

CUBA

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The case of the Cuban prisoners - appears ~~to~~
~~be~~ bogged down tonight. More than a thousand
survivors of the abortive invasion - still wondering
if they'll ever be released.

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When American attorney, James Donovan, left
Miami for Havana - there was talk of a quick deal.
After all, Donovan, was the man who worked out - the
exchange of the U-2 pilot Gary Powers for Soviet spy
Rudolph Abel. *He's back in Miami - and no final word.*

The case of the Cuban prisoners - looked easier
than the U2 pilot.
Simply a matter of - paying the ransom that Castro
demanded. Yet, Donovan returned home today - leaving
the freedom fighters behind, in jail. The reason -
hidden by the secret negotiations.

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In Washington, the talk is about - the source of
the ransom. Some members of Congress, demanding
assurances from President Kennedy - that he is not
making an undercover deal with the bearded Dictator.

COUNCIL

The old saying that the Catholic church never changes - hardly seems apt, after what happened in Rome today. The opening of the Second Vatican Council - beamed around the world by Telstar. They never had anything like that, during the earliest council of the Church in three twenty five ^{A.D.} - when Constantine was the Roman Emperor. Nor did they have it during the First Vatican Council in Eighteen seventy - when Pius the Ninth was Pope.

Still, the stately pageantry in Rome today - was familiar. All the color and pomp of the centuries - revived in Saint Peters. John the Twenty-third, seated on the papal throne - wearing the crown and the ring that symbolize authority in the Catholic Church. Before him, benches crowded with prelates - from around the world. Headed by the Sacred College of Cardinals - blazing in their scarlet robes.

Inside Saint Peters, and outside in the square, flanked by the majestic columns of Bernini - One hundred and fifty thousand people, ^{who} ~~They~~ cheered the arrival of the Pope - and listened intently during his thirty-seven minute address to the members of the Council. ^{and} ~~They cheered~~ again, ^{they cheered} as the Pontif was carried back through Saint Peters Square - on his portable throne. ~~They gathered below his apartment in the Vatican - to receive the Papal benediction. A benediction introduced with these pious words. "Well, good afternoon" - said the Pope.~~

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TOPICS FOLLOW COUNCIL

This Twenty-first Council of the Catholic Church is like all the others - in one essential respect. Each has been called - to deal with a specific problem. The earlier Councils, mainly concerned with - theological dogmas. The later Councils, tending to become - more political. For example, the First Vatican Council - which dealt with catholic attitudes toward Nineteenth century nationalism and industrialism.

This Second Vatican Council, as you know - concerns Christian unity. What to do about - the multiplicity of communions. The Protestant World Council of Churches - has been discussing the issue for several years. Now, the Catholic ecclesiastics are considering it - with many Protestant theologians in Rome as observers.

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KENNEDY

President Kennedy is in New York tonight - ~~on~~
~~another~~ ^{more} political ~~tour~~ ⁵ ~~Our Chief Executive~~ ^{He's} to spend
four days - in New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania,
Indiana, and Kentucky. ~~A whirlwind campaign in~~
~~behalf of Democratic candidates.~~ The President,
putting his prestige on the line - in an effort to get
more members of his party into Congress. And - into
the Governor's Mansions.

Before leaving Washington, the President signed -
two major bills. One, the trade bill that allows him
to cut tariffs - to keep American products competitive
with the common market. The other bill - increasing
postal rates by a penny.

that Bureau is in no danger.

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loan - is still going the rounds. The rumor that he
wasn't killed - during the insurrection. That he fled
into the ^{desert} - and is now plotting his return.

YEMEN

The picture in Yemen looks like this - according to Saudi Arabia. ^{Desert warriors, lean and tough,} The loyal followers of the Imam - ~~driving steadily ahead~~ defeating the troops of the junta - in widespread skirmishes. Getting ready to throw a siege ring - around the ^{lofty} capital city of Sanaa.

One historic name - mentioned in the dispatch. Marib, site of the great dam - that was one of the most spectacular engineering works of antiquity. We are told that tonight Marib is in the hands of - the new Imam of Yemen, Seif Al Islam Al Hasan.

~~But the generals of the ^{still} junta insist - that they have the situation under control. That the people of Yemen are backing the junta - against the Imam. And that Sanaa - is in no danger.~~

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INDIA

New Delhi terms the fighting in the Himalayas -
"severe." The Battle of the Che-Jao Bridge, ~~growing~~
more violent - as both sides ^{get} ~~push up~~ reinforcements.
Chinese Reds, moving in - from Che-Dong in Western
Tibet. Indian army units, arriving from their base -
at Simla. Which might make things tough - for the
Prince New Delhi and Peking agree ~~on this~~ at least -
that both sides are suffering casualties. ~~The toll~~
~~of dead and wounded mounting.~~ The fighting, more
~~severe~~ ^{severe} ~~serious~~ in the Battle of the Che-Jao Bridge.

