

MEETING

L.T. Oles, Thurs, Sept. 21<sup>st</sup> '61.

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~~I wonder if~~ there ~~was~~ <sup>be any</sup> something symbolic about -

the suits worn today by Dean Rusk and Andrei Gromyko? They both remarked ~~on the fact~~ that they were wearing - charcoal grey. A rather sombre hue - reflecting the rather sombre chances that this meeting will come to anything. Anyway, ~~it's interest-~~  
~~ing that~~ the two key diplomats chose grey - and charcoal grey at that.

~~The~~ Secretary of State was frankly pessimistic - when he arrived at the Waldorf. Admitting that the chances of doing business with Moscow - are not good. Nevertheless, Rusk was emphatic about this - that his aim is still to work out some kind of agreement. And he won't give up that aim - until Gromyko makes it obvious ~~that~~ there is no hope of success.

Anyway, this meeting - won't be just wasted time.

One thing Dean Rusk is sure to get over to Gromyko - is a direct warning on Berlin. Emphasizing - western rights in the air corridors across East Germany. And the fact that we will

not permit the East Germans - or anyone else - to interrupt western flights along those corridors.

The rest of us had better get ready for - some long drawn out negotiations in New York. ~~Our~~ Secretary of State *Rusk* predicts - as many as ten sessions, before Gromyko <sup>*even*</sup> gets down to the issues. If the idea of ten sessions ~~appears~~ appalls you - just think of Dean Rusk, who has to sit through them while "Grim Grom" scowls and says - "nyet."

President Kennedy will appear before the General Assembly of the U N - on Monday. Exact time, not yet known - but you'll be able to hear the President over CBS.

Mr. Kennedy's main purpose - to give the U N a shot of optimism. Impress upon the delegates that America stands squarely for their organization - as now constituted. That is - with the office of Secretary-General remaining as the top executive post. No three-man directorate - no Russian "Troika".

And President Kennedy will bring up major points - that are already under discussion. For one ~~km~~ thing - the question of atomic testing. Today Adlai Stevenson joined the British delegate - in asking for debate on a secession of testing. <sup>Pres.</sup> ~~Mr.~~ Kennedy will ~~km~~ throw his authority and prestige behind that motion - on Monday.

Berlin? We don't know just what the President will say - on that. Still, it's taken for granted in Washington and New York - that he'll request some ~~km~~ kind of U N action.



Possibly an investigating committee to go to Berlin - and  
see the situation as it really is.



## SOVIETS FOLLOW KENNEDY

Needless to say, the Soviets are displaying rather obvious signs- that they don't like any part of the Kennedy position. Gromyko has asserted over and over - that he's in New York to push the "Troika" concept of a U N executive. Moscow's Ambassador Zorin used much of his time today - in defending the Russian atomic explosions. Bringing up the old Soviet myth - about the west planning a third World War. As for Berlin, the Russians obviously are going to make every effort - to paralyze U N action. Above all, they<sup>a</sup>re determined not to have ~~an~~ international investigators getting a first-hand look - at the squalid dictatorship tyrannizing over the East Germans.

## U N FOLLOW SOVIET

At the U N - a quick victory for the West. The Steering Committee of the General Assembly, voting to take up the question Of - atomic testing. The Soviet delegate did his best - to keep the problem off the agenda. But Adlai Stevenson pointed out that the Russian explosions - are poisoning the atmosphere. Hence, a matter of grave concern - to all the nations of the world. The Steering Committee went along - with Stevenson. Soviet atomic testing - to be debated in the General Assembly.

## CLAY

Today's flight from West Berlin to Steinstuecken  
- was symbolic. Steinstuecken - only a dot on the map.

Population - forty-eight families, two hundred people. But,  
Steinstuecken is both part of the West Berlin administration -  
and a mile inside Communist territory.

General Lucius Clay wanted to make it plain - that  
even a few acres of western soil will be defended. General Clay  
flying over East Germany in a helicopter. Touring Steinstuecken  
- for almost an hour. Wildly cheered - by the crowds.

Answering with a ringing pledge - that we will not abandon  
them to the Reds.

Then General Clay boarded his helicopter - for the  
return flight. The last that Steinstuecken saw of our special  
~~representative~~ representative in West Berlin - was the General, leaning  
out the window and giving the "V for victory" salute.



## RICKENBACKER

One of the most colorful Americans of our time-  
today jumped into the hassle about military men on the  
rostrum. Captain Eddie Rickenbacker - who's been on a few  
rostrums himself. Addressing officers on the carrier  
"Constellation" - Rickenbacker condemned the administration  
policy of censoring controversial remarks. Rickenbacker,  
especially critical of a plan attributed to Senator Fulbright  
- a plan to have all military speeches cleared through the chain  
of command - okayed - right up to the Pentagon.

The Rickenbacker plan? - ~~was~~, It's rather different.  
*World War ace - a-aces*  
America's ~~famous soldier of fortune~~ would encourage Generals  
and Admirals - to speak up on Communism, as often as possible.  
Let their men know - the truth about the enemy, ~~About~~ -  
Khrushchev, the Soviet Union; and <sup>about</sup> ~~the~~ the Red conspiracy at  
home.

## PEACE CORPS

Congress puts its okay on - President Kennedy's peace corps. Both chambers - overwhelmingly in favor of the bill. The House, approving it by a majority of - two hundred and fifty-three to seventy-eight. The Senate, clearing the measure - simply by a voice vote, ~~/~~ Sending it on to the White House - for the Presidential signature.

So the Youth of America - are now on a permanent footing, ~~/~~ If - they want to serve their country abroad.

## CONGO

In Katanga, the cease-fire is in effect tonight.

Which doesn't mean - an end to violence. An age-old terror

of the Congo - is on the prowl. The problem of - hunger.

Baluba tribesmen, searching for food, and not particular

how they get it. Today they stormed through the white section

of Elizabethville - committing countless robberies, and a few

murders as well. Leaving a mass of debris in the streets -

broken glass, overturned cars, and so on.

Katanga is supposed to have - a moment of peace.

But someone forgot to tell - the Balubas.



## JOBS

Now - about our prosperity. Secretary of Commerce Hodges predicts - much less unemployment next year; pointing out that the trend to more jobs - is already under way. The reason - an eight percent expansion of our national economy. An expansion, that will carry over - into Nineteen Sixty Two.

## STORM

Hurricane "Ester" not so violet, as yesterday - but night Cape Cod is being battered by winds of seventy-five miles an hour. The tide - six feet above normal. Rain, a deluge.

A thousand people have been evacuated - from Cape Cod; including Kennedy children - from Hyannisport.

How about your part of Long Island, Dick?

But - what a sale! Specializing in - high fashions. On the tables, you can browse among everything - from Japanese Mikki Kato pearls to Venetian goblets. The Dallas ladies contribute - a lot of such objects. The rest, donated by their well-heeled sisters in New York, Washington and Hollywood. How expensive gifts arrive from abroad - London, Paris, Rome.

So if you have diamonds in your jewel case, and since you no longer fear, why not send them to Dallas to "Les Femmes du Monde."