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GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:

The TV-radio encounter tonight - less than an hour from now - will be a "gloves off" affair. So say the advisors - of both principals - Vice President Nixon and Senator Kennedy. The Republican and Democratic camps are promising fireworks as compared with the last one - a couple of weeks ago. Then, the candidates were quite polite. Feeling one another out - instead of hitting hard.

Tonight, will it be - a Donneybrook? We'll know in a matter of minutes. For one thing they have been criticizing one another more harshly - during the past week. And more of this is expected tonight when they again meet face-to-face. Each of course wants a clear-cut victory - according to most observers which neither had last time.

This time, there's a change in the format. No opening statements tonight. Instead, Nixon and Kennedy will be bombarded with questions from the panel - right from the start. You can hear it all over CBS radio - at seven thirty, Eastern Daylight Time.

CUBA

The Democratic candidate for president is making headlines - in Cuba. ^{Which is no surprise.} ~~You can guess the reason.~~ Last night Senator Kennedy called Cuba ^a ~~the~~ Soviet satellite - and asked why President Eisenhower allowed a ^{PRO-} Communist state to be founded so close to our shores. Well, Castro's puppets - have something to say about that. They ^a ~~are~~ terming Kennedy - "a millionaire illiterate, an international gangster."

But ~~the~~ Havana ^{papers} ~~editors~~ have a few other ^{headlines.} ~~subjects~~ ~~to write about.~~ For example, today's dramatic escape - from Morro Castle, ^{where} ~~^~~ Castro is holding political prisoners - in the old ~~Spanish~~ Spanish fortress. Today, fifteen of them broke out - and disappeared.

KHRUSHCHEV

Khrushchev's remarks before the U.N. Correspondents Association - add up to a tough line. The boss of the Kremlin threaten³~~ed~~ to use force to counteract the U.N. - if the Charter is not rewritten to his specifications. He still wants the Secretary General replaced by a three-man presidium - regardless of what the other nations think. *And* He demands a veto ~~power~~ - over the executive.

Also Khrushchev is still belligerent - about Berlin. He admits he's using the Berlin crisis - to force another summit meeting. The alternative - a separate agreement with East Germany. The result would be - in Khrushchev's words - "the end of the Western occupation of West Berlin."

Khrushchev thinks he'll get - his summit conference. He says Prime Minister Macmillan promised him a Big Four get-together -- in the Spring.

U.N.

At the U.N. today, the Ambassador from Nationalist China - spoke in Chinese. Ambassador Tingu Tsiang usually speaks in English - as a courtesy to the West. But today he used - his own native tongue. *He did so to emphasize* ~~Emphasizing~~ the gravity of his speech. Subject - a possible U.N. seat for Red China. The Nationalist Chinese spokesman scathingly attacked - international Communism. Calling it an enemy of humanity - especially in its Red Chinese form. *He asks* ~~asking~~ his colleagues not to seat a brutal tyrant - like Mao Tse-tung.

HERTER

Secretary of State Herter spent today quietly making contact with - ~~in~~ two key figures attending this session of the U.N. Herter met first with Poland's Gomulka - in the delegates' lounge. ^{This} ~~was~~ the Secretary's first conference with any leader of the Communist bloc, ~~which~~ lasted half an hour. ~~After~~ ^{also} ~~that~~, Herter conferred with India's Nehru - for about the same length of time.

What were these two conferences about? Just general problems - according to Gomulka and Nehru.

HUSSEIN

The King of Jordan today paid a visit -, to the White House. Young King Hussein conferred with President Eisenhower, for half an hour. The get-together ^{was} described as a friendly chat. Also - serious. Hussein emerged from the White House to tell newsmen ^{that} he and President Eisenhower discussed some ^{such as} ~~of the~~ major world problems, ~~including~~ Khrushchev's attack on the U.N. Asked about the cold war, the Jordanian monarch said - he's against neutralism. "You can't be neutral about Communism", was the way King Hussein put it.

