

KENNEDY

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YESTERDAY, AFTER CHURCH, JUST BEFORE I BOARDED A
JET FOR L. A., ONE OF MY NEIGHBORS SAID: - "SO YOU ARE GOING OUT
TO THE CONVENTION JUST TO SEE THE KENNEDY SHOO IN?" HOW RIGHT
HE WAS! BUT I DIDN'T BELIEVE HIM. MY HUNCH HAD BEEN THAT
LYNDON JOHNSON WOULD MUSTER TOO MUCH STRENGTH FOR THAT. WHEN
I WOKE UP THIS MORNING THE FIRST VOICE I HEARD WAS THE TEXAS
SENATOR, ADDRESSING THE PENNSYLVANIA DELEGATION. AND SOMEHOW HE
SOUNDED LIKE A CANDIDATE WHO WAS READY TO CONCEDE DEFEAT -
ALTHOUGH HE DIDN'T SAY SO.

EVERYTHING HAS BEEN ROLLING FOR JACK KENNEDY TODAY.

— and then New York.
MOST IMPORTANT THE WORD FROM IOWA AND PENNSYLVANIA, FIRST,
GOVERNOR LOVELESS OF IOWA, ANNOUNCING - THAT HE WILL CAST HIS
FIRST VOTE FOR KENNEDY, ^{who} LOVELESS, CAME TO THE CONVENTION - AS
A FAVORITE SON, NOW ~~HE WAS~~ ^{is} URING HIS DELEGATE ⁱⁿ TO GO FOR KENNEDY.

THEN, ^e THAT VITAL PENNSYLVANIA CAUCUS. THE DELEGATES

HOLDING A ROLL CALL - ~~SHOWING THAT SIXTY-FOUR ARE FOR KENNEDY~~ ^{with} Finally,
this afternoon 101 votes from New York. So, the
~~THE REST SCATTERED AMONG THE OTHER CANDIDATES. SO, OF COURSE THE~~

has reason to be
KENNEDY CAMP ^{is} JUBILANT. ALL DAY, THEY HAVE BEEN TRYING TO PARRY

THE QUESTION - OF WHETHER STEVENSON WILL PUT KENNEDY'S NAME IN

NOMINATION. KENNEDY'S BACKERS, CALLING SUCH A PREDICTION -
"PRESUMPTIOUS". BUT OVBIOUSLY PLEASED - BY THE IDEA AND THE
SUGGESTION.

WHAT ABOUT JOHNSON AND SYMINGTON? OH, THEY SAY -
THEY HAVEN'T GIVEN UP. THEY STILL HOPE ~~THEY~~ THEY CAN SLOW
DOWN THE KENNEDY JUGGERNAUT LONG ENOUGH TO ALLOW A SHIFT ON THE
SECOND BALLOT. BUT I HAVEN'T SEEN ANYONE LATELY WHO THINKS
THERE WILL BE ^{ANY} SECOND BALLOT.

ADD LEAD

ON THE JET FLYING TO L.A. I CHATTED WITH MANY PASSENGERS,
MRS. ROOSEVELT, GENERAL SARNOFF, EDITOR BRUCE GOULD AND HIS WIFE
OF THE LADIES HOME JOURNAL, AND SO ON. ALL SEEMED TO FEEL THERE
WAS A CHANCE THAT KENNEDY MIGHT BE STOPPED.

SOME WONDERED IF WE MIGHT SEE A REPEAT ON THE NINETEEN
TWENTY FOUR CONVENTION IN NEW YORK WHEN AFTER TEN DAYS AND MORE
THAN A HUNDRED BALLOTS, THE WEARY DELEGATES STOPPED VOTING FOR
McADOO AND ALL SMITH, AND GAVE IT TO JOHN W. DAVIS.

BUT HOW WRONG WE ALL WERE. OR SO IT SEEMS IN LOS ANGELES
TONIGHT.

EISENHOWER

~~EIKER~~

AT HIS NEWS CONFERENCE, TODAY, PRESIDENT EISENHOWER TOLD OF A NEW AID PROGRAM FOR LATIN AMERICA. MONEY AND TECHNICIANS - TO BE EARMARKED FOR FRIENDLY NATIONS SOUTH OF THE BORDER. THE PRESIDENT, MOVING TO HEAD OFF ANY MORE TROUBLE - LIKE THE REDS HAVE STIRRED UP IN CUBA. AT NEWPORT HE SAID HE WANTS TO PREVENT ANYMORE DICTATORS LIKE CASTRO FROM TAKING ADVANTAGE OF POVERTY AND MISERY IN LATIN AMERICA.

