still at*

*work on*  
~~PREPARING~~ THE SPEECH AT THAT TIME.

INFORMED SOURCES SAY THE PRESIDENT WILL MAKE IT CLEAR  
THAT THE NATION MUST BE PREPARED TO DETER THE COMMUNIST  
EMPIRE OVER *a wide* ~~RANGE~~ RANGE OF POSSIBILITIES - FROM LIMITED  
THRUSTS TO GLOBAL NUCLEAR WAR.

BUT, WHETHER MR. KENNEDY WILL ASK FOR NEW TAXES TO PAY  
FOR INCREASED MILITARY SPENDING - EVEN HIS DEMOCRATIC  
CONFIDANTS FROM CAPITOL HILL DON'T YET KNOW.

FOREIGN RELATIONS

THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE AGAIN HAS SAID:

NO RED CHINA IN THE U.N.

BY UNANIMOUS VOTE, SIXTEEN TO NOTHING, THE COMMITTEE APPROVED A RESOLUTION WHICH DECLARES CONGRESSTIONAL OPPOSITION TO THE UNITED STATES EITHER RECOGNIZING RED CHINA, OR PERMITTING ITS MEMBERSHIP IN THE U.N.

+ JUST WHEN THE FULL SENATE WILL TAKE UP THE QUESTION IS NOT YET KNOWN - BUT EIGHTEEN TIMES IN RECENT YEARS, CONGRESS HAS GONE ON RECORD TO THAT EFFECT.

STRAUSS

ONE OF OUR GUESTS AT THE BOHEMIAN GROVE <sup>in the giant redwoods</sup> ~~RECAPTURED~~

HERE ON THE RUSSIAN RIVER, HAS TAKEN A FEW HOURS LEAVE  
TO DELIVER A MAJOR SPEECH. THE WEST GERMAN DEFENSE MINISTER -  
FRANZ JOSEF STRAUSS TOLD THE WORLD AFFAIRS COUNCIL IN  
SAN FRANCISCO <sup>today</sup> THAT THE WEST MUST BE UNITED, FIRM, STRONG,  
AND DETERMINED TO START THE OFFENSIVE OF FREEDOM.

HE SAID THE ULTIMATE AIM OF THE RUSSIANS IS TO DRIVE  
THE UNITED STATES BACK TO NORTH AMERICA - AND THEIR FIRST <sup>step</sup>  
~~TO CONTROL BERLIN,~~ <sup>toward this,</sup> ~~AND~~ <sup>- then</sup> ~~EVENUALLY~~ <sup>Red control of all</sup>  
EUROPE.

<sup>the Bonn defense minister -</sup>  
IF THE WEST BACKS DOWN ON BERLIN, SAID ~~STRAUSS~~ - THE  
SOVIET UNION WILL "BOLSHEVISE EUROPE", WITHOUT FIRING A  
SHOT.



TUNISIA

THERE WAS FRIENDSHIP AT THE BATTLEFRONT, AND ANGRY WORDS AT THE POLITICAL LEVEL, IN THE FRENCH-TUNISIAN DISPUTE TODAY.

SOLDIERS FROM BOTH SIDES SHARED BEER AND CIGARETTES IN BIZERTE, WHILE CIVILIANS CONTINUED TO LEAVE THE CITY - FEARING ANOTHER EXPLOSION OF FIGHTING.

AT TUNIS, PRESIDENT BOURGIBA DENOUNCED THE FRENCH FOR WHAT HE CALLED "MILITARY OCCUPATION" OF BIZERTE - AND CALLED ANEW FOR TANKS, TROOPS AND OTHER WEAPONS FROM HIS NEIGHBORING ARAB COUNTRIES.

U.N. SECRETARY GENERAL <sup>DA</sup> DAG HAMMARSHOLD IS STILL TALKING TO BOURGIBA, AND HAS GIVEN NO HINT AS TO HOW THINGS ARE GOING.

BRITISH AUSTERITY

EICHMANN

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SUMMATIONS REMAIN TO BE HEARD.

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THE GOVERNMENT OF ISRAEL AND THE DEFENSE WOUND UP THEIR

DIRECT TESTIMONY AND CROSS EXAMINATION THIS AFTERNOON -

FIFTEEN WEEKS AFTER THE TRIAL BEGAN. *15 wks! And that  
not as long as prognosticated.*

THE COURT WILL NOW ADJOURN FOR NINE DAYS WHILE ATTORNEYS  
PREPARE THEIR FINAL STATEMENTS.

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a ten percent boost in excise and customs taxes; a  
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and "Order, order." Laborite Hamilton was drowned out and the speaker refused to let him rephrase his remarks - a rare thing in the British parliament. Now let's switch from California to New York for a little speech from a non-member of Parliament Dick Noel.