CONGO

Reports reaching Leopoldville from the Jungle - tell of Baluba tribesmen raiding into Katanga Province. The Balubas of the Congo - are supporting Lumumba. Since Lumumba's fall - they are said to be going berserk. Storming into the secessionist territory - of Premier Tshombe, killing sixty people - in the past few days, wounding - over a hundred, burning - several villages, carrying off - many captives.

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SMALLPOX

There's a bizarre story out of London - following a routine flight from Tokyo to ^{the British capital.} ~~London~~. One of the passengers became ill, after landing - and was sent to the BOAC doctor. Diagnosis - smallpox. The scourge of the Far East - and highly contagious.

Tonight, the search is on - for the rest of the passengers, ^{who} ~~they~~ dispersed in London - blissfully unaware of the danger that had brushed them so closely. Cables have gone ~~out~~ to - Canada, India, Norway, Ceylon, Iran, Turkey, and Italy. ~~The cables are~~ asking local police to locate the passengers in a hurry - and have them treated for smallpox. London itself - is being combed for Londoners who were aboard the plane.

The point is that anyone who picked up the germ - could start an epidemic, ^a ~~a massive~~ wave of smallpox.-
~~the plague.~~

PICKPOCKETS

In Pittsburgh, there has been some celebrating; about what happened yesterday? Sounds impossible - after the way the Yanks battered the Pirates, by a score of sixteen to three.

Ah, but they weren't all baseball fans - out at Forbes Field, yesterday. The World Series attracted quite a few light fingered artists of the so-called "quick dip." Meaning - pickpockets, who roved through the crowd, plying their trade, bumping into customers, politely brushing them off - relieving them of their wallets. The reported loss is around a thousand dollars - and the Pittsburgh police say the nimble-fingered thieves may have got twice that much.

So they're celebrating - in Pittsburgh. No, not the Pirates - the pickpockets. Or, on second thought - shouldn't we call them pirates too?

CATS

Are you an ailurophile? Well, here's another spinster and cat story. Only it's about two spinsters and seventy cats.

Nan Cotton and Joan Beech live together -- in London. Nan -- a pianist. Joan -- her agent. Both, ailurophiles -- cat lovers. When Nan received a booking in Kenya -- the two London ladies left for Africa, with two cats.

Well, Kenya has a lot of felines -- too. And on their return to London -- Nan and Joan brought home twenty-nine strays. Whereupon, the cats began to multiply -- until there were seventy in that one flat.

To keep seventy cats -- costs a few bob, and soon the two ladies were quarreling over the bills. Finally, the agent -- sued the pianist. Joan Beech charges that she was left to pay for -- the milk and the catnip mice. Also -- the trips to the vet,

and funerals for the cats that passed on.

Today, the London judge suggested dividing the cats -- thirty-five to each. The ladies disagreeing -- because neither wants to leave the flat. And both are determined to keep -- all of their pets. Whereupon, ^{Dink,} His Honor, recessed the case -- of the two spinsters and the seventy cats.

DEBATE (Substitute for late broadcast)

The great debate in Washington - it ended just a few minutes ago, you may have heard it - was what we expected. Vice ~~Presi~~ President Nixon and Senator Kennedy - in a real Donneybrook. Quite a change from their last face-to-face meeting -- when they were still feeling one another out.

This time - there were no opening statements. Instead, the panel of newsmen ~~f~~ bombarded the candidates with questions - from start to finish. Hard questions - about the major issues. Defense, economics, agriculture, intertegration- and so on.

Nixon, of course, defended the Administration - and promised to follow up what President Eisenhower has begun. He told his audience that he has the experience to do this. And suggested that Kennedy is comparatively unexperienced.

Kennedy vigorously attacked the Republicans - and called for a complete new approach to foreign and domestic problems. He again claimed that Nixon's experience - is the wrong kind. The kind - that has gotten us into trouble.