

L. T. OLDS, FISHER. WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1965

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Good Evening Everybody - From Detroit, tonight.

Do Bush of America - they are in Moscow on a tour
Today Kremlinologists are asking themselves
sponsored by the Time-Life Magazine. Purpose of the
more questions. Why did Khrushchev suddenly change
tour - "To get the feel of the culture and politics of
his mind and allow our convoy through to West Berlin -
Russia". As far as the feel of politics is concerned,
do it after blocking those military trucks for two days -
those capitalists in the Soviet stronghold seem to be
at the East Berlin check point on the Autobahn? And
getting some of that...
what does the boss of the Kremlin mean by telling those
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twenty American businessmen in Moscow that an attempt
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by the United States to force the convoy through this
...
blockade - might have started a war?

The convoy would have had to roll "over our
dead bodies" - explained Premier Khrushchev to his
attentive audience.

The feeling seems to be that - there's nothing
very new in Khrushchev's outpourings. Same old tactics.

As for the twenty Corporation Presidents -

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including those of such Titans as General Foods, Alcoa, Coca Cola, North American Aviation, Honeywell, and the Bank of America - they are in Moscow on a tour sponsored by the Time-Life Magazine. Purpose of the tour - "To get the feel of the culture and politics of Russia". As far as the feel of politics is concerned, those capitalists in the Soviet stronghold seem to be getting some of that.

WHEAT FOLLOW KHRUSHCHEV

REBUTTAL

As for that wheat deal, we are asking ten to

twelve dollars above the world average for shipment of

the wheat - and Nikita, refusing to pay the extra has

ordered his negotiators to come home - if America

insists on what he calls "discriminating terms".

He also made it official that - the Soviet

Union has not abandoned its project to send a man

to the moon. Russia will probably do just that, he

said, as soon as whoever is sent to the moon - can be

brought back safely.

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President Kennedy and the Democrats are pleased with Ohio, where they elected Democrat Mayors. Also with Kentucky's gubernatorial results - where Breakhill rules for autobahn control - were passed on to the defeated Nunn. Kentucky of special interest because Soviets on October 29th; that they are reasonable - Mr. Kennedy was out-pollied there in nineteen sixty by his opponent Richard Nixon.

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But the Republicans are claiming a "grass roots resurgence" because of dramatic gains in such areas as New Jersey, where Governor Hughes lost his bid for a seven hundred and fifty million dollar bond issue, and now finds the GOP in firm control of both houses of his legislature.

SCHOOLS

A school aid bill of over one billion dollars passed the house today - and went to the Senate for approval.

The Bill - intended as a shot in the arm for colleges unable to cope with a super-abundance of students would provide grants and low interest loans for building class rooms laboratories, and so on.

But a fight is expected in the Senate over the question of federal assistance to colleges with church affiliations.

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VIET NAM

Lieutenant General Duong Van Minh of South Viet Nam - at a news conference today promised that the military junta now in command will set up a democratic government - soon.

In the meantime a Council of Sages" - which is presumably an oriental way of saying "Advisory Committee" - will be formed to advise.

General Mink also gave notice that the curfew will be lifted, press censorship removed - and complete religious freedom re-established.

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FRANCE

In France a nation-wide protest strike today by state employees, against General De Gaulle's wage-freezing policy. To which De Gaulle replies that he and his cabinet have decided on a pay raise for public service workers of from three to four per cent..

Nevertheless, a million Frenchmen and women today packed up and went home - leaving industry, railroads, subways and utilities completely paralyzed. Things not so gay in gay Paris tonight, Dich.

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Continued Here in Detroit today the question most often put to me was, how much flying have you done, and where have you been on this trip? I haven't counted up my flying miles for the past year - but it has included three times around the world to all continents and twice to the Antarctic. On this most recent trip we flew first across the Atlantic to Europe, then from Rome back to Portugal. From Lisbon down the west coast of Africa aboard a Pan Am jet that was making an inaugural flight to Guinea, the seaport of Conakry. Then to Liberia, on South across the Equator by way of the old Ivory and Gold Coasts and Nigeria, to the Congo. From Leopoldville south over the Rhodesia's to the Union of South Africa. After that of course came the great flight, the important aviation first with Admiral James Reedy and his men, from Capetown over the Empty Antarctic Ocean to the Ultimate South, including a crossing of the Antarctic

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Continent that had never been made before. On the way home we flew from McMurdo on the Ross Sea to New Zealand and on to Australia. In my broadcasts from the continent Down Under, I told about the filming we were doing in the aboriginee country of Arnhem Land, on the Sea of Arafura. After that heading for home by way of Indonesia, South East Asia and on to Persia. Pakistan and Afghanistan had been having border troubles and the usual way of flying from Karachi to the Afghan capital, seemed uncertain. So I flew to Persia and then from Tehran to Kabul, a Central Asian city I hadn't visited for over forty years, in the land beyond the Khyber Pass.

After a few days in Kabul with my companion, Otis Imboden of the National Geographic, who also had been on the Antarctic flight, I flew over the lofty Pamirs, across the historic Oxus River and into Russian Central Asia, to storied Smarkand. From Turkestan -

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Uzbekistan they call it now - take a look at your map and you will see what a flight it was in that Russian plane above the Aral Sea and the Kirghiz Steppe, and on over the Urals and the Volga to Moscow.

Then from the Kremlin out through the Iron Nurtain to Scandinavia and home by way of Paris. Who wouldn't be dizzy after that?

As I promised, when time permits, I'll tell you a little about the trip. Maybe do it in reverse, starting with Moscow.

Now from WJR- Detroit - So long until tomorrow.

Bushworth hit a speed of - almost three thousand miles an hour. Not a record. But it turned the edge of the tailfin - bright red. And proved that razor sharp edges can survive and function - when the X-15 whips along at four times the speed of sound.