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HURRICANES

Would you like to know what the weather is like in mid-Atlantic? The Captain of the "Queen Mary" tells us a lot about it. Captain Eric Divers had run right through hurricane "Cleo" -- on the way to Southhampton. He says his eighty-one-thousand ton liner -- "was tossed about like a cork." The "Queen Mary", rocked by waves -- forty feet high. Rolling and pitching so violently that fourteen passengers were injured, one, so seriously he had to be taken to the Southhampton hospital.

That's what "Cleo" did - to one of the largest vessels in the world. So, can you imagine "D9ra" reported to be three times as powerful as "Cleo"? Radius from the "eye" of the hurricane to the perimeter -- more than two hundred miles -- now threatening Cape Kennedy where five big rockets have been taken -- from their launch pads. Leaving only the

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*giant Saturn-One -- in place. The Saturn-One, connected to a gantry -- strong enough to withstand even a hurricane.*

*From Cape Kennedy up the coast to the Carolinas -- right now they are battering down as never before. The fear being that "Dora" may do what no hurricane has done to that stretch of coast for over a century.*

*Tonight, volunteers are hurriedly putting up sandbag barriers. Residents are boarding up windows -- in homes and stores. Low-lying areas -- are prepared for evacuation. The Red Cross, establishing -- emergency stations. Air Force flying planes inland - to keep the hurricane from making them airborne.*

*A nerve wracking day waiting for a visit from "Dora".*

## GOLDWATER

Barry Goldwater took dead aim at his opponent for the Presidency - when he spoke in San Diego. The Republican nominee criticizing Lyndon Johnson - for the Democratic kick-off speech in Detroit. Goldwater, asking why Johnson failed to mention freedom - as a necessary part of the "Great Society." And asserting that Johnson talks of peace - when we actually are at war.

What about the Goldwater plan - to cut income taxes? <sup>to be</sup> That's the subject of the Goldwater address tonight - in Dodger Stadium, ~~SE~~ Los Angeles.

CUBA

*It looks as if the Cuban missile crisis of nineteen sixty-two -- is taking a new lease on life.*

*Revived by - the campaign of nineteen sixty-four.*

*Context -- that accusation by the Republican candidate for Vice President. William Miller, charging -- that the Democratic Administration made a deal with Moscow, promising not to take any action -- against Castro, if -- the Russians pulled their missiles out of Cuba.*

*A spate of denials are coming out of Washington -- from a lot of people who claim to know, including the State Department. A flat statement that no such agreement as that mentioned by ~~Congressman~~ Congressman Miller -- was ever made.*

## INTEGRATION

*Some attempts to integrate schools in the South -- failed today. But -- most succeeded. And -- there was no violence.*

*In the old Capital of the Confederacy, Montgomery, Alabama, Negroes today were admitted to formerly all-white schools, also in cities and towns -- in Georgia, Virginia and Kentucky.*

VIET NAM

*The growing power of the Buddhists in South Viet Nam -- is revealed in their independent appeal to the Red rebels. The followers of Buddha, asking the followers of Marx - to end their war against the Saigon government.*

*This could be - a key move for all of Southeast Asia. Because the people under Communist domination --are mainly believers in the Four Noble Truths of existence, and the eightfold path - to Nirvana. So the Red bosses may yet have their hands full -- of Buddhists. And the troubles of South Viet Nam show -- how devastating that can be to any regime.*

*Meanwhile, the big man in Saigon -- is "Big Minh." General Duong, elected today -- chairman of the ruling junta.*

## MALAYSIA

The dragnet is out - in Singapore. Police and soldiers, combing - the back alleys and the shanties. Poking into - obscure shops and opium dens.

Object of the dragnet - to round up the ringleaders of the street riots. Ringleaders who are said to be either Indonesians - or working for the Indonesians. *an underhand* Sukarno, waging war against - the Federation of Malaysia. Provoking violence - inside Singapore, ~~How?~~ By playing on the latent hostility - between the ~~Malays~~<sup>S</sup> and the Chinese. All it takes is a single incident - to bring the mobs swarming into the streets. As they have done repeatedly - during the past few months. *These*

*T* Race riots - in Singapore.

## COMMUNISM

Anyone who remembers what the Communist line used to be - will smile at this dispatch from Moscow. It seems that the Comrades in the workers' paradise - are in favor of profits.

Back in the days of Lenin and Stalin - profits were considered a Capitalist crime. ~~Outdated~~ Under Communism ~~where~~ everyone ~~is~~ happy to work for the state. ~~The~~ Profit motive - unnecessary.

~~Ah, but somehow the working class has never produced as much under Communism - as under Capitalism. Khrushchev told his underlings - to find out why.~~

Now, Pravda prints the verdict - of a top Soviet economist, who says flatly, that Russia will have to bring back - the profit motive. Stop pretending that the Soviet Union will ever catch up with the United States - as long as ~~the~~ bureaucrats in ~~Moscow~~ manage the Soviet economy. As long as the Soviet businessman doesn't have the personal incentive - of profits.



## CENTENARIAN

~~Here's~~ - ~~an interesting question.~~ How do you check the story of a man who claims to be - one hundred and fifty-nine years old? You can't ask those - who remember when he was born. They - aren't around. ~~any more.~~ And if he happens to be an illiterate peasant - he won't be mentioned in any publications of the period.

That was the problem ~~that~~ the Soviet authorities had - with Shirali Muslimov of Azerbaijan. <sup>And</sup> They solved it by checking Shirali's memory - against the record. For ~~n~~ instance, he remembers details - about Napoleon's Russian campaign. Details that he must have learned - at the time.

The verdict of the Soviet experts - this Soviet citizen was born in <sup>the year</sup> eighteen five, <sup>and</sup> ~~So~~ he was seven years old when he heard about the Grand Army of France - disintegrating in the Russian winter. Napoleon's disastrous campaign - of eighteen twelve. <sup>159 years after</sup>

## TELEPHONE

*There is a telephone technician in West Berlin -- whom the authorities are anxious to meet. He's the genius who discovered how to cut into -- the main line to West Germany, and make free calls to Paris and all over Europe. And he's been making such calls -- since nineteen fifty-eight. And still would be if an operator had not accidentally heard a phone that was supposed to be dead -- automatically come to life.*

*The authorities would like - to meet him, find out -- how he did it, and then lock him up -- also hand him quite a telephone bill.*