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CUBA MAY BE ABOUT TO RECOGNIZE RED CHINA.

THAT'S THE WORD FROM HAVANA - FOLLOWING THE ARRIVAL OF MAO TSE-TUNG'S TRADE DELEGATION. IF SO, CUBA WOULD BE THE FIRST NATION IN THIS HEMISPHERE - TO SEND AN AMBASSADOR TO PEIPING.

ANYWAY, CUBA SEEMS DETERMINED TO STAY PRO-COMMUNIST. TODAY, HAVANA REJECTED NOTES - FROM PERU AND ARGENTINA. PERU ASKED THAT THE CUBAN-AMERICAN DISPUTE BE BROUGHT BEFORE THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES. ARGENTINA ASKED CUBA TO DISAVOW - RED PENETRATION OF LATIN AMERICA. CASTRO, SAYING "NO" TO BOTH.

IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA, CASTRO'S BROTHER REPEATED THE PROPAGANDA MYTH - THAT THE UNITED STATES IS ABOUT TO ATTACK CUBA. CASTRO'S PRESS - SUPPORTS THE ACCUSATION. CLAIMING, THAT AMERICAN SHIPS HAVE BEEN FIRING THEIR GUNS - WITHIN CUBAN TERRITORIAL WATERS.

all of which is

~~THE ACCUSATION~~ FLATLY DENIED BY ADMIRAL FRANK

at the far tip of

FENNO - WHO COMMANDS OUR GUANTANAMO BASE ~~IN~~ CUBA. ADMIRAL FENNO -

that SAYING ALL HIS SHIPS REMAIN TWENTY MILES FROM SHORE DURING THEIR EXERCISES. NO SHOOTING - IN CUBAN WATERS.

PLANE

THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT REJECTS OUR PROTEST -
OVER THE SHOOTING DOWN OF OUR RB-47. MOSCOW, DENYING THAT
THE PLANE - WAS OVER INTERNATIONAL WATERS. KHRUSCHEV REPEATING *that*
IT WAS ON A SPY MISSION INSIDE SOVIET AIR SPACE.

THE RUSSIANS ARE GOING TO HAND OVER THE BODY
OF WILLIAM PALM OF OAKRIDGE, TENNESSEE - WHO WAS KILLED WHEN
THE PLANE CAME DOWN. BUT THE ~~RUSSIANS~~ STILL SAY THEY'LL TRY
THE TWO SURVIVORS - FOR ESPIONAGE.

CONGO

TODAY THE PREMIER OF THE CONGO REPUBLIC *said:* -

"WE ARE IN A STATE OF WAR". MEANING - WAR BETWEEN THE CONGO AND BELGIUM. PREMIER LUMUMBA, ACCUSING THE BELGIANS - OF AGGRESSION, *and* ORDERING U.N. TROOPS NOT TO COLLABORATE WITH THE BELGIAN ARMY.

THE U.N. FORCES, *have* ARRIVED *- coming* FROM GHANA AND TUNISIA.

FOLLOWING THEM - THE ITALIAN ^s FROM GUINEA AND THE MALI FEDERATION.

DAG HAMMERSKHOLD IS HOPING - THEY CAN RESTORE ORDER QUICKLY BUT

THIS SEEMS MORE DOUBTFUL - AFTER LUMUMBA'S SAVAGE DENUNCIATION

OF THE BELGIANS, AND HIS APPEAL TO - RUSSIA.

INCIDENTALLY, LUMUMBA IS WRONG IN HIS ^{ti}CRITICISM -

OF THE UNITED STATES. THE CONGO PREMIER CLAIMS WE VOTED AT THE

U.N. TO KEEP BELGIAN TROOPS IN THE CONGO, INDEFINITELY. ACTUALLY,

CABOT LODGE WENT ALONG WITH THE PLAN - TO HAVE U.N. TROOPS REPLACE

THE BELGIAN ARMY.

