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Good Evening Everybody:

The word from San Jose is that President Kennedy - has been talking about Cuba. In fact discussing at length - what we intend to do about Castro and Communism. Putting the Cuban crisis into the background of the general world picture - for the benefit of the Central American leaders gathered in Costa Rica.

In so doing he has been emphasizing two points:- First that our surveillance of Castro's domain will continue. Second - that we will move at once, if the Soviets try to bring offensive weapons back to Cuba, or if Castro should try to ship weapons and saboteurs - to neighboring countries.

Why no direct action against Castro - now? President Kennedy is said to be hopeful about - the

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That's why the President wanted this San Jose conference to concentrate on economic affairs, the alliance for Progress - and a little common market Washington wants to smooth the relations between Brazil and the U.S.A. - that were ruffled by the original Washington statement.

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The purpose of this clarification - obviously Washington wants to smooth the relations between Brazil and the U.S.A. - that were ruffled by the original Washington statement.

NEWS

The newsmen gathered in Washington - agree on one thing. They don't want - any "management of the news". Meaning - no deception by the Administration, even for the sake of military strategy.

You may recall that controversial statement by Arthur Sylvester - during the Cuban crisis. The spokesman for the Pentagon, insisting - that the news ought to be handled as a weapon. Which some newsmen interpreted to mean - that the administration might deliberately lie to them.

The idea of doctored information was dissected in Washington today - by the American Newspaper Publishers Association. Their diagnosis - that the patient would be better off dead. No news better than - doctored news.

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If the meteorological disturbance that hit Portland, Tennessee, was not a tornado - and no one saw a twister near Portland - the effect was ~~just about~~ the same. Roofs, torn off houses ^{right} across the town. One hardware store - ~~completely~~ demolished. One junior high school, rocking under the impact - when a chimney fell on it. Telephone poles - down. Water pipes - broken. ^{No casualties.} ~~Nevertheless - no injuries.~~

In the Middle West, a late winter snowstorm - in Iowa. Fanning out - over the Dakotas and Minnesota. Dropping - ^{another} ten inches of snow. More rain - from West Virginia to Indiana. Hailstones - in Illinois. Freezing rain - falling on the Great Lakes.

In California - a ~~rather~~ different story. They knew it was Saint Joseph's Day - without looking at the calendar. The swallows came back - to Capistrano.

PLANE

The Navy constellation that turned back over the Pacific - had almost reached the point of no return. Twenty minutes more, and Pilot Bob Eklund couldn't have made it - to Hilo in Hawaii. He'd have had to fly toward California - with only two engines operating. And - with eighty-four ~~persons~~ aboard, *including* - nine children.

Eklund dropped the plane's baggage - into the Pacific, *and* ~~he~~ nursed his two good engines - for six hours ~~he~~ landed with nothing worse - than a blown tire. *all* ~~The~~ eighty-four aboard *okay.* ~~the~~ ~~Constellation - waiking to the terminal under their own power.~~

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SHIP. The ship that sank off Nova Scotia today - didn't cost any lives. But she took with her to the bottom of the Atlantic - one of the immortal sagas of the sea.

The "Bear" was built as a sealer, ^{way} back in eighteen seventy-four, the days of sailing ships.

Later, the Coast Guard turned her into - the first American icebreaker. She sailed into Arctic waters -

forty-five times, And twice she carried ~~Antarctic~~ Byrd ^{his fellow explorers} to the Antarctic.

In eighteen ninety-eight, the icebreaker got through the Beaufort Sea - to Point Barrow, Alaska. Her mission - to rescue ~~FIVE~~ five hundred sealers, whose vessels were trapped in the ice. Mission - accomplished.

Today, the "Bear" was being towed from Halifax to New York - when she sank. Disappearing below the waves, the old sealer and icebreaker - that wrote a dramatic chapter of America's Maritime history.

VOLCANO

An erupting volcano on a South Sea island - that sounds rather romantic. And it is a thrilling sight. But the people of Bali say they can do without - this kind of romance. Mount Genung Agung - again blowing its top. Fire and streams of lava, bursting from the crater. Dropping a blanket of five inches of volcanic ash on the nearby fields villages and towns. The sky, darkened by - dense black smoke. Even the lovely dancing girls of Bali are out trying to clean up after the Genung Agung spectacular - the explosion of Bali's fire mountain.

PRINCESS

When a co-ed from Sarah Lawrence becomes "consort of the deities" you might guess it has to do with college theatricals. But Hope Cooke of Bronxville New York - isn't playing a part. Tonight, she's the new - Princess of Sikkim. Married to the Crown Prince in lofty, exotic Gangtok, high in the Himalayas, with all the age-old pageantry - of Himalayan Buddhism. Wedding gown of silk brocade - from Benares. Belt of gold and silver - complete with dagger. The ceremony - and lighting of the sacred lamps. The marriage solemnized in Gangtok's Buddhist temple - with fourteen monks of the Red Hat Order taking part.

"Consort of the deities" - the girl from Bronxville, Dick, from Sarah Lawrence, married to the Maharajkumar.

HOT DOGS

That fracas in Madrid must have been about as violent as anything the humble hot dog has been responsible for. It all began with - a picture stunt. A couple of airline hostesses, passing out frankfurters - in a Madrid square. Photographer Larry Shaw, taking snapshots - for a magazine layout.

Suddenly, one Spanish bystander shouted - "Capitalist press" Another - "Slandering Spain!". And the riot - was on. The photographer, punched and kicked so furiously - that he needed medical attention at the Madrid police station. There's even a charge - that the gendarmes added a few cuffs and kicks on their own account. Not only the photographer beaten up, but a couple of other Americans were injured, including a representative of - The National Hot Dog Council of America.

In the land of the castenet and the bullfight - a riot touched off by a mere American Wienie.