

L.T.-OLDS. TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1960.

GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:

The two Americans who fled to Russia are not defectors. They are traitors. That's all President Eisenhower would say today - about Bernon Mitchell and William Martin, the two code clerks - who were with our National Security Agency.

Perhaps you have heard about the performance - Mitchell and Martin put on in Moscow, today. They held a news conference, during which they gave - their version of American defense policy. This version adds up to - a scathing indictment of this country.

They claim that we spy - even on our allies; and that we finance rebellions - against regimes we don't like; the regime of Peron, in Argentina, for example.

Mitchell and Martin describe themselves - as appalled by the hypocrisy of their superiors in Washington. And say they contemplated defecting to the

Russians - for over a year, and that the decision to leave now was brought about by the U-2 overflight, and the trial of pilot Francis Powers. They gave other reasons - for going to the Soviet Union. One that they want to work in the field of science-without hurting anyone else. Their most beguiling reason is that in their opinion Soviet women make better wives because they are more active than American girls. Incidentally, one of the, Martin, was under the care of a psychiatrist before he disappeared.

Today Mitchell and Martin did admit that much of their information is only hearsay. And the Defense Department has branded them - outrageous liars. One big question has still to be answered - just how much information did they carry to Moscow with them?

The Pentagon says - not much. The Pentagon denies that either man had access to classified informa-

tion, about our defense plans. But some congressional
leaders - challenge this, and insist that the two
defectors - the two traitors - did take along valuable
knowledge - about our codes.

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LATIN AMERICA

Today's address by our Under Secretary of State -
is a call to end poverty and ignorance in Latin America.

Replace them with - a social justice.

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EL SALVADOR

El Salvador, in Central America - reports that it has smashed an attempted Communist coup. The Reds attacked the army barracks at Santa Ana - under cover of a street riot. But the Army remained loyal to the government - broke up the riot - and saved the barracks. The Reds - fleeing into the jungle.

Tonight El Salvador - is in a state of siege. The army, on the alert - in case of any more Communist violence.

CONGO

In the Congo - it's still Lumumba against Kasavubu. The firebrand - against the moderate. Lumumba, clinging to power - as Premier. President Kasavubu - trying to dislodge him, ~~trying~~ trying to replace him - with moderate, Joseph Ileo.

Lumumba is strong - because ^{still seems to} he controls the ~~the~~ Congolese Army. But Kasavubu is backed by - the people of Leopoldville, and the surrounding area. That's the traditional territory - of his Abako tribe.

Today, the first violence - between Lumumba's army and Kasavubu's ^{followers.} ~~esards~~ Two thousand people gathered in the street, cheering Kasavubu - shouting "death to Lumumba!" Then they surged - toward Lumumba's house. Whereupon, the Premier's troops opened fire - killing several, wounding others.

Tonight the forces of the United Nations - have taken over command of Leopoldville, ~~Striving~~ striving to restore order - before the Congo collapses into total anarchy.

MISSIONARIES FOLLOW CONGO

Meanwhile, American missionaries - are filtering back into the Congo. They had to scramble out in July - because of the violence, when Congolese troops went berserk. Committing murder and mayhem - in the jungle. And destroying - a number of missions.

Now the missionaries feel that the dust has settled in the Congo - at least, as far as they are concerned. They're not afraid of being murdered - if they go back to their missions. And - they're going back.

KENNEDY

Senator Kennedy, barnstorming through the west - took time out to say he's satisfied with one State Department explanation. Subject - Soviet planes refueling at a Nato base in Greece, before flying on to the Congo.

Senator Kennedy asked the State Department for an explanation - which is this? - The Russian cargo planes - were carrying food for the Congo. No weapons - no technicians. So they were allowed to use the Nato base - which, in any case, is under the authority of the Athens government.

Speaking in Pocatello, Idaho, the Democratic candidate said this was the proper action to take. Then he went back - to lambasting the Republicans.

NIXON

Vice President Nixon today spent some hours out of bed - more than at any time since he entered the hospital. Which means - that the Republican candidate's infected knee is responding to treatment. His doctors ~~still~~ say he can leave Walter Reed - on Saturday. ^{resume} ~~And he admits~~ ~~he's anxious - to get back into~~ his campaign. ~~for the White~~
~~House.~~

NEW GUINEA

Diplomatic sources at the Hague predict that the problem of New Guinea - will be handed to the United Nations.

That is - the Dutch half of New Guinea. The part that Indonesians call West Irian - and which Sukarno claims for Indonesia. The Dutch, ^{are} asking the U N - to mediate.

Eastern New Guinea? That part of the giant island is under Australian jurisdiction - and the Aussies are ~~not~~ not inviting anybody to step in. *The people of New Guinea are not related racially to the Indonesians. And New Guinea is actually a long long way from Java.*

OLYMPICS

This was a spectacular day in Rome. Most spectacular of all - Australia's great miler, Herb Elliott, who won the fifteen hundred meter race. Elliott took the lead after two laps - and, ~~stage~~ ^{then} ran away from the pack. His time - three-minutes, thirty-five-and-six-tenths seconds. Breaking his own world record - by four-tenths of a second.

Then there was America's human rocket, Otis Davis - in the four hundred meter race. Davis flashed over the course - to win from Germany's Carl Kaufmann in a photo-finish. The time - forty-four-and-nine-tenths seconds. Also - a world record.

And Rafer Johnson ^{came thru in} ~~passed out~~ the decathlon - for America. He had to be good - to do it. His U.C.L.A. teammate, C. K. Yang of Formosa - stayed with him all the way through the ten events. And they were separated by only fifty-eight points - at the end. Fifty-eight points - when the winner racked up eight-thousand, three-hundred-and-ninety-two.

Rafer Johnson didn't break - his own world record - for the decathlon, Dick, but he did set a new Olympic record, and won us another gold medal.

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The police of Hartford, Connecticut, are keeping
close watch on - a bucket of ashes; watching -

We hear now that President Eisenhower probably
apprehensively. Not sure what they have on their hands.
will attend the next session of the U.N. General

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for aggravating the Congo crisis. He pointed out that

the Soviets are trying to undermine - the authority of

the United Nations in the Congo; and, turn the Congo
into - a Soviet satellite.