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*(Richard Hottelet substituting,
L. T. in New Guinea.*

*At the Vatican, where almost everything is
done according to age-old tradition - the burial of the
late Pope today was no exception. The mortal remains*

*Specifically - the Shiite Sect of Islam. The
of John the twenty-third were placed - in a casket of
adherents of the tradition that can be traced back to
cypress. This - in one of lead. And on the outside -
one of elm, polished to the brilliance of a mirror.*

*The men of the Papal Guard then escorted the massive
catafalque - to the grotto under the altar of Saint Peter's.
There to be bricked up - in a temporary vault.*

*Preparatory to final interment in the Lateran Palace,
adjoining the Basilica of Saint John Lateran.*

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buildings. Reduced the colorful Tehran bazaar - to
a shambles. Burned over cars, pulled down telephone
lines, looted stores - and went on a general rampage.*

IRAN

The surprising thing about the violence in Iran - apart from its magnitude - is the identity of those responsible. We've been warned many times - about Communist hostility to the Shah. But no one could have foreseen that devout Moslems - would go berserk.

Specifically - the Shiite Sect of Islam. The adherents of the tradition that can be traced back to - the seventh Century. Back to Fatima - daughter of the Prophet. And to her husband - the Caliph Ali.

In nineteen sixty-three, the Shiites of Iran object to - the Shah's land reform. They own a lot of land - which they say they'll fight to keep. Today - they fought. Rioting through the streets of Teheran - in a savage outburst. They set fire - to public ~~XXXXXXXX~~ buildings. Reduced the colorful Teheran bazaar - to a shambles. Turned ^{OVER}/~~AWK~~ cars, pulled down telephone lines, looted stores - and went on a general rampage.

The troops of the Shah - were forced to fire at point blank range. Cutting down - those in the lead. Forcing the rest - to scatter. Tonight, an uneasy calm - hangs over Teheran. So does - a pall of black smoke.

INTRODUCTION TO TAPE

**Tonight Lowell Thomas is still - East of
Suez. In fact - he's way East of Ceylon.**

Actually, my destination on this jaunt is not
Suez, but that's where I am tonight. I am bound for
a remote region deep in the interior of New Guinea, the world's
largest and strangest island.

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Australian pilot in the R A A F, who tried to lure me off the
lane right in the middle of the night, by making a promise
that by sunrise he would have me on a horse chasing kangaroos
across the flat country not far from Darwin. But I flew on
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AUSTRALIA

Good Evening Everybody -- including Dick,

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Biak, and then along the north coast of New Guinea, the direct route. So, I have had to fly all the way south to Australia, and then north to New Guinea. Two thousand miles out of the way to reach the last major stronghold of Stone Age man!

We have just landed at Port Moresby, capital of East New Guinea, right across the Coral Sea and Torres Strait, from Thursday Island, at the north tip of Australia. Port Moresby, one of the hottest, steamiest towns anywhere along the Equator. It was to the west of here, as you know, just off this South New Guinea coast, that young Michael Rockefeller was lost, and no one out here quite understands why. Why did he leave that outrigger boat in which he and his Dutch ethnologist companion were chugging along until high waves swamped the boat? This coast is washed by shark infested waters of the Gulf of Papua and the Sea of Arafura, and on shore are sinister mangrove swamps, the home of the

crocodile. The top administrative official in this area for Australia is Fred Kaad, whom I knew rather well years ago in Wewak, when he helped us with our Sepik River expedition, on the opposite side of this huge island.

Fred Kaad says that patrols flying low along the coast often look down and see large schools of sharks. He and others think that young Rockefeller could only have survived if he had stayed with his Dutch companion and clung to that boat. Then he would have been picked up as his companion was the following day.

At any rate, here I am, heading for the home of primitive man, deep in the interior of this still mysterious island. Tomorrow we fly over the mountains to Lae, and then to a jungle air strip in the Wagi Valley at the foot of Mt. Hagen, where there are still people who have never seen a white man.

Solong.

SCAPE

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Lowell, even the names sound romantic - at this distance. Port Moresby, Mount Hagen, Lae - not to mention the Waggi Valley.

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KENNEDY

President Kennedy chose an appropriate place -
to unveil his plan for a supersonic plane. The
President, delivering the Commencement Address - at
the Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs. Telling his
audience that we will develop a commercial transport
plane - with a speed more than twice the speed of sound.
If the idea proves to be workable - the plane will go
into production. Reason - international competition,
in which this country cannot afford to fall behind.

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KENNEDY
L. W. O'LEARY, P. S. 1111
(Richard C. Neff, substituting;
L. W. O'LEARY, P. S. 1111)
June 7

SCANDAL

**One doesn't usually think of a British
Cabinet Minister having his career destroyed by - a
notorious model. Especially if he happens to be married
to - a beautiful movie star. Yet, that's what happened -
to John Profumo.**

**You may have seen his wife on the screen -
Valerie Hobson, leading lady of many London and
Hollywood productions. You may have seen the
enchantress in the case - in the yellow press. Christine
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