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LEAD INTO STEVENSON

President Kennedy tonight warns the Soviet Union to keep its hands off the Congo. The President making this the first and most emphatic point - of his preliminary statement. He repeated that the U N must remain in the Congo - as the only guarantee of peace. He called the Soviets attacks on the U N " irresponsible" and he asked all the U N members - to support the U N.

What about the ^{present} ~~actually~~ gov government ~~mixx~~ of the Congo? President Kennedy considered President ^K Kasabubu the only legitimate leader of the Congo. Not the rump government under - Gizenga the ^{Red, who is} ~~Communist~~, recognized by Moscow.

STEVENSON

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At the U N, a western diplomat said today - "that was as fine a speech as I ~~have~~ ever heard Stevenson make." A number of others, adding ~~that~~ it was courageous as well. ^{The new U.S. - U.N.} ~~Our~~ Ambassador ~~to the~~ ~~U N~~ handled himself perfectly - during ^{quite an} ~~that~~ outburst in the gallery. ^{He} Refusing ^{ed} to get flustered when a group ^{of visitors} ~~of rioters~~ began demonstrating - in the middle of his address. They shouted epithets at the U N and ^{the} Secretary General - until they were expelled by the guards. ~~As~~ The gallery ~~had to be~~ cleared before order could be restored.

~~After~~ Stevenson paused calmly - while the shouting was going on - then ~~he~~ apologized to the Security Council - for any Americans involved in the riot. ^{Continuing his} ~~and went back to his~~ speech, ^{he} ~~measured~~ ^{ed} his words carefully - but ~~left~~ ~~leaving~~ no doubt about his meaning. He strongly defended both the U N and Dag Hammarskjold, ^{saying,} we have not waivered an inch in our support of the organization and its leader. ~~and~~ Stevenson also

warned the Russians bluntly - that we will not
let them move into the Congo, ^{if the U.N. is} ~~after forcing the~~
~~forced out.~~ ^{The}
~~Stevenson~~ ^{Stevenson} message to Krushchev,
adds up to this! - Cooperate with the U N in
settling the Congo crisis peacefully - or risk
a head on collision with the West.

HANMARSKJOLD

The Secretary General of the UN - will not resign. Dag Hammarskjold spoke briefly today - ~~but~~ right to the point. Flatly refusing to step out - ~~a~~ Moscow's command. Giving the same reply that he gave to Khrushchev - last September. Hammarskjold said at that time - "I shall remain at my post." Today he repeated - that he has a responsibility to all the member nations of the U N and he intends to live up - that responsibility. Dag Hammarskjold putting his faith in the uncommitted nations - which, as he has often said, need the U N more than anyone.

RIOTING

Today's rioting here and there today carefully planned in Moscow. That's how our government sees the violence that broke out all the way from New York to New Delhi. As for the Congo itself, there it was relatively quiet. While outside the Congo in some other places mobs were screaming about Lumumba the Martyr; demanding revenge on practically everyone who ever stood up to the late Premier and his pro-Communist policy.

At today's news conference, State Department spokesman Lincoln White was asked - was all this a concerted conspiracy on the part of the Reds to discredit - the U N, and overthrow Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold, by trying to pin the blame for Lumumba's death - on the U N and the West? He said yes. Rioting in Ghana, Cairo, Calcutta, Teheran, Warsaw, Paris, Paris, London; and, New York - where the pro-Lumumba

agitators invaded the U N - interrupting the meeting
of the Security Council. Interrupting the speech by
Adlai Stevenson.

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NEHRU

The Prime Minister of India warns Red China - to stay out of the Himalaya border states. Jawarharlal Nehru, referring ~~xxx~~ specifically to Bhutan. Mao Tse Tung has already laid claim - to part of that tiny nation on the southern slopes of the Himalayas. Communist troops poised in Tibet - are said to be ready for a drive across the mountains. ^{All set -} Waiting for - their marching orders.

