

L.T. OLDS (ASPEN, COLORADO) MONDAY, MARCH 11 1963

Good Evening Everybody:

Government officials in Bonn were amazed today when Bavaria - a West German state - came out in favor of George Bidault.

Chancellor Adenauer's refusal to give Bidault asylum - not preventing the Bavarian regime from making its own decision. Giving asylum to the former French Premier - who is trying to overthrow De Gaulle, to stay in Bavaria if he wants to. And Bidault - obviously wants to.

SPY

MOSCOW HAS COME UP WITH SOME DETAILS ON THAT
ALLEGED ESPIONAGE CASE - INVOLVING A FORMER MEMBER
OF OUR EMBASSY IN THE SOVIET CAPITAL. RUSSELL LANGELLE,
WHO WAS ORDERED HOME - IN NINETEEN-FIFTY-NINE, ACCUSED
OF TRYING TO BUY - CLASSIFIED INFORMATION. THE
ACCUSATION - DENIED BY LANGELLE, AND BY THE STATE
DEPARTMENT

YOU'D THINK - THAT WOULD HAVE ENDED THE MATTER.

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BUT NOW IZVESTIA - RE-OPENS THE CASE, DECLARING THAT
LANGELLE'S CONTACT MAN - WAS A LIEUTENANT COLONEL IN
THE RED ARMY

WHAT'S THE POINT OF BRINGING UP - ANCIENT HISTORY ?
is that
THE BEST GUESS THE SOVIETS ARE LAYING THE GROUND WORK
FOR A MAJOR PUBLIC TRIAL. THE KIND IN WHICH THEY HAVE
those
SPECIALISED SINCE STALIN'S PURGE TRIALS OF THE THIRTIES.

IDEOLOGY

THE LATEST QUESTION IN THE SINO-SOVIET IDEOLOGICAL DISPUTE - "ON WHAT LEVEL WILL THE FORTHCOMING TALKS BE HELD?" A RED SUMMIT CONFERENCE - BETWEEN KHRUSHCHEV AND MAO TSE-TUNG? UNLIKELY - BECAUSE THE TWO ARE NO LONGER ON SPEAKING TERMS. KHRUSHCHEV CALLING MAO - A "MANIAC." MAO, CALLING KHRUSHCHEV - A "REVISIONIST."

WHAT ABOUT THE FOREIGN SECRETARIES GETTING TOGETHER? GROMYKO - AND CHOU EN-LAI ? NO, GROMYKO HAS BEEN CONDEMNED IN PEKING, ~~FOR GIVING KHRUSHCHEV IMPY NAZIST ADVICE.~~ BESIDES, THE FEELING IN MOSCOW SEEMS TO BE - THAT CHOU IS TOO SMART FOR "GRIM GROM." ANYONE CLOSE TO KHRUSHCHEV, MIKOYAN, FOR INSTANCE, IS LIKELY TO RECEIVE A WARM RECEPTION IN PEKING.

SO THE RUSSIANS AND RED CHINESE WHO FINALLY GET TOGETHER - WILL BE RATHER FAR DOWN THE LINE. LEADING TO THE QUESTION, "JUST HOW ^{can} ~~could~~ THEY SETTLE THE IDEOLOGICAL COLLISION BETWEEN KHRUSHCHEV AND MAO TSE-TUNG?"

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CUBA

DEFENCE SECRETARY ROBERT MCNAMARA IS QUITE FIRM
ABOUT IT - HE WOULD CONSIDER MORE RUSSIAN TROOPS SHIPPED
TO CUBA TO CRUSH AN ANTI-CASTRO REBELLION ~~THEREAS~~ *any such move we would call*
" AN INVASION." ~~AND~~ HE SO INFORMED THE HOUSE ARMED
SERVICES COMMITTEE - IN TESTIMONY HELD SECRET UNTIL
TODAY. HE ALSO REVEALED THAT CUBA IS USING CAVES -
TO STORE SURFACE-TO-AIR DEFENCE MISSILES. BUT SECRETARY
MCNAMARA DOES NOT BELIEVE - CASTRO IS HIDING ANY OFFENSIVE
MISSILES. POSSIBLE, BUT NOT LIKELY, HE SAYS - BECAUSE
OF OUR EXPENSIVE SURVEYANCE OF THAT ISLAND.

VENEZUELA

POLICE IN CARACAS TODAY WERE BLAMING PRO-CASTRO
TERRORISTS - FOR THE DESTRUCTION YESTERDAY OF TWO
MAJOR OIL PIPELINES, ^{ing} THEY KNOCKED OUT ONE SIXTH OF
VENEZUELA'S OIL PRODUCTION - AND ^{Leaving} ~~LEFT~~ AN INFERNO
RAMPAGING OUT OF CONTROL

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THE OIL INDUSTRY IN VENEZUELA - BACKBONE OF
THAT COUNTRY'S ECONOMY. SEVERELY DAMAGED - FOR THE
SECOND TIME IN SIX MONTHS BY CASTROITE SABOTEURS.

