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*Good Evening Everybody:*

*Today's Presidential News Conference ran the gamut - from reconnaissance planes to political candidates. And the President had more to say about the planes than about the candidates.*

*His opening statement - rather dramatic.*

*Telling us about the development of - the SR 71, the plane that flies - at three times the speed of sound - and at above - eighty thousand feet. Carries the most advanced instruments - including a complex new radar. The SR - 71 to be important to us for a world wide system of reconnaissance.*

*Here are some other points from today's*

*White House News Conference :- farm exports have reached an all time high. We are not going to attend a conference on South Viet Nam - as DeGaulle suggests.*

*That would only, said Mr. Johnson, "ratify terror". Our relations with Latin America are good - and the alliance for progress is moving ahead. Also - President Johnson believes that "extremist elements" have been active - in New York's racial disturbances. But he wont form a final judgment on this - until all the FBI reports are in.*

*Inevitably, the name of Barry Goldwater - came up at the News Conference. President Johnson refused to give - his personal opinion of his rival for the presidency. But he did say that he was happy to agree when the GOP candidate asked for today's conference at the White House. A special conference late today on racial questions and how they should be handled during the campaign.*

VIET NAM

*The government of South Viet Nam is seething tonight because of yesterday's remarks by the President of France. DeGaulle advocating neutralization of South East Asia, including - South Viet Nam.*

*Saigon points out that all this will do is to give - aid and comfort to the enemy. Hurting the morale - of the Vietnamese army. And stiffening the morale - of the Red Guerrillas. Making the war more difficult - by virtually telling the Reds that they are winning.*

*Neutralization? Saigon refers to Laos - where the Communist members of the government are now fighting to overthrow it. The Vietnamese are emphatic that they don't want an experience like that, and don't intend to have it - no matter what DeGaulle proposes, or secretary general U Thant - who agrees with DeGaulle on neutralization.*

WEST GERMANY

WHILE DEGAULLE IS BEING CRITICIZED IN SAIGON FOR HIS REMARKS ON SOUTH VIET NAM - HE IS BEING CRITICIZED IN BONN FOR HIS REMARKS ON ~~THE~~ WEST GERMANY. FOR HIS IMPLICATION THAT THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT - IS TOO SUBSERVIANT TO THE UNITED STATES.

BONN RETORTS THAT THE ~~TIE~~ TIES WITH WASHINGTON - ARE NOT BASED ON SUBSERVIANCE. BUT ON REALISM. AS ~~THE~~ THE WEST GERMAN FOREIGN MINISTER PUTS IT - "FRANCE DOES NOT HAVE AN IMMEDIATE CONFRONTATION WITH COMMUNISM."

A REFERENCE TO THE FACT THAT THE SOVIETS HOLD - HALF OF GERMANY. AND DON'T HOLD THE OTHER HALF - BECAUSE OF AMERICAN POWER. NOT - FRENCH POWER. THAT, SAYS BONN, IS THE REASON WHY WEST GERMANY'S ALLIANCE WITH WASHINGTON - MUST REMAIN STRONG.

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THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES HAS REACHED A MAJORITY ON THE SUBJECT OF "SANCTIONS AGAINST FIDEL CASTRO". THE DELEGATES AT THE WASHINGTON CONFERENCE, AGREEING ON ~~STRONG~~ STRONG MEASURES - BECAUSE OF THE CASTROITE VIOLENCE IN VENEZUELA. THE BEARDED DICTATOR ATTEMPTING TO EXPORT HIS REVOLUTION TO CARACAS. GIVING ARMS AND TRAINING TO THE REBELS - WHO HOPE TO SET UP A RED POLICE STATE IN SOUTH AMERICA. BEGINNING WITH - ARSON AND MURDER.

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WHAT IS THE O A S - GOING TO DO ABOUT CASTRO? FIRST, SUSPEND TRADE, EXCEPT FOR ~~THE~~ FOOD AND MEDICINE. SECOND, STOP SEA TRANSPORTATION, EXCEPT FOR HUMANITARIAN REASONS. THIRD, NO LONGER MAINTAIN DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH HAVANA.

DESIDES THIS, THE O A S IS EXPECTED TO FORMULATE A TOUGH ~~STATE~~ STATEMENT ABOUT WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO CASTRO - IF HE KEEPS ON WITH HIS SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES IN LATIN AMERICA.



