

KENNEDY

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I wonder if you think that a diplomatic miracle might occur - within the next fifteen minutes. For example, Khrushchev accepting a genuine disarmament agreement - with a fool-proof inspection system. Such a diplomatic miracle is the only thing - that will change President Kennedy's address to the American people. The President^{is} expected to tell us - that our scientists are going to resume nuclear testing in the atmosphere. The place - Christmas Island in the Pacific.

Mr. Kennedy, considering the test moratorium dead - since Khrushchev violated it. And the administration is - in no mood - for those mouthings in Moscow. The Khrushchev warning that he will regard American atomic testing as - "an aggressive act." ~~The proper reaction to the Boss of the Kremlin - sardonic laughter. And - that's what he's getting from a lot of officials in the administration.~~

~~Stay tuned to CBS for President Kennedy - fifteen minutes from now.~~

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- for Khrushchev to suddenly agree to a foolproof
disarmament system.

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CRASH

Yesterday's catastrophic plane crash in New York - was probably caused by mechanical failure. At least - that's the first impression of the Federal Aviation Administrator. Najeeb Halaby, saying in Washington - so far, there's no evidence to support any other verdict. Sabotage, power failure, error by the pilot - all ruled out, at this stage. So by process of elimination, in the administrator's words - "it appears to have been some kind of mechanical failure, in some part of the control system."

BURMA

That Army Coup in Rangoon - a right wing affair.

Burmese General Ne Win - pro-western. Trained at Sandhurst - the British West Point. ^{There} Absorbing the idea of - Parliamentary Democracy, which he thinks is a workable system - for his country. He became Premier of Burma - in Nineteen Fifty-Eight. Left office two years later - for a good libertarian reason. General Ne Win, keeping his promise - holding a free election in Burma. And the Burmese people voted him out - putting U Nu in his place.

But the General criticized the new Premier - for incompetence. Too much corruption - in the Rangoon Administration. Too little control - over the Reds. Hence - today's coup. Detachments of the army, rounding up - U Nu and members of his cabinet. Throwing a cordon around - the Rangoon Parliament. Seizing the radio station - and other public buildings.

The transfer of power - apparently successful.

General Ne Win - in control. Rangoon - quiet.

ALGERIA

What used to be one of the world's most romantic city districts - isn't a bit romantic tonight. The Algiers Casbah - like an armed camp. The Moslems, vowing revenge - after today's gun battle. The French Army, cordoning off the area - to see that they don't get their revenge.

The Casbah, as you probably know - is the Moslem quarter of Algiers. ~~As~~ for movie fans will remember it as the backdrop - for films like "the Garden of Allah." The Casbah - mysterious, dangerous, fascinating. A maze of narrow streets - and back alleys - pushing into the foothills of the Atlas Mountains. Intersected by steep stone steps - that date from the Middle Ages.

Always a sinister place for Europeans - the Casbah. Now - suicidal. Except, when the French army enters - in force. As - it did today. Retaliating for - the murder of a French soldier. And striking hard - to forestall any Moslem invasion of the European quarter.

Result - a wild melee up and down the stairs of the Casbah.. A tumultuous pursuit along the streets and alleys - through shops and cafes. Terrain, almost impossible - to police. The Moslems, firing from roofs and windows - then disappearing. French infantry, rounding up a few gunmen - shooting a few. The rest - escaping.

But the French achieved - their main purpose.

No mass eruption of vindictive Moslems - from the Casbah.

PARIS FOLLOW ALGERIA

While French authorities in Algiers were taking anti-Moslem action - in Paris they were trying to deal with the right wing underground. DeGaulle, bringing a thousand more of his riot police - into the City of Light. The total number on duty tonight- thirty-one thousand. Wearing steel helmets - carrying rifles. Backed by - tanks and armored cars. All leaves - cancelled. Every gendarme, on notice - that he can be called to duty at any time.

The tighter security, necessary - because a dozen plastic bombs ~~km~~ went off in Paris today. The calling card of - Algeria's right wing underground.

ASTRONAUT

When an astronaut tootles a trumpet - that's news. When he performs as well as Colonel John Glenn - it's practically a recital. John Glenn, once the star trumpet player - of his high school band. But, when he graduated - he found other things to do. Things, rather more interesting - than playing the trumpet. His musical career - lapsing.

Reappearing today - at the U N. America's astronaut presented with - a golden trumpet. Whereupon, the newsmen shouted for - a performance. So John Glenn blew - a few notes. Then, flashing - that famous Glenn grin.

After meeting Secretary General U Thant, and many delegates from around the globe - Colonel Glenn said that he was struck by one thing in particular. The technical knowledge - almost all of them showed. ~~None~~ Knowledge about space science - and about his orbital flight.

RAG

In Barrow, England, the word "Rag" is like a red rag to a bull. At least, it is - to the officers of Her Majesty's fleet.

Let's start with - the word. British students use the word "rag" - for their annual carnival. A week of hoopla - and practical jokes. Well, the "rag" is on - at Manchester University. And one of this ~~year~~ year's practical jokes is being played on - the royal navy. A group of under graduates, slipping past the security watch - at the Barrow Dock, ~~going~~ going aboard - the top secret nuclear submarine "Dreadnought." Neatly painting their calling card - ~~on~~ on one side of the sub. The word "rag" in bright red letters - eighteen inches high. Then they slipped past the security guards - for a second time.

The Admiral of the Queen's Navy - not at all amused, ^{Dick's He's} Calling a board of inquiry to find out about - the "rag" at Manchester University.

CANDIDATE

The voters of Sheffield, England - have turned ~~down~~ thumbs down on candidate Alan Ecclestone. Placing him fourth - in a five-man race for the Sheffield City Council. Now, Alan Ecclestone happens to be - a Vicar of the Church of England. But - that's not the interesting angle to the election.

The point is that this Anglican clergyman ran as - a Communist. The combination, too much - even for the tolerant British electorate. Sheffield, saying "no" to the local Red - the Reverend Alan Ecclestone.

KENNEDY (to be recorded for second show)

You probably
~~since you all~~ heard - President Kennedy's address
to the nation. *when he was*
~~The President,~~ on the air - a few minutes
ago, telling us that our scientists will resume - nuclear
testing in the atmosphere. That is - if Khrushchev
persistently refuses to accept a genuine disarmament agreement
with fool proof guarantees.

The test moratorium, a dead letter - since
Khrushchev killed it. The Boss of the Kremlin, breaking his
word - touching off that series of atomic explosions, *and*
~~Threatening~~ the world with - his hundred megaton terror.

Hence, the sardonic laughter in Washington - when
Khrushchev threatened to regard American testing as "an
aggressive act." The man who broke his word in a brutal way -
indicting those who kept theirs.

Anyway, President Kennedy is not acting for the
sake of - propaganda, prestige or retaliation. In his
view, our national safety demands - that we resume atomic
testing in the atmosphere. And that's what we're going to
do - unless Khrushchev suddenly becomes conciliatory.