

L.T. - Alder Wed. July 19-61.

KENNEDY

THERE WAS SOMETHING FAMILIAR ABOUT PRESIDENT KENNEDY- WHEN HE FACED HIS NEWS CONFERENCE TODAY. IT'S OFTEN SAID THAT MR. KENNEDY HAS - TWO ATTITUDES: - ONE, RESERVED AND THOUGHTFUL- WHILE HE'S MAKING UP HIS MIND. THE OTHER, FORCEFUL AND CONFIDENT- AFTER HE'S MADE UP HIS MIND. THE SECOND ATTITUDE ~~WAS~~ <sup>SO</sup> MUCH IN EVIDENCE- DURING THE PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN, ~~IT~~ WAS THERE-AGAIN TODAY. PRESIDENT KENNEDY, LOOKING LIKE A MAN- WHO HAS MADE A BIG DECISION. AND- INTENDS TO STICK BY IT. HE READ HIS STATEMENT ON BERLIN- IN THAT FLAT HARVARD ACCENT. CALMLY ACCEPTING KHRUSHCHEV'S CHALLENGE-TO A WAR OF NERVES. FLATLY PUTTING THE BLAME FOR THE CRISIS ON THE SOVIET DICTATOR <sup>and</sup> WARNING THAT WE ARE PREPARED TO FIGHT - FOR WEST BERLIN. THIS, A REPLY TO ONE RUMOR-THAT SOVIET AMBASSADOR MENSHIKOV DOUBTS OUR WILL TO RESIST SOVIET AGRSSION.

PRESIDENT KENNEDY ALSO COUNTERATTACHED-<sup>K</sup>BY AIMING A FEW BARBS AT KHRUSHCHEV. FIRST OF ALL, THE PRINCIPLE OF SELF-DETERMINATION. PRESIDENT KENNEDY, REPEATING THAT ALL PEOPLES SHOULD HAVE THE RIGHT <sup>to</sup> TO A VOICE IN THEIR OWN GOVERNMENT. INCLUDING- THE PEOPLES BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN. AND MR. KENNEDY TWITTED KHRUSHCHEV ABOUT THE TROUBLES- INSIDE THE THE COMMUNIST EMPIRE. THE GROWING RIVALRY BETWEEN RUSSIAN AND RED CHINA; THE FARM PROBLEMS OF THE IRON CURTAIN BLOC; RESTIVENESS IN

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THE CAPTIVE NATIONS- AND SO ON.

EXACTLY WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO- ABOUT BERLIN? PRESIDENT KENNEDY PROMISES  
A FULL REPORT TO THE NATION NEXT TUESDAY.

## REACTION

WORLD REACTION TO THE WESTERN NOTES ON BERLIN- FOLLOWS THE EXPECTED PATTERN. THE NATIONS OF THE FREE WORLD, STRONGLY SUPPORTING THE STATEMENT BY BRITAIN, FRANCE AND THE UNITED STATES- THAT THEY WILL NOT PERMIT THE RUSSIANS TO FORCE THEM OUT OF WEST BERLIN. EVEN SWEDEN AND SPAIN, WHO ARE NOT MEMBERS OF NATO- ARE APPLAUDING THE FIRM STAND. SAYING- IT'S SOMETHING THAT EVEN KHRUSHCHEV CAN UNDERSTAND.

BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN- BLUSTER AND THREATS. BUT WESTERN OBSERVERS IN MOSCOW FEEL- THAT THE SOVIET COMMENT IS RATHER MECHANICAL. AS IF THE KREMLIN CAN'T THINK OF ANYTHING BETTER- THAN THE TIRED OLD CLICHES OF IT'S PROPAGANDA MACHINE.

BOWLES  
~~BOWLES~~ FOLLOW KENNEDY

*Another* ~~AMONG THE~~ KENNEDY STATEMENTS TODAY- *referred to* ~~ONE OF~~ THE UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE.

PRESIDENT KENNEDY, EXPRESSING HIS COMPLETE CONFIDENCE- IN CHESTER BOWLES,

~~THE UNDERSECRETARY~~, SCOTCHING THE REPORT- THAT BOWLES IS OUT OF SYMPATHY WITH

BASIC ADMINISTRATION POLICIES, AND- MIGHT SOON RESIGN. NOT SO- SAYS THE

UNDERSECRETARY'S BOSS IN THE WHITE HOUSE.