REGARDING THE KHRUSHEV THREAT OF A NUCLEAR WAR - OVER CUBA, THE PRESIDENT REPEATED HIS FORMER STATEMENT THAT WE WILL ENFORCE THE MONROE DOCTRINE, AND INTEND TO STAND BY OUR COMMITMENT TO - THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES. THE O.A.S. AGREEMENT OF NINETEEN FIFTY FOUR WHEN OUR NEIGHBORS AGREED TO COOPERATE WITH US IN KEEPING COMMUNISM OUT OF THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE.

CUBA

MEANWHILE CUBA HAS APPEALED TO THE U.N. INSTEAD OF TO THE O.A.S. WHICH WAS SET UP TO HANDLE DISPUTES BETWEEN AMERICAN NATIONS. HAVANA - POINTEDLY IGNORING THE O.A.S.

AT THE UNITED NATIONS, CASTRO IS ACCUSING US OF - AGGRESSION. CABOT LODGE, IN A REPLY TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, SAYING THAT WE ARE GLAD TO HAVE THE DISPUTE PLACED BEFORE THE U.N.; THAT WE HAVE NOT BEEN GUILTY OF AGGRESSION, THAT WE HAVE SHOWN PATIENCE AND FOREBEARANCE WITH CASTRO.

CONGO

IN THE CONGO. RIOTING HAS BECOME CIVIL WAR. THAT VAST, RICH EQUATORIAL LAND APPARENTLY FALLING APART. ONE LARGE PROVINCE. DECLARING ITSELF - INDEPENDENT. KATANGA, IN THE SOUTH, RICHEST OF THEM ALL. RICH IN COPPER - AND URANIUM.

KATANGA SETTING UP - ITS OWN GOVERNMENT. LED BY ONE MOSES SHOMB - WHO INSISTS THAT KATANGA IS NOT GOING TO BE EXPLOITED BY THE NEW ADMINISTRATION IN LEOPOLDVILLE. MOSES SHOMB PUTTING IT IN THESE WORDS - "THE CONGO HAS DECLARED ITSELF INDEPENDENT OF BELGIUM - AND KATANGA PROVINCE IS NOW DECLARING ITSELF INDEPENDENT OF THE CONGO."

THE REST OF THE FORMER BELGIUM COLONY - ROCKING FROM MORE VIOLENCE THAN EVER. TRIBESMEN AND SOLDIERS IN A REIGN OF TERROR AGAINST ALL REMAINING WHITES; HUNDREDS OF WHOM ARE TRAPPED DEEP IN THE CONGO. MANY ARE BESIEGED IN VILLAGES. THEIR HOUSES RANSACKED BY RAMPAGING MOBS, BENT ON MURDER, MAYHEM AND RAPE. NEWS SERVICES UNABLE TO KEEP UP WITH THE TOLL OF DEAD AND INJURED. SO ITS A PICTURE TONIGHT LIKE SOMETHING OUT OF DANTE'S INFERNO; WITH BELGIUM FLYING IN MORE PARATROOPERS, AND AT THE SAME TIME ASKING FOR INTERNATIONAL HELP TO STEM THE TIDE

OF JUNGLE SAVAGERY. IN THIS THEY ARE SUPPORTED BY
PREMIER LUMUMBA WHO TODAY APPEALED TO THE UNITED NATIONS.

HE DID NOT SAY HOW FAR FROM THE COAST - IN A BUREAU
MISSION OVER THE BARENTS SEA.

THE KREMLIN CALLED THE FLIGHT - ESPIONAGE. THE
RUSSIANS CLAIMING THE PLANE WAS FILLED WITH ELECTRONIC SPYING
EQUIPMENT; AND HEADED FOR THE FAR NORTHERN U.S.S.R. CITY OF
LENINGRAD. THEY SAY IT REFUSED THE COMMAND OF A SOVIET FIGHTER
PLANE TO LAND ON SOVIET SOIL; SO THEY SHOT IT DOWN.

THE KREMLIN HAS BEEN FORCED - TO WASHINGTON, LONDON,
AND MOSCOW. DEMANDING AN APOLOGY FROM OUR GOVERNMENT; WANTED
THE BRITISH - BECAUSE THE PLANE WAS BORN IN BRITAIN; AND
WANTED BY NORWAY, BECAUSE THE PLANE FLEW THROUGH NORWEGIAN AIR SPACE.