## CIVIL RIGHTS

*The first state to appeal for aid from the community relations service is Louisiana. As you know the community relations service - is the liaison group set up under the civil rights law, headed by Leroy Collins formerly Governor of Florida.*

*Louisiana wants help in working out a plan - for the desegregation of public schools.*

*Meanwhile, another part of the Civil Rights Law - is being applied in Mississippi. The Justice Department filing suit - to halt discrimination against Negro voters.*

COMMUNISM

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A DISPATCH DATE LINED LONDON - ORIGINATED IN NEW DELHI.  
BUT IT'S REALLY ABOUT MOSCOW AND PEKING. ABOUT THE IDEOLOGICAL  
SPLIT - BETWEEN THE TWO RED GIANTS.

THE DISPATCH SAYS THAT KHRUSHCHEV HAS AGREED TO DELIVER  
FIGHTER PLANES - TO INDIA. IF - NEW DELHI SUPPORTS HIM FOR A  
EM CHAIR AT THE FORTHCOMING AFRO-ASIAN CONFERENCE,

MAO TSE TUNG HAS WARNED THAT RED CHINA, WILL BOYCOTT  
THE CONFERENCE - IF THE SOVIET UNION RECEIVES AN INVITATION.  
"NEITHER AFRO NOR ASIAN" - THAT'S MAO'S <sup>what calls</sup> ~~COMMENT~~ ON THE RUSSIANS.  
AND SO FAR, THE STRONG MAN OF RED CHINA - IS HAVING HIS WAY.  
RUSSIA, STILL AMONG - THE UNINVITED.

BUT KHRUSHCHEV IS TRYING TO OUTFLANK MAO - THROUGH  
INDIA. PROPOSING A DEAL - TO THE INDIAN GOVERNMENT. FIGHTER  
PLANES - FOR A FORMAL INVITATION TO BANDUNG.

EXPLOSION

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THE WORD IN ALGERIA TONIGHT - "SABOTAGE." <sup>This is</sup> ~~IT'S~~ BEING  
APPLIED TO THE EXPLOSION OF THE MUNITIONS SHIP - IN THE ALGERIAN  
PORT OF BONE. SHE ARRIVED FROM EGYPT <sup>4</sup> WITH A CARGO OF WEAPONS  
AND AMMUNITION FOR PREMIER BEN BELLA, AND WAS AT THE DOCK - -  
WHEN, THE BLAST OCCURRED.

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TWO THOUSAND TONS OF EXPLOSIVES - ERUPTING WITH SHATTERING  
FORCE. TEARING THE SHIP - APART. SENDING SHOCK WAVES - ROLLING  
INTO Bone. SHATTERING WINDOWS THROUGHOUT THE CITY. KILLING SOME  
FIFTY PEOPLE. INJURING <sup>some</sup> ~~ALMOST~~ TWO HUNDRED.

SABOTAGE SUSPECTED - BECAUSE THE EXPLOSION MAY HAVE  
BEGUN OUTSIDE THE SHIP. UNDER THE ~~HULL~~ HULL. ONE GUESS IS  
THAT A FROG MAN LEFT A TIME BOMB, TO START THE INFERNO IN BONE  
HARBOR.



## ARCHAEOLOGY

*There's a beguiling twist to that archaeological discovery - in Kazkhstan, in Soviet Central Asia.*

*But first - let's get the story straight.*

*Soviet Archaeologists have uncovered relics - of the ancient Kazaks the Mongoloid people who gave their name - to the area. The Kazaks roamed Central Asia - three thousand years ago. And the Russian scientists have placed that date - on their find, which is mainly jewelry. A cache of ear rings and bracelets of silver and gold, worn, they say - by a Queen of the Kazaks.*

*Here's the twist. One set of ear rings - is phoney. Supposed to be silver - but only silver plated. Some smooth operator - must have taken in the queen. Selling her Majesty solid silver ear rings. Then palming off on her - a couple of pieces of brass coated with silver.*

*Dick, a con man - a swindler - in Central Asian Kazakhstan - three thousand years ago.*

## CALLAS

*If you'd like to know why Rudolf Bing has come to terms with Maria Callas - his motive is understandable. The manager of the Met feels the same way - as every lover of opera. They all want to hear Callas sing Tosca again. Her last role at the Met - in nineteen fifty eight, after which the tepestuous soprano rebelled against her schedule. Said she couldn't perform so many difficult parts - in a brief time. And off she flounced to Europe.*

*Perhaps even a Diva can simmer down - in six years. And we hear it's official. Next season. Maria Callas in Tosca, at the Met.*