BIZERTE

THE SITUATION AT BIZERTE TOOK AN UGLY TURN TODAY- WHEN THE TUNISIANS AND THE FRENCH STARTED FIRING AT ONE ANOTHER. PARIS CLAIMS THAT THE TUNISIANS BLOCKADING BIZERTE- WERE THE FIRST TO OPEN UP WITH RIFLES AND MACHINE GUNS. SHOOTING AT FRENCH PARATROOP REINFORCEMENTS AS THEY WERE BEING DROPPED INTO THE NAVAL BASE. ALSO AT FRENCH HELICOPTERS- FLYING IN SUPPLIES. TUNISIA RETORTS THAT THE FRENCH FIRED FIRST- BOMBING AND STRAFING THE ROADBLOCKS AROUND BIZERTE. THE SOLDIERS ON GUARD ~~AT THE ROADBLOCKS AROUND BIZERTE. THE~~ ~~SOLDIERS ON GUARD~~ AT THE ROAD BLOCKS- FIRING BACK IN SELF DEFENSE. ~~APPROX~~ BOTH SIDES AGREE- THAT SHOTS ARE BEING EXCHANGED. AND THAT A MAJOR ~~INTERNATIONAL~~ CRISIS COULD ERUPT- AT BIZERTE.

KUWAIT

THE BRITISH ARE STARTING TO MOVE THEIR FORCES- OUT OF KUWAIT. LONDON,

BELIEVING THE CRISIS- IS PETERING OUT. THAT IS- THE IRAQUI THREAT TO

SEIZE THE SHEIKDOM BY FORCE. PREMIER KASSEM CLAIM TO KUWAIT- HASN'T BEEN

DROPPED. BUT THAT <sup>it's now</sup> A MATTER FOR- NEGOTIATION. NOT SOMETHING FOR TOMMY ATKINS-

TO DEAL WITH. SO TODAY, TRANSPORTS WERE TAKING OFF FROM THE KUWAIT AIRFIELD-

AT THE RATE OF TWO AN HOUR, CARRYING BRITISH ARMY UNITS- <sup>south in the Persian Gulf</sup> ~~ENR~~ TO BAHREIN.

PLANE

That crash of an Argentine airliner in a storm -  
the plane, apparently was hit by lightning - nose  
diving into the Pampas, exploding - on impact. Sixty-  
seven dead.

FIRE

TONIGHT THE U.S. AIR FORCE IS FIGHTING- FIRE. THE PLACE- MOUNT UMUNHUM IN

CALIFORNIA'S SANTA CRUZ MOUNTAINS. FORTY MILES- SOUTH OF SAN FRANCISCO. ~~THE~~

*Just east of Monterey. The*

FOREST FIRE RAGING IN THE SANTA CRUZ- IS MOVING UP TOWARD AN AIR FORCE RADAR

INSTALLATION ON MOUNT UMUNHUM. THAT'S WHY OFFICERS AND ENLISTED MEN WERE

ORDERED DOWN THE MOUNTAIN- TO JOIN THE FIREFIGHTERS. THEIR JOB- TO CUT A WIDE

BELT THROUGH THE UNDERBRUSH <sup>to</sup> PREVENT ~~THE~~ FLAMES FROM LEAPING ACROSS ~~THROUGH TO~~ <sup>and sweeping</sup>

<sup>on to</sup> THE AIR FORCE RADAR BUILDINGS.

THIS PARTICULAR FOREST FIRE WAS CAUSED BY - A BROKEN POWER LINE. THE

LIVE WIRE, FALLING TO THE GROUND- SPRAYING SPARKS OVER THE DRY TIMBER OF THE ~~SMOKE~~

SANTA CRUZ.



CAVE

THE TWO <sup>young men</sup> ~~SPELUNKERS~~ <sup>are</sup> DROWNED IN INDIANA LOST RIVER CAVE- NEVER HAD A CHANCE.

TOM ARNOLD AND RALPH MORELAND OF INDIANA UNIVERSITY- WERE ON AN EXPLORING EXPEDITION DEEP INSIDE THE CAVE. THEY DIDN'T KNOW IT BUT THE LOST RIVER WAS OVER ITS BANKS UP IN THE HILLS. A FLASH FLOOD, ROARING DOWN- SMASHING THROUGH THE MOUTH OF THE CAVE. SURGING INTO THE LABYRINTH OF TUNNELS- FILLING THEM FROM FLOOR TO CEILING. ARNOLD AND MORELAND RUSHED DOWN ONE PASSAGE, CUT TO THE RIGHT AND RAN INTO A DEAD END. THE FLOOD, ENGULFING THEM- A MOMENT LATER. THEIR BODIES, RECOVERED BY A TEAM THAT WORKED FRANTICALLY FOR TWO DAYS- IN AN EFFORT TO SAVE THEM.

SPACE

TODAYS EVENTS AT CAPE CANAVERAL SHOW WHY AN ASTRONAUT HAS TO HAVE- A COOL  
HEAD AND STEADY NERVES. CAPTAIN VIRGIL GRISSOM, AS YOU KNOW- DIDN'T TAKE HIS

RIDE INTO SPACE AFTER ALL. THE ASTRONAUT- WAS READY. THE BIG RESTONE  
ROCKET- WAS READY. BUT THE WEATHER- ~~WASNT READY~~ <sup>didn't co-operate,</sup> HEAVY CLOUDS, GATHERING  
OVER SOUTHERN FLORIDA- FORCING A POSTPONMENT, WITH JUST ABOUT TEN MINUTES TO GO.

AS A RESULT, CAPTAIN GRISSOM LAY IN HIS CAPSULE FOR OVER THREE HOURS- WONDERING. )

~~WHETHER OR NOT HE WAS GOING TO BE ROCKETED INTO SPACE. THE~~ PSYCHOLOGISTS

AT CAPE CANAVERAL SAY THE ORDEAL WAS ENOUGH TO MAKE ANY ORDINARY MAN EDGY-  
IF NOT PANICKY.

<sup>the</sup> BUT ~~ASTRONAUTS~~, ARE NOT ORDINARY MEN. INFORMED THAT THE SHOOT HAD BEEN

CALLED OFF- CAPTAIN GRISSOM CALMLY CLIMBED OUT OF THE SPACE CAPSULE. CHANGED  
INTO HIS AIR FORCE UNIFORM, TALKED WITH HIS SUPERIORS- AND WENT HOME. NEXT TRY,  
THIS FRIDAY- WEATHER PERMITTING.

BALLOON

DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THE BALLOON LAUNCHED AT SIOUX FALLS, SOUTH DAKOTA?

WHAT THE LIGHTNING DID? NO, THE BALLOON WAS NOT DESTROYED BY A THUNDERBOLT.

THE ELECTRICITY IN THE SKY SIMPLY TOOK OVER--PUSHED THE "DOWN BUTTON"; ~~AS YOU~~

TRIGGERED THE DESCENT MECHANISM, AS YOU WOULD DO IN AN ELEVATOR. THE MASSIVE

BALLOON--ITS INTERIOR CONTAINS THIRTEEN-MILLION CUBIC FEET <sup>of gas --</sup> --WAS SUPPOSED TO GO

UP TWENTY-EIGHT MILES AND THERE MEASURE COSMIC RAYS, HIGH ABOVE THE EARTH'S

ATMOSPHERE. INSTEAD, THE BALLOON STOPPED AT NINETY-THOUSAND FEET, THERE

GREMLINS TOOK OVER. DOWN, DOWN, IT WENT--DROPPING ~~80~~ <sup>80</sup> ~~AT~~ NINETY-THOUSAND FEET.

AND THAT DESCENT BRINGS THOUGHTS OF A REAL ELEVATOR; SOMETHING TOLD TO ME

THIS MORNING. ABOUT 7:30 AM--PACIFIC COAST TIME, WHEN WORD CAME THAT CAPTAIN

GRISSOM WOULD NOT TAKE HIS RIDE INTO SPACE THIS MORNING--THREE OF US DECIDED

TO PLAY A FAST ROUND OF GOLF--ED CROWLEY, WINNER OF THE BING CROSBY PEBBLE

BEACH TOURNAMENT; TOM HARMON OF RADIO, TV AND FOOTBALL FAME; AND FRANKIE ALBERT,

EX-FOOTBALL STAR OF ~~THE~~ STANFORD AND THE LOS ANGELES RAMS. ~~JUST~~ OFF THE EIGHTH

FAIRWAY ED CROWLEY POINTED TO A PRETENTIONS HOME UNDER CONSTRUCTION, WITH TALL

COLUMNS. SAID HE:     "THE OWNER OF THAT PLACE, SOME YEARS AGO BOUGHT A LOT AND

BUILT HIS FIRST HOME--FOR HIS BRIDE. NOW- IN THIS HOUSE HE'S INSTALLING AN

ELEVATOR AND THAT ELEVATOR ALONE IS COSTING HIM MORE THAN HE SPENT ON HIS  
FIRST HOME PLUS THE LOT."

Now from California to N.Y. —  
to Dick No-el

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TIGERBELLE

TONIGHT THE TOAST OF STUTTGART, WEST GERMANY- IS A TENNESSEE TIGERBELLE,

WILMA RUDOLPH, AMERICAN SPRINTER EXTRAORDINARY- WHO SET A NEW WOMEN'S

RECORD FOR THE HUNDRED METER DASH. WILMA, FLASHING DOWN THE STUTTGART TRACK-

IN ELEVEN POINT TWO SECONDS CLIPPING A FULL TENTH OF A SECOND - FROM THE OLD

RECORD. THE WORLD'S FASTEST WOMEN- WILMA RUDOLPH. TENNESSEE'S DAZZLING

TIGERBELLE.