WE ARE TOLD THAT TWO MEMBERS OF THE ONE MAN GOVERNMENT
WERE PICKED UP BY A SOVIET SHIP. MOSCOW, THREATENING TO TRY
THE SURVIVORS ON CHARGE - OF SPYING.

PLANE

THE QUESTION ABOUT THAT LATEST PLANE INCIDENT IS -
DID THE AMERICAN RB-47 DELIBERATELY VIOLATE SOVIET AIR SPACE?
OR DID OUR AIR FORCE PLANE STRAY OFF COURSE - ON A ROUTINE
MISSION OVER THE BARENTS SEA?

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THE KREMLIN HAS SENT NOTES - TO WASHINGTON, LONDON,
AND OSLO. DEMANDING AN APOLOGY FROM OUR GOVERNMENT; WARNING
THE BRITISH - BECAUSE THE PLANE WAS BASED IN BRITAIN; AND
WARNING NORWAY, BECAUSE THE PLANE FLEW THROUGH NORWEGIAN AIR SPACE.

WE ARE TOLD THAT TWO MEMBERS OF THE SIX MAN CREW -
WERE PICKED UP BY A SOVIET SHIP. MOSCOW, THREATENING TO PUT
THE SURVIVORS ON TRIAL - AS SPIES.

BASEBALL

The tip-off on the All Star game - came in the first inning. The National League, turning on its power - against American League pitching. Willie Mays, leading off - with a triple. Bob Skinner, sending him home - with a single. Ernie Banks, the long-ball hitter of the Chicago Cubs - knocking one out of the park. So they had a three-run lead - before the all-stars of the American League came to bat.

Final score the National League, by Five to Three.

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USUALLY A NATIONAL POLITICAL CONVENTION DOMINATES,
ALMOST ENGULFS A CITY. BUT, THAT'S NOT TRUE HERE IN L.A. LOS ANGELES
SPRAWLS TOO FAR AND WIDE TO BE ENGULFED, WITH ITS BIG HOTELS SO
MANY MILES APART.

IN THE FOURTEEN STORY ONE WHERE I AM, ALONG WITH MESSRS.
STEVENSON, SYMINGTON, GOVERNOR BROWN OF CALIFORNIA, SENATOR FULBRIGHT
AND HUNDREDS MORE, THERE ARE TWO ELEVATORS AND ONE HAD BROKEN
DOWN.

Dick, CAN YOU IMAGINE THE STRAIN THAT PUTS ON ONE LONE,
AUTOMATIC ELEVATOR? *And us delegates and non-delegates?*

WALRUS

NOX

NOW, THE FISHERMAN, AND THE WALRUS. THE FISHERMAN
HARRY BELL OF ANCHORAGE, ALASKA. THE WALRUS, ONE OF A WELL KNOWN
WALRUS COLONY SEVERAL HUNDRED MILES DOWN THE ALASKA PENINSULA;
OFF BRISTOL BAY.

HARRY, FISHING, SUDDENLY ENCOUNTERED A BEWHISKERED OLD
GENT OF THE SEA WITH LONG IVORY TUSKS. IN FACT MR. WALRUS DIVED
UNDER HARRY'S BOAT AND SENT IT HIGH IN THE AIR. HARRY, FLYING
THROUGH THE AIR, TOO. WHEREUPON MR. WALRUS - CLIMBED INTO THE
BOAT. STAYING THERE TOO IN SPITE OF HARRY'S SHOUTS. SNAPPING
AT HIM WHEN HE SWAM TOO NEAR.

SO, ROUND AND ROUND SWAM HARRY - GETTING COLDER AND
COLDER. JUST WHEN HE THOUGHT HE'D GO DOWN FOR THE LAST TIME,
THE WALRUS DIVED OVER THE SIDE AND DISAPPEARED. HARRY BELL,
WITH HIS LAST BIT OF STRENGTH PULLING HIMSELF INTO THE BOAT -
ROWING ASHORE - STAGGERING IN WITH HIS STORY; OF THE FISHERMAN
AND THE WALRUS.

A STORY THEY'LL BE TELLING AROUND THOSE POT-BELLIED
STOVES IN THE CABINS ALONG BERING SEA FOR MANY A DAY.