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CRA SH

That crash of a Sabena air liner near Brussels - was the worst air disaster in the history of sport. Last October, sixteen football players from California State Polytechnic - were killed when their plane cracked up at Toledo, Ohio. In Nineteen Forty Eight, a crash in the Alps - virtually wiped out the soccer team of Turin, Italy. Taking - fourteen lives. In Nineteen Fifty -

Brazil lost thirteen athletes in an air accident. *Knute Rockne, famous Notre Dame coach met his end the same way.* A mournful list - now headed by the one

that happened today. The airliner, coming in for a landing at Brussels. Suddenly beginning to trail smoke - then hurtling ~~down~~ into a Belgian field. The toll - seventy-three dead. Including all eighteen members - of our ^{American} figure skating team.

It's hard to single out individuals, in a mass tragedy, but the case of Laurance Owens is especially poignant. Young Laurance, America's cream of the ice - at the age of sixteen. She won

the North American figure skating championship-
only four days before boarding the plane for the
fatal flight to Brussels.

can't ^{be} filled, Specialized jobs running the gamut -
from teachers to mechanics. The Labor Department
reports ^{that some} ~~more than~~ eighteen thousand of these
~~jobs~~ went ^{begging} ~~beginning~~ last month.

JOBS

~~President Kennedy's plan to deal with unemployment - would help strengthen our economy. He testified today - by two members of the Cabinet.~~

Secretary of Labor Goldberg, ^{today told a} ~~telling a~~ House Committee -- that ^{one} hundred thousand of our unemployed will exhaust their benefits by April First. ^{and} ~~So - they~~ need extra assistance, now. ^{He said} ~~that~~ ^{And} whatever money the government makes available to them will help the nation by adding to its purchasing power.

Secretary Rubicoff, of Health, Education and Welfare, pointed out that there are many dependent children - who must be taken care of as quickly as possible. Rubicoff also argued that the funds earmarked for ~~this~~ ^{this} humanitarian purpose - would keep money circulating through our economy.

There's an irony - in this unemployment problem. We have more than five million looking for jobs - and yet there are a lot of jobs that

ECLIPSE

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Astronomers were scurrying around Europe today - trying to get a ~~best~~ good look at the solar eclipse. Many of them, successful - because it was visible in so many places. They ~~xxx~~ saw the moon blot out the sun - along a massive arc of the sky, from Spain to Russia. Professor Donald Menz~~el~~ of Harvard - went to the Italian Riviera to set up his telescope - Dr. Harold Zirin of the Colorado observatory - went to the Crimea. Both report ^{ed} ~~a~~ ideal conditions. Both got - perfect photographs of the sky during the disappearance s of the sun.

An appropriate conjunction - of science and religion. A solar eclipse - on Ash Wednesday.

BOOKS

Someone in Cincinnati has just returned a book - to the public library; a book taken out in Nineteen Twenty Six. The borrower, keeping it - for thirty-five years. Apparently, a slow reader.

And - one who reads newspapers as well as books. Five thousand overdue volumes - have reappeared at the Cincinnati public library in the past couple of weeks. Librarian Ernest Miller attributes this to the case in New Jersey - where the library had delinquent borrowers put in jail. Naturally citizens of Cincinnati don't want to go to jail for forgetting to return a copy of Paradise Lost, Dick.

ART

If you're looking for a platter to go with your china - it's too late to pick up the one at Sotherby's. The famous London auction house had hardly put this platter on the block before they sold it. ^{for} ~~The price~~ Two thousand pounds. A record - for Chinaware.

The reason for the price -- this platter is made of what art experts call "Lambeth delft." A masterpiece of English porcelain-- ~~is~~ dating back to Sixteen Forty-Eight, Cromwell's time. Burned into the porcelain -- a brilliant picture of Susannah and the Elders. A unique piece of chinaware. Auctioned off for ~~the equivalent of~~ seven thousand dollars.