MEANWHILE, AMERICAN AID IS MOVING INTO THE CONGO.

AND BELGIAN ^{um} HAS REJECTED KHRUSCHEV'S CHARGE - THAT THE BELGIANS ARE

INTERFERING IN THE CONGO. BRUSSELS, THROWING THE CHARGE BACK

AT KHRUSCHEV, "WITH CONTEMPT".

ADD CONGO

The one gleam of hope in this confised Congo situation - comes in a report from Brussels. We are told that some Congolese tropps have laid down their arms, giving way to the U. N. forces.

FINDING SELECTED FOR HIGH PRESIDENT - HIS
CHIEF RIVAL, LEONARD JONSON, ^{Day} ~~WENT TO~~ STUART STRINGER,
MR. JOHN RIVAL, FOR BACKING IN THE CAMPAIGN. ^{Then} ~~WENT TO~~ ~~STUART~~
FURTHER - INVITING ALL DEMOCRATIC MEMBERS AND SPEAKERS TO
SHARE THE PLATFORM WITH THE CURRENT, INCLUDING ANTONIO
FARRAS OF ARIZONA, WHICH IS INTERESTING, IN VIEW OF THE STRONG
FIRM BARRING PLATFORM - MR. JONSON JONSON HAS PROMISED TO
SUPPORT, KENNETH AND JONSON, TO BELIEVE THEIR SUCCESSFUL
APPEALS TOINER, AND THEY'D LIKE TO HAVE AS MANY MEMBERS
AS POSSIBLE WITH THEM ON THE PLATFORM.

ON, THE - AND I'VE JUST HEARD THAT MR. JONSON
WILL BE ^{the} ~~ONE OF~~ THE PLATFORM, AND THAT HE HAS BEEN AGREED TO
SPEAK.

AS FOR HEALING ALL WOUNDS, THAT WILL TAKE A
LITTLE TIME. THERE WERE A LARGE NUMBER OF UNHAPPY DELEGATES LAST
NIGHT -- STILL ^{NOT} HAPPY TODAY. MANY OF THESE ARE DISGRUNTLED BECAUSE
THEY SAY THEY WERE NOT CONSULTED; THAT THE LYNDON JOHNSON
MANEUVER SHOULD NOT HAVE BEEN PUT OVER WITHOUT AT LEAST GIVING
THEM A CHANCE TO EXPRESS THEIR APPROVAL. AS YOU KNOW, MANY OF
THE DEMOCRATS WHO ARE HERE FROM MICHIGAN, HAVE BEEN COMPLAINING,
AND STILL ARE. LIKEWISE, QUITE A FEW OF THE DEMOCRATS FROM NEW
YORK. AS FOR THE MISSISSIPPI CONTINGENT, THEY ^{say} ~~COMPLAIN THAT~~
LYNDON JOHNSON IS MUCH TOO LIBERAL TO PLEASE THEM.

BUT, MOST OBSERVERS BELIEVE THAT MOST OF THIS
COMPLAINING WILL BLOW OVER BEFORE THE END OF AUGUST, WHEN THE
CAMPAIGN REALLY GETS UNDER WAY.

THE PASSING OF LAWRENCE TIBBETT REMOVES -

ONE OF THE GREATEST OF ALL AMERICAN SINGERS. LAWRENCE TIBBETT,
BARITONE AT THE METROPOLITAN OPERA - FOR TWENTY-FIVE CONSECUTIVE
YEARS. A PIONEER OF - OPERA IN ENGLISH. A KEY SUPPORTER OF
NEW WORKS BY AMERICAN COMPOSERS.

HIS SPECIAL GENIUS LAY IN THE FIELD OF - ITALIAN
OPERA. ESPECIALLY - VERDI. THOSE OF US WHO HEARD HIM AT THE MET -
AND PRIVATELY AS I OFTEN DID - WILL NEVER FORGET THE GLORIOUS
BARITONE OF LAWRENCE TIBBETT - SINGING THE JEALOUSY OF "OