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GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:

The full NATO council -- in session today at Brussels.

France there quickly accepting without argument -- the plan to transfer NATO military headquarters from Paris to Belgium. A move made necessary -- by DeGaulle's threatened withdrawal from NATO.

Nevertheless, first clash of the meeting -- a few minutes later. The French objecting to wording of a proposal that would set up a new "integrated" military committee at NATO headquarters. Secretary of State Dean Rusk replying bluntly -- that France cannot expect to participate in NATO military decisions -- once it severs its military ties with the alliance.

Still later -- France objecting to the naming of a five-

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nation committee -- to negotiate the future of French troops
on German soil. The issue -- potentially explosive; but
put aside temporarily -- pending a discussion of East-West
problems.

MEREDITH

Widespread reaction today -- to the shooting of Negro Civil Rights worker James Meredith. In the south -- in Washington -- indeed, far and wide.

At Hernando, Mississippi -- site of the shooting incident -- top Civil Rights workers vowing a massive march; "bigger than Selma" -- as they put it; to finish the work -- begun by Meredith.

Main purpose -- said Dr. Martin Luther King -- "to put President Johnson on the spot." In other words -- to force passage of federal legislation -- protecting the lives of Civil Rights workers. Meredith himself to join the line of march -- as soon as his wounds permit.

In Washington -- the shooting incident is seen as a tremendous shot in the arm -- for passage of the requested bill -- already pending.

Overseas -- the Meredith story drawing banner headlines --

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-- on both sides of the Iron Curtain. Along with a wave of editorials -- the most bitter in Moscow's Izvestia, where the shooting was said to demonstrate "before the whole world" -- the fallacy "of American propaganda concerning the triumph of freedom and democracy."

Almost lost in the excitement -- the alleged gunman -- one Aubrey James Norvell -- was arraigned today on a charge of assault with intent to murder. Bond -- set a twenty-five thousand dollars.

As for the victim -- James Meredith -- he's reported in good condition at a Memphis hospital. His release -- expected within a few days.

VIET NAM

On the other side of the globe--moderate Buddhist leaders in Saigon--today regained control of the main anti-government movement. Immediately calling a halt to street demonstrations and fiery suicides. Citing the need for "understanding-- between the army and the people;" until the existing government-- can be "reorganized."

However, the plea falling on deaf ears--in the ancient imperial capital of Hue, ^{where} militant Buddhist leaders ^{have} mounted a general strike--~~that~~ paralyz~~ing~~ the city. The government quickly airlifting troop reinforcements into the area--ready for any eventuality.

On the fighting front--U. S. paratroopers, planes and artillery today killed at least seventy-seven North Vietnamese regulars--in a clash about three hundred miles north of Saigon. This one of the biggest of recent battles--~~in~~ in that strife-torn land.

ALMA

From Key Largo to the dry Tortugas--gale warnings were posted today the entire length of the Florida Keys; in the face of advancing Hurricane Alma--that wrong-way, wrong-time storm from ~~out of~~ the Caribbean.

At last report--Hurricane Alma was headed for extreme western Cuba; packing winds up to ninety miles an hour--and slowly picking up forward speed. Ships in the Florida straits--already beset by gale winds and heavy seas.

The hurricane expected to continue its northerly course tonight--but where it will go tomorrow is anybody's guess. Forecasters simply calling it--a ~~definite~~ threat to ^{all} southern Florida; ~~for now at least.~~

KENNEDY

Senator Robert Kennedy of New York -- on tour today at Stellenbosch, South Africa; birthplace of Afrikaner Nationalism -- a hotbed of pro-Apartheid sympathies.

Be that as it may -- he was warmly greeted at Stellenbosch University; and this speech -- on the theme of racial equality -- drew prolonged applause. The entire visit -- according to local observers -- probably the no one triumph of his trip to date.

The Kennedy message, if anything even harder-hitting today at Stellenbosch -- than it was yesterday at Cape Town. "No longer" -- said he -- "can any person be oblivious to the fate and future of any other." "And no longer -- he went on -- "can any nation defy the concerns or contempt of mankind."

And here's a later report; about a tumultuous airport welcome for Bobby Kennedy tonight -- in the large English-speaking resort and coastal city of Durban, South Africa. Some

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fifteen hundred cheering whites, Indians and Africans --
breaking through police lines to engulf the Senator and
his wife. Singing in unison "We Love You, Bobby" -- and
carrying him off the field on their shoulders.

CAIRO

Here's a story from Cairo -- the booming Egyptian metropolis of some four million people. It's about a problem we normally think of as typically American -- when in truth, it seems to be universal. That is, traffic congestion.

The problem in Cairo -- subject of a forty-day study. Final report -- listing traffic snarls uniquely Egyptian in flavor. Chief of these -- some forty-thousand donkey carts -- that crowd into the heart of the city every day. Also -- dilapidated buses -- so crowded that people sometimes hang from the windows. Not to mention six-way traffic circles -- pedestrians who traditionally ignore traffic lights -- motorists who rely more on their horns than their brakes -- and camels too!

One suggested solution; a vast expansion of the fleet of river buses -- that now travel the Nile. This pending completion of a subway or monorail -- paralleling the river.

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To be followed by an east-west subway -- across town under the Nile. Perhaps the most startling part of the report, however -- is the fact that it was made by a panel of traffic experts from Japan. Now if the Japanese can just find a way to solve that Egyptian traffic mess, then they should return to Tokyo -- and solve the wild traffic there!

SPACE

America's newest satellite--the "Ogo" space snooper-- reported in "great shape" today. Twelve hours after liftoff from Cape Kennedy--its photo-electric eyes **locking** perfectly on the earth and the sun. **Stabilizing** the giant space lab-- in a far-reaching orbit.

The "Ogo's" mission; to test the danger of space radiation--to future astronauts who will travel to the moon. This through an elaborate series of experiments--scheduled to begin Thursday. So goes--the "Ogo". *and a-l-u-t-m-*