THE OTHER CASUALTY - AN ARMY WARRANT OFFICER,
HIT BY A SNIPER'S BULLET WHILE FLYING IN A TRANSPORT
PLANE

VIET NAM

THAT SEARCH FOR AN AMERICAN PILOT AND HIS
VIETNAMESE CREWMAN - LASTED FOR THREE DAYS. AMERICAN
HELICOPTERS, CRISSCROSSING THE JUNGLE TILL THEY
SPOTTED THE WRECKAGE. THE TWO MEN - PICKED UP LATER.

IRONICALLY, ONE OF THE HELICOPTERS - CRASHED.
THE PILOT, KILLED - THE SECOND AMERICAN TO BE LOST
IN VIET NAM OVER THE WEEKEND

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PLANE

ROBERT KENNEDY

Have you
~~I WONDER IF YOU~~ EVER HEARD ~~OF~~ THE U.S. COAST
GUARD CALLED - "A NURSEMAID." YOU DID TODAY - IF
YOU WERE LISTENING TO SENATOR JOHN WILLIAMS. THE
DELAWARE REPUBLICAN, SAYING THAT THE COASTGUARD ^{*has been*} MADE
"NURSEMAID" TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL. A PATROL BOAT,
ORDERED TO ESCORT ROBERT KENNEDY'S PRIVATE SLOOP -
DURING A RUN DOWN CHESAPEAKE BAY.

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WHO GAVE THE ORDER ? IT CAME ALL THE WAY FROM THE
ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE - ACCORDING TO SENATOR WILLIAMS,
WHO ADDS - THAT THE PATROL BOAT COULDN'T STOP TO AID A
SKIPPER IN DISTRESS. HE HAD TO WAIT - WHILE THE PATROL
BOAT CONTINUED IN THE WAKE OF THE PRESIDENT'S BROTHER.

"HIGHLY IMPROPER" - THAT'S THE VERDICT OF THE
SENIOR SENATOR FROM DELAWARE

WEATHER

ESTES

WHEN BILLIE SOL ESTES ARRIVED IN THE EL PASO COURT
TODAY - HE LOOKED AS IF HE DIDN'T HAVE A CARE IN THE
WORLD. DARK SUIT, TIE TO MATCH - AND A BROAD WINK
FOR THE BYSTANDERS

BUT BILLIE SOL DOES HAVE - A FEW THINGS ON HIS MIND.
THE CHARGES, ADDING UP TO - ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY MILLION
DOLLARS. THE FORMER BOY WONDER OF LONE STAR FINANCE,
ACCUSED OF WRANGLING THAT MUCH FROM HIS VICTIMS - WHILE
HE WAS BUILDING THE PAPER EMPIRE THAT FELL APART LAST
YEAR

WEATHER

Now our weather. It's having a last fling before Spring.

Snow blanketed the mid-West today - at the rate of an inch an hour in Chicago. Snow falling East and South - as far as North Carolina. More on the way in Wisconsin, Michigan, Kansas, Minnesota, South Dakota, Iowa. And it's snowing hard where I am here at Aspen, Colorado. We hope there will be at least six inches of new powder by morning.

Kaufman, Texas - battered by a twister today. In fact Tornado warnings are up - in Texas, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Mississippi and Alabama.

HIMALAYAS

ANYONE WHO THINKS WE'VE BEEN HARD HIT BY
THIS WINTER - MIGHT CONSIDER WHAT'S HAPPENING
IN THE HIGH HIMALAYAS. KATMANDU, REPORTING - VAST
SNOWSTORMS BLOWING THROUGH THE MOUNTAINS OF NEPAL,
AND ON EAST ~~side~~ ^{through} THE MOST TITANIC MOUNTAIN RANGE
ON OUR PLANET.

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IN NORTHERN NEPAL - TEN INCHES OF SNOW WITHIN
TWO HOURS. MOUNTAIN PASSES BLOCKED. YAKS AND
GOATS - BURIED IN DRIFTS EIGHT FEET HIGH. VILLAGE
HUTS - COLLAPSING UNDER THE WEIGHT OF THE SNOW.

AND THEN, THERE'S THAT HIMALAYAN WIND, THE
BRUTAL, FRIGID GALE - THAT CAN BLOW A ~~TRUCK~~ ^{Yak caravan}
~~over~~ ^{off a mountain trail,}
A TRIBESMAN WHO STAGGERED INTO KATMANDU TODAY -
SAYS HE'S THE ONLY SURVIVOR OF A CARAVAN THAT GOT
BLOWN OFF A CLIFF ONLY A FEW MILES FROM THE NEPALESE
CAPITAL. Now - Dick Noel.

HIMALAYAS

Anyone who thinks we've been hard hit by this winter - might consider what's happening in the High Himalayas. Katmandu, reporting - vast snowstorms blowing through the mountains of Nepal, and on East through the most Titanic mountain range of our planet.

In Northern Nepal - ten inches of snow within two hours. Mountain passes blocked. Yaks and goats - buried in drifts eight feet high. Village huts - collapsing under the weight of the snow.

And then, there's that Himalayan wind. The brutal, frigid gale - that can blow a Yak caravan off a mountain trail. A tribesman who staggered into Katmandu today - says he's the only survivor of a caravan that got blown off a cliff only a few miles from the Nepalese capital.

Now - Dick Noel.