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Tonight, let's begin - no, not with today's news.

But with a bit - of yesterday's news. Which - we didn't get,

*yesterday.*

~~XX~~ A Moscow story - held up

and by Soviet censorship. ~~XX~~

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The scene ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ - the ~~MOSSOW~~ exhibition, where the wreckage of the American plane is on display. The U-2 reconnaissance plane -- shot down inside Russia. Khrushchev there - surrounded by news reporters, who asked - for an interview.

"Da, da," said Nikita - and he climbed on a chair.

Standing on the chair - and answering questions, with plenty of talk.

So what did he say? That's what the Moscow censor - held up. The American reporters - filing full stories, <sup>*yesterday -*</sup> of which only one thing - got through. - Khrushchev's remark - raising doubt about President Eisenhower's trip to Russia, <sup>*hinting -*</sup> that the Russian people might not give him such a good welcome,

After - the aerial surveillance hullabaloo.

Today, President Eisenhower said, his plans for a Russian visit - are unchanged and won't be cancelled - unless Khrushchev withdraws the invitation. Signs are that the question will be decided, when the President and Premier meet in Paris - at the summit conference, next week.

Except for the remark about the Eisenhower visit, Khrushchev's talk was - not released by the <sup>Moscow</sup> censor until today. Why - we don't know. Except, maybe - it was modified a bit. Nikita blowing his top - as he often does.

Anyway, the news delayed from yesterday includes a statement - that the American civilian pilot, Francis Powers, will be put on trial. Khrushchev stating that - in a harsh way.

"We shall try him - try him, severely, as a spy," he declared.

Which certainly seems to reverse diplomatic speculation - that, actually, Powers might not be put on trial at all.

Another part of the Khrushchev diatribe concerned official American statements - that the aerial surveillance, by reconnaissance planes, would continue, Until the Soviets - end their manace to the free world. Khrushchev - bitter about this. Shouting - that it might lead on to war, With rockets - exploding in the United States.

He blamed President Eisenhower rather mildly, and concentrated his fire and fury - on Secretary of State Christian Herter, Who made the official declaration by the State Department - that aerial surveillance would continue. Nikita, mixing his metaphors a bit, blasted Herter in the following words:- "He lifted the paint off his face and showed his imperialistic fangs."

Just how you lift the paint and show the fangs - may be a bit puzzling. **P**But, anyway, the Moscow radio picked up the cue from the boss. With a blaze of anti-Herter propaganda, today. Calling the aerial surveillance declaration - the "Herter doctrine."

The Secretary of State really seems to have injured Nikita's feelings. Or, in other and briefer words - Herter hurt him.

The United States today sent a diplomatic message to Moscow. Contents - not revealed.

SPIES - SWITZERLAND

At Zurich, Switzerland, a newspaper, today, devoted its entire front page to headline stories of espionage. One part of the page - carrying the latest in the Soviet-American imbroglio. That uproar - over American aerial surveillance. The other part of the page - featuring that sensation of Soviet espionage, in Switzerland. Two Russian diplomatic officials - caught in an espionage conspiracy. <sup>IT</sup> The irony of that front page in Zurich - is obvious.

The Swiss - angered by the disclosure of how the two diplomats - were dealing with the Red secret agent, purchasing information - about radar installations ~~in Switzerland~~ in Switzerland, and about -American bases in West Germany.

The two officials attached to the Russian Embassy - expelled. Sent on their way home today, with their families - aboard a Czech airliner.

CUBA

Officials in Havana state - that Matthew Edward Duke had made thirty-three previous flights into Cuba, Taking out - anti-Castro people, Before his last adventure, today, When he was shot, and killed - while landing in a light plane at a place near Havana.

Cuban authorities - tipped off to the mission. Duke - to take out four persons, Called - "war criminals." The Castro people - setting an ambush. Plane and pilot - riddled with machinegun fire.

A quick inquiry shows - that Duke rented the light plane at Baton Rouge, Louisiana, Saying - his intention was to fly to Texas, To pick up - some surplus airplane parts. Instead, he flew the other way -- Cuba-bound.

In Washington, the word that Duke had been warned - not to make any unauthorized airplane ~~trips~~ <sup>trips</sup> to Cuba. One - of ~~when~~ <sup>of</sup> twenty-two persons, <sup>who</sup> received similar orders. All - part of the government endeavor to stop flights, which have been making trouble, ~~between the United States and Cuba.~~ Duke told

ALY KHAN:

One of the most widely known men in the world, killed in France, in an auto crash. Prince Aly Khan, Ambassador, owner of racing stables - in fact a top authority on fine horses - husband of a number of attractive women including Rita Hayworth.

The one-time playboy Prince who became a successful diplomat - recently, Pakistan delegate to the United Nations, was admitted to a hospital after the accident, and died there.

His girl friend, Bettina, a former model, is reported to be at a hospital in Saint Cloud.

The accident occurred in a Paris suburb. A maid at the Prince's residence said he had been dining outside the city today.

Prince Aly was appointed permanent delegate to the U.N. from Pakistan in February, 1958. He was only forty-eight years old. He was the son of the late Aga Khan, head of the Ismalia Moslems, and father of the present Aga Khan.

## MORMONS

The Mormon Church - will not liquidate its vast commercial interests. It's empire - of business. So stated by Church President McKay.

The rumor has been circulating <sup>that it would</sup> - ever since the Mormon Church made an announcement, last month, That it was withdrawing - from the commercial banking business, Selling - ten million dollars' worth of stock in a Salt Lake City bank, The bank - founded by Brigham Young, in Eighteen Seventy-Three.

The business enterprises of the Mormon Church range all the way - from beet sugar to radio and television. Stores, hotels, and factories - a ranch, a coal mine. Commercial concerns - worth tens of millions. Although the total sum - has never been disclosed.

Church President McKay says - that a number of Mormons do believe that the Church might well withdraw from business, On the ground - that it's competing with its own members, ~~in private business~~. Unfair - because the Mormon Church is supported by tithes. Each one of its one million,



seven hundred thousand members - expected to contribute one-tenth of his income.

President McKay states that he, personally, doesn't think - the Mormon Church ought to be in types of business that are highly competitive. Which is the reason - they've sold out their banking business. But he adds - that other church-owned concerns provide necessary public services, which - will be continued.

**And now Dick, before I continue: -**

LADY

At Hickman, Kentucky, Mrs. Bearl Darnell was indicted on a charge of - eavesdropping. Mrs. Darnell - wife of the Fulton County School Superintendent.

The School Board - holding a meeting. To decide - whether, or not, to renew the contract of Mrs. Darnell's husband. The lady - exceedingly curious about that.

So here's what the indictment charges: "That she did crawl, or wriggle, ~~her way on all fours~~ into a tiny crevice, under the floor of the meeting house." Listening - to find out about her husband's contract. Eavesdropping - in the crevice under the floor.