MONACO

If you wonder what a fate worse than death is -
the people of Monaco can tell you. Taxes. That's
what they are faced with - at midnight. DeGaulle's
ultimatum - expiring. The French tax collector - all
set to pay a visit to Prince Rainier's Riviera
playground. Which might make things tough - for the
Prince's subjects, ^{including} ~~Not to mention the feelings of~~
his Princess from Philadelphia.

ARMY

The U. S. Army admits to being - "mad as blazes."

And - ^{sounds} that's pretty mad. Reason? - no army man has made the grade, as an astronaut. The Air Force, the Navy, the Marines - all represented at our Space Flight Center in Houston, Texas. The Army - grounded, so to speak. Military aviation, not getting any higher - than a plane can fly.

The point is that the soldiers came up with - two candidates for space exploration. But both were turned down - because they didn't have enough jet flying hours. The Army, considering this - ~~discrimination~~ discrimination. The soldiers, "mad as blazes" - from commanding generals to top sergeants. And ~~they say~~ ^{are said to be} that even a few privates ~~are~~ ^{are} niffed.

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DRIVER

~~When a lady teaches a lady to drive - well,~~
~~masculine cynics might refer to the adage about the~~
~~blind leading the blind. Tonight, there are a lot of~~
~~cynics~~ ^{Over} in Stockport, England,

~~The story is about~~ Maggie Hunter ~~who scared~~
her male instructor out of the car. Maggie, barreling
onto the highway - just missing a truck, Zigzagging
between cars - until she slammed on the brakes in the
middle of the road. ^{As} The instructor shouted "this is
suicide!" ^{and} ~~she~~ leaped out.

Result - no man at the driver's school would
teach this particular pupil. But, ^a the lone woman
instructor said - ^{oh -} ~~that~~ she wasn't afraid. ^{Whereupon} she got
~~into the seat~~ beside Maggie - and said, "lets go!"

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smashed into a telephone pole.

Out jumped the lady instructor - with the words,
I say! No more
~~"I can't take any more of this!"~~ *This is suicide,*
~~as the lady driver~~
And this is Dick Noel!
~~was towed to the garage, she remarked - "I still feel~~
~~able to handle a car."~~

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INDIA

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The Prime Minister of India has issued an order - that he knows may not be carried out. Nehru's order, to his troops "drive the Chinese Reds off our soil!"

No, the Indian army - is not becoming insubordinate.

The problem, as Nehru pointed out - ^{is} a race against the winter.

^{win} The ~~high~~ cold of the Himalayas - about to settle over the battlefield near the Che-Jao Bridge in Ladakh. Once the snow begins to fall - a ~~military~~ military campaign will be ~~some~~

impossible. That's why Nehru wants action now - against the invading Chinese Reds. "Nehru, hoping to force Mao Tse Tung's men back into Tibet - ^{proper - Ladakh is "Little Tibet" -} ~~and~~ keep them bottled up there, for the rest of the winter.

Meanwhile, the fighting goes on - near the roof of the world, ^{in high Central Asia.}

BERLIN

The latest American warning to Khrushchev is part of a deliberate campaign - to make him understand where his Berlin policy is headed. Namely - toward War.

Washington, taking it for granted that Khrushchev will start another Berlin crisis - around the end of the year. So the Administration strategy is to make it ~~crystal~~ clear now - that we will not allow anyone to violate our rights in West Berlin. Least of all - the East German puppets of the Kremlin.

Many western observers consider Khrushchev's next Berlin crisis - a showdown; the Soviet leader, to find out that we mean business - right up to the use of nuclear weapons, if necessary. The issue of peace or war - in the balance. In the hands of - Khrushchev.

DIPLOMATS

There's one big difference in the expulsion of diplomats - from the United States and the Soviet Union. We're ^a offering to let the Russians see the evidence - against Prokor'ov and Vidrod'ov. Their answer - "nyet". They don't want to see - the evidence.

But in Moscow, our Embassy is asking to see - the evidence against Smith and Midthun. The answer from the Kremlin, the same - "nyet". They don't want us to take a good look at - whatever information they may have about the two American diplomats.

Hence, no real similarity between the two cases. The Soviet diplomats, were caught spying - caught red-handed. The American diplomats, evidently picked at random by the Soviets - simply as a reprisal. The Russians, refusing to present any evidence - because they don't have any,