



CUBA

Five thousand Soviet technicians - pouring into  
Cuba - bringing modern weapons, including guided  
missiles. This sudden build-up looks as if Khrushchev  
had decided to save the Red regime in Havana. Save ~~XXXX~~  
Castro.

## PRISONERS

The two American soldiers who returned from Red captivity today - were treated with ~~incredible~~ brutality ~~that~~ ~~one~~ would be incredible - if ~~we~~ we didn't have a long list of atrocities committed by the Communists.

Major Lawrence Bailey of Laurel, Maryland, was captured in Laos - when he parachuted from a disabled transport plane. The Reds, giving him - the "black box treatment." Meaning confinement in total darkness.

Meanwhile Sergeant Orville Ballenger of Spring Lake, North Carolina - was being tortured in a different way. The Reds, ~~trying~~ tying a rope around his neck - dragging him along like a beast of burden.

Major Bailey and Sergeant Ballenger - could have ended their suffering easily enough. All they had to do was give in - and make anti-American pronouncements. But - they wouldn't. And they stuck it out for a full year - until the Laotian cease-fire won them their release.

~~The two Spartan soldiers, returning to Washington,~~

PRISONERS (change)

The two Spartan soldiers, returning to Washington today - on litters. Receiving - a hero's welcome. Then, taken by ambulance - to the hospital at Andrews Air Force Base.

## NOTE

The latest allied note to Moscow - avoids the phrase "four military commandants." The reason - obvious. For, there isn't any Berlin Soviet commandant any more. And we have no intention of conferring with - the East German puppet who has replaced him.

Hence, the Allies use the words - "a quadripartite meeting, preferably in Berlin." Meaning - we want a conference of British, French, Russian and American spokesmen, to talk over the Berlin crisis; talk it over in spite of Khrushchev's power play and the way he keeps increasing the tension.

BERLIN

The situation in Berlin seems to have eased a bit - now that American troop convoys are driving into West Berlin without incident. *Altho'* The Russians had threatened to put an escort - on every American vehicle, ~~But~~ - they made no attempt to do so today.

Nor did they object to an American escort for their armored personnel carriers - in West Berlin. We've made it clear that the traffic regulations apply - to everybody, )  
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Including - the Russians. And, so far as ~~our~~ our military commanders can tell - our firmness is paying off; the Russians, who were so belligerent yesterday - ~~becoming~~  
~~more~~ non-committal today.



The Secretary General of the U N is going to invite Khrushchev - to attend the next meeting of the General Assembly. ~~was revealed by~~ <sup>stated this,</sup> a U N diplomat - while U. Thant was preparing to leave for Moscow. ~~Why - the invitation? Because~~ U. Thant believes that Khrushchev in New York - would relieve world tension.

<sup>Is he likely to</sup> ~~Will Khrushchev~~ come? - ~~to New York~~ Evidently - yes. <sup>And evidently he'll</sup> ~~But the Soviet Bash will~~ have more in mind - than addressing the General Assembly. As this U N diplomat put it ~~roughly~~ today - "Mr. K. has a great interest in American furniture. He wants to see - that rocking chair ~~at~~ the White House." <sup>Comrade K. to</sup> ~~Invitation was~~ ~~Mr. K.~~ <sup>to</sup> come to the U N - in the hope of getting to meet President <sup>K.</sup> ~~Kennedy~~.

## SUBMARINE

There was a British sub - of World War Two vintage called the "Seraph". Helping defend the British Isles - during the Battle of the Atlantic.

But the "Seraph" has a special claim to fame because of the role she played in the North African campaign when she took General Mark Clark for that wild adventure, his secret rendezvous with the French Generals in North Africa. Mark Clark, going ashore from the sub - on that dramatic night in "ineteen Forty Two. Mark Clark, revealing to the French - that the Allied landings were about to take place and persuading them to cooperate with General Eisenhower - against the Nazis. The Mark Clark mission, vital - to the success of the invasion.

Then the Mark Clark submarine returned to her duties - with the Royal Navy; staying on the job all these years - until the Admiralty decided that she was



obsolete. She's in the news tonight - because the state of South Carolina wants to buy her. South Carolina, where General Mark Clark now head The Citadel - the West Point of the South. They are offering about a hundred and fifty thousand dollars for the famous old sub.

Although to the British The "Seraph" is just an obsolete submarine, to us, she's forever famous for her part in one of the great dramas of our history. General Mark Clark - and his Cloak-and-Dagger mission to North Africa, in World War Two.

## ART

Over in Bradford, England, the Lord Mayor is learning something about art. Namely that it's all right to quarrel with a painter - but you'd better watch your step when his model arrives.

We had the first act of this Bradford drama - a couple of nights ago. His Lordship banning three paintings from an art exhibition - on the ground that the ladies weren't sufficiently garbed. And now, today, one of those ladies - turns up at the Guild Hall - Doreen Phillips, gunning for - the Lord Mayor. Doreen, "insulted" she says, because His Lordship turned thumbs down on the painting for which she posed. As she backed his Lordship into a corner, she said: "You, you, you cad, - you are not qualified to judge art!" To which His Lordship replied: "Desist fair Damsel, my dear, there is nothing personal in my opinion." Then he edged his way - out of the building.

Once outside his demeanor became a bit bolder.

With an apprehensive glance over his shoulder, he said:

"Why, that kind of painting can corrupt some minds."

So said the Lord Mayor of Bradford, England, Dick, as

he hurried, hurried away - fleeing the ire of Doreen.

The motorcade that drove ~~in~~ from the airport <sup>in</sup> to Teheran today - had royal orders to make informal stops along the way. The Shah, rising to the occasion - in behalf of Iran's official guest. Vice President Johnson, reciprocating - in his usual flamboyant fashion. Getting out of his car, repeatedly - to chat with the Iranians. ~~Shaking~~ Shaking hundreds of hands.

As the motorcade entered <sup>the Persian capital</sup> ~~Teheran~~ - Lyndon and Ladybird Johnson received one special accolade. ~~but there in~~ <sup>even</sup> Iran they've heard of - Texas. And the two Texans were greeted by - hundreds of Lone Star Flags, waved by enthusiastic Iranians.