

CARDINAL FOLLOWS CASTRO.

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Good Evening Everybody:

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the boss of the Kremlin had visited Havana during the

missile crisis. So the bearded dictator told a French

newsman in an interview published in Paris - today.

We knew then that Castro was furious - because

no one consulted him about the pull-back of the Soviet

missiles. How furious? Now - we know. Castro

says:- If Khrushchev himself had come, I would have

boxed his ears". I wonder! If he had I'll bet

Khrushchev would have bopped him over the head with

that shoe!

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The question - will the Cuban people remember their Cardinal as a martyr? *And as a result* Will they become more *restless* *rebellious* under Castro's heavy hand?

KENNEDY

One point worth noting at President Kennedy's news conference - his reference to Berlin. The President saying - that he hopes to visit Berlin during his forthcoming trip to West Germany, a visit - far beyond the Iron Curtain.

The rest of the news conference today - much as expected. Especially the report on - the Costa Rica conference. The declaration of Central America - about which the President is most hopeful.

TRAGEDIES

Here's a wrap-up of two stories we've had - in the last two broadcasts.

In Saigon, the worst fire that the South Viet Nam city has ever had - is finally out. The toll - four thousand bamboo buildings destroyed. Many dead - many injured. Forty thousand - homeless. Most poignant of all - hundreds of children missing. Their parents were at work - when the inferno blazed up.

From the glamorous island of Bali - some unromantic figures on that volcano eruption. Around two hundred killed. More than one thousand injured. Thousands of homes, and thousands of acres of rice - destroyed. The lovely belles of Bali - not swaying to the music of the temple bells, tonight. They are up to their ornamented ankles - in mud mixed with volcanic ash.

SPUTNIK

The latest Soviet sputnik ~~is~~ functioning perfectly - ^{says} ~~according to~~ Moscow. The satellite, revolving around the earth in an orbit - that keeps it roughly one hundred and seventy-five miles out in space.

Purpose of Cosmos Thirteen - to measure radiation and magnetism. Data to be used in the launching of - another Cosmonaut. Perhaps - several cosmonauts at the same time. And there's a suggestion that one of them may be a feminine space traveler - a cosmonette.

ROCKET

The rocketeers of Cape Canaveral are jubilant tonight - because of the way their Titan-Two performed.

Titan-Two, scheduled to become - the workhorse of our space program. Tapped for duty next year - with our Gemini astronauts. Two men at a time, riding space capsules - into orbit.

With that much at stake - every test of Titan-Two generates excitement at the Cape. Today, no exception - as the giant missile rose from its launching pad, thundering down "Missile Alley" - between Africa and South America. Hitting its target seven thousand miles away.

WEATHER

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inches of snow - in Rhode Island. Six inches - in Ohio. Nine inches - in upstate New York and Vermont. Those are - typical readings.

Even in Dixie - Spring is a reluctant visitor. The thermometer, plunging into the thirties - in Northern Florida, although my wife reports perfect weather in the Hobe Sound - Palm Beach area.

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You probably don't know - unless you live below the Mason-Dixon Line - that Robert E. Lee was not a full citizen of the United States when he died. As an officer who had ^{quote} "engaged in insurrection and rebellion" ^{end quote} - the hero of the Confederacy could not hold a job in the service of his country. So - he did not possess full citizenship.

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— that is up till W.W.I —

military genius in American history - deserve to be

called an American? Posthumous citizenship - for

Robert E. Lee?

QUEEN

When her Britannic Majesty the Queen arrived in Broome, a city in North Australia - the whole town turned out to welcome her. Now, a news report like this makes you think of - royal governor, mayor, councillors, Colonels, maybe a knight or two. All the trappings in honor of Elizabeth the Second.

Ah, but Down Under - things don't always turn out that way. Many pearl fishermen were there, for Broome is the pearling capital of Kangaroo land. But the biggest group that welcomed the Queen today were convicted murderers of the Broome penal colony. Including a local character known as "Whirra Jack" - who was sent up for collecting the heads of two tribal brothers.

Maybe not the most dramatic meeting - of all time. Still, I wonder what they said to one another? What did her Majesty say to "Whirra Jack"?

SAUD

The following from Nice, France - is like a coutourier's dream. Imagine thirty lovely ladies - each armed with a checkbook and each needing - a completely new wardrobe. And each backed by a bank account - running into the hundres of millions of dollars!

The thirty ladies - wives and otherwise of the King of Saudi Arabia. They lost everything in the crash of the King's private plane - in the Alps. Everything except the clothing and jewelry - they were wearing. Hence their raid - on the fashion shops of Nice. The lord of sand and oil, telling his favorites - to buy whatever they need - or want. The merchants of Nive, richar by - a few zillion francs, Dick. Wow!

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ALCATRAZ

The series of the space race by Vice President Johnson - is a frank admission that we are behind.
If you've been wondering what's the easiest way to become famous - consider Frank Weatherman of Anchorage, Alaska. Frank - a gun smuggler, tossed into the Anchorage jail - then shipped down to Alcatraz for attempting to escape.

Where does fame - come in? They closed down Alcatraz - today. All of the inmates - transferred to other institutions. With a gun smuggler from Alaska - the last man to leave the Rock - in San Francisco Bay. Frank Weatherman, last of the prisoners - of Alcatraz.

narrowing - and will disappear eventually, *fact*
to we run as hard as we can - to catch up.

Said Lyndon Johnson - "Last year Americans spent more money on horse races, than on the space race."