

KENNEDY

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The two bills that went from ~~gaxgh~~ the White House to Congress today concern money. The first, calls for - extended unemployment benefits, ~~/~~ And special grants for needy children. The second bill is intended to counteract the flow of gold abroad. President Kennedy, suggesting that American tourists be confined to purchases worth a hundred dollars - duty free. This, contrasting with - the present figure of five hundred dollars. At the same time, Mr. Kennedy wants Congress to crack down on - "tax havens" abroad. ~~—~~ Foreign addresses, used by American firms - to avoid the tax bite ~~at~~ home.

RUSK

At his first news conference, Secretary of State Dean Rusk, covered the major international problems. Everything from Cuba - to the Congo.

Some notable points - made that the Kennedy Administration is - middle of the road with regard to summit conferences - neither for nor against. In the Congo, Secretary Rusk favors international controls - to prevent arms from reaching either side. Does he favor bringing Lumumba into the Leopoldville government? Secretary of State Rusk wouldn't say.

How about Communist China? He thinks Mao Tse Tung ought to have a chair - at any general disarmament conference, but that a seat in the U N? That's another matter.

Cuba? The Kennedy administration will stick to the policy of raising the Standard of living throughout Latin America, and do everything possible to prevent more Castro's from emerging in this hemisphere.

CUBA

That fire in Havana last night was probably sabotage. Anti-Castro rebels, putting the torch - to a cigar factory. Damage into the millions.

Meanwhile, the bombs of the underground continue to explode - in Havana. And Castro is facing - a strike by high school students. More opposition to - the Dictator.

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RUSSIA

The latest victim in the Soviet search for scape goats is - or was - a close friend of the Boss. At least, Averki Aristov used to be seen with Nikita Khrushchev who made him a member of the Moscow Presidium. Aristov's fatal mistake was that he also accepted a place in the Agriculture department at the head of the Communist party over a wide area, with responsibility - for farm output.

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SPACE

Scientists in Turin, Italy are now claiming they may be listening to a human voice out in space. A voice - from the latest Soviet Sputnik; the seven ton artificial satellite - launched on Saturday. Moscow hasn't said - what's in this man made moon. So the rumor is still going around - that the Soviets may have put a man into orbit.

And over in Turin, Italy space scientists have been recording sounds from the satellite, including some garbled noises that could be a man speaking to a flight center somewhere in Russia. Most other scientists are skeptical; and the Russians are maintaining a discreet silence.

NAZI

There's an ironic twist in the case of -- the ex-Nazi Storm Trooper who committed suicide in Vienna. Viktor Kornherr was a General in Hitler's "elite guard." He escaped after the war, disappearing into Austria. Recently he heard that he was wanted as an accomplice of accused mass murderer Adolf Eichmann. Kornherr - going underground. Avoiding those who knew about his past. Skulking through the streets - hiding out in his Viennese flat.

Then came the sound he dreaded - the tramp of police boots up the stairs - stopping at his flat. A knock on the door. Instead of opening it, Kornherr reached for his old Nazi revolver and shot himself.

The irony? Kornherr wasn't wanted - for Nazi crimes. *It was a relatively small matter.* His three former wives wanted him for back alimony.

DOCTORS

The big medical convention in Chicago today heard a proposal - that doctors be required to practice as interns for two years, instead of one. Sounds technical - like a mystery of the medical profession. But, Dr. John Detar of Milan, Michigan insists that this his plan is the only way - to save the old fashioned family doctor.

As we know, advances in medicine have been turning many physicians into specialists. Their period as general practitioners only one year; while they are interns. After which, they move into special fields, with fewer and fewer medical men qualified to be General Practitioners; fewer - family doctors.

Hence this proposal today in Chicago, that interns stay on an extra year, really become qualified in the broader sense - this as an incentive to take up the traditional career of family doctor. I know this would have pleased my father - who was one.

EUROPE FOLLOW WEATHER

Over in Europe, once again it's "the white death". Avalanches in the Alps. More than twenty so far killed by avalanches in Switzerland, Austria and Italy. In Switzerland - three hamlets were buried by snow that roared down last night. In Italy, six soldiers disappeared in the mountains, on winter maneuvers. In West Germany, skiers are banned from the Zugapitz.

Hundreds of motorists right now are trapped between snow slides. Thousands of skiers - marooned in the Alpine resorts. Helicopters are being used to drop supplies - to construction workers in the mountains.

Europe's white death bringing terror to the Alps again.

WEATHER

In St. Paul, Minnesota, a State Court has ruled that you've got a good excuse if you are late for work - because your car wouldn't start. Ordinarily, that excuse is considered phoney, sufficient reason - for firing a State employee. But, Minnesotans have a different attitude in this winter of 1961. Too many cars won't start in St. Paul. And maybe in a few other places too.

As for the weather report, from all over the country came stories about digging out and many hoping this past weekend blizzard will be the last of the season. But will it? Right now the South and Mid-West are getting another taste of paralyzing snow and ice. Dick, if you are late because your car doesn't start - but that couldn't happen to you!

PICASSO

Here's a discription -- worth ~~xxxxxx~~ noting.
A dark woman with large hands. Wearing a bright ~~xxxx~~
dress, green, yellow and orange. Size - eleven by
fourteen. Inches - that is. Name - "figure, Nineteenⁿ⁻
Eighteen." Worth - a hundred thousand dollars.

A portrait painted by Picasso - in Nineteen
Eighteen. Belonging to the Guggenheim Foundation
-- on loan to the University of Pittsburgh. The
painting disappeared over the weekend -- touching
off one of the biggest hunts in the history of
American art. A hunt for - Picasso's "dark lady."

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