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That ^e "solemn appeal" at the U N ^{today} was introduced by -
six nations directly in the path of fallout from Soviet atomic
bombs. Canada, Iceland, Denmark, Norway, Sweden - and Japan.
All six, vulnerable to - radio activity from the Soviet testing
ground in the Arctic. All six, seriously disturbed by
Khrushchev's boast - that he intends to fire a fifty megaton
bomb - equal to - fifty million tons of T N T. The most
powerful nuclear device - ever exploded.

The signatory nations are asking the U N - to back
— those are the words they use - "solemn appeal."
their "solemn appeal!" Speed it to Moscow - in the name of the
international organization. Purpose - to make Khrushchev
understand that world opinion is against him. That he has
nothing to gain, and much to lose - if he throws fifty megatons
of radio active fallout into the earth's atmosphere.

REACTIONARY

The British delegate to the U N today suggested that the time has come - for Khrushchev to stop being a reactionary. Stop living in the Nineteenth Century. I wonder what Nikita - thinks of that. After all, doesn't he consider himself the wave of the future - the locomotive of history? Now he finds himself being termed - a reactionary from the days of Queen Victoria.

Sir Michael Wright, pointing^S~~ing~~_A out - that Khrushchev is playing power politics of the most old-fashioned variety. ~~Try~~ Trying to dominate the world - as if this were the era of gunboats and cavalry border demonstrations. Sir Michael is up to his history - like most British diplomats who have been to Oxford. Said he - "Mr. Khrushchev lives in the period of MacMillan and Kennedy, but he seems to think he's dealing with Gladstone and Theodore Roosevelt."

This was Ladies' Day - in the Kremlin. One lady in particular, holding the floor - at the Community Party Congress. Katerina Furtseva - the ~~Sov~~ Soviet Minister of Culture. Katerina known as - the most elegant woman in the Soviet Union, Addicted to the latest Soviet styles - which ^{even} have a touch of Paris about them. ^{she's} Leader of the drive to put more and better cosmetics - on the Soviet market, ^{and} Bitterly castigat^{ing} ^{the} the bureaucrats who are responsible for - face powder that crumbles, and lipstick that flakes off.

But today Katerina wasn't discussing - cosmetics - she took the rostrum in the Kremlin and began to talk like - ~~well, the~~ ^a Soviet Minister of Culture. Also, like a Bolshevik - ~~Kr~~ ^{Nikita's} Khrushchev style. Lambasting - ~~the~~ ^a opponents. Calling them "anti-party". Expressing gratitude to ~~Khrushchev~~ Khrushchev - for getting rid of them. As Katerina put it - "how fortunate ~~that~~ we decided to liquidate the anti-Leninist cult of personality."

Katerina might have added that it was fortunate for her - that she didn't get caught in the path of the Khrushchev juggernaut.

MANEUVERS

The maneuvers that have just ended in West Berlin - were intended to get our troops back into the field. Remind them that soldiering isn't all a matter of - standing guard in the city.

And, Their memories ought to be jogged enough - after the way they slogged through the fields and woods ^{outside} West Berlin. Three hectic days of - the Reds against the blues. Each, simulating in turn - a force of invading Communists. Each, getting a chance - to drive the aggressors back.

President Kennedy's special representative in West Berlin - admits that he's impressed. ^{Said} General Lucius Clay: - ~~remarks~~ "this military exercise had a point to make, and made it." General Clay, adding - "let's hope ~~that~~ the Soviets are getting the point."

VIET NAM

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President Kennedy's representative in South Viet

by violence yesterday - was comparatively calm tonight. The
Nam - didn't get off on his battlefield tour, after
situation, declared under control - in Bolivia, Ecuador and
all, General Maxwell Taylor, held up by - a typhoon;
the Dominican Republic. Bolivia has even revoked it's state
that made flying - impossible. All planes - grounded.

of siege - on the ground that the attempted military ~~operations~~
So General Taylor remained in Saigon - and
called. The Bolivian army, remaining loyal - to the government,
continued his talks with our military commanders.

~~In Ecuador, hasn't been hit by the student demonstrations.~~
Chief topic - training for the Army of South Viet Nam;
~~But the strike has ceased, at least temporarily - because the~~
how to prepare a permanent force for the defence of
thirty ring-leaders are in jail.
their country from the Red guerrillas.

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LATIN AMERICA

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In Ecuador, ~~hasn't lifted its ban on~~ ^{rioting} student demonstrations, ~~but the riots have ceased, at least temporarily - because the~~ ^{have quieted down, with the} thirty ring-leaders ~~are~~ in jail.

In the Dominican Republic - the students are out again. The police, letting them congregate in a part of Ciudad Trujillo - which they ~~are~~ have proclaimed "free territory." The Dominican government, deciding to try - a policy of looking the other way.

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GHANA

The head of our new mission to Ghana - is a former official of the Eisenhower administration. Clarence Randall, a steel executive - and expert on international economics. He and his colleagues have the job of investigating ^{the} ~~that~~ controversial project on the Volta River, ~~The~~ hydro-electric plant that is expected to cost - almost three hundred million dollars.

The Randall group is mainly concerned with - economics. The feasibility - of the Volta project. But the political problems will have to be ironed out too - before we agree to participate. In particular, there's much criticism of Premier Nkrumah - for adhering too closely to the Soviet line. This criticism, ^{is} ~~is~~ somewhat less sharp in Washington - now that the Ghana leader has joined those who are asking Khrushchev to call off his explosion of a fifty megaton atomic bomb.

STORM

"Charlie" is taking quite a beating - tonight. That is "charlie" the Texas tower ^{that is} southeast of Nantucket. Battered by tropical storm "Gerda" - which is barreling up the Atlantic, parallel to the coast. Winds of seventy-five miles an hour - rattling the windows of the Texas tower. Heavy seas, breaking across - the foundation.

on the New England mainland -
The shore ^{is} getting a taste of this storm. Three boats sank in Plymouth harbor - under the pounding. But the replica of the "Mayflower" is safe, ~~is~~ moored to the dock - with extra lines. Tonight gale warnings are up - from Cape Cod to Northern Maine.

CAMEL DRIVER

The camel driver from Karachi will be in -

Baghdad on Sunday. Bashir Ahmad, flying into Newark, New Jersey - aboard his magic carpet; his twentieth century magic carpet - an American airliner. A modern Sinbad the Sailor he was in Baghdad - on-the-Hudson today.

Bashir Ahmad has acquired something almost as magical as Aladdin's lamp; a magic box - that takes pictures. Today, Dick, the Karachi camel driver was snapping photos of everyone in sight - including the photographers, detailed to get pictures of him.

Hammarskjöld; the late Secretary-General of the U.N., the first person ever to win a Nobel Prize - posthumously awarded the Peace Prize for his efforts - to prevent a major war. Focusing his attention on the key spot under U.N. jurisdiction - the Congo. He was in the Congo on a peace mission - when his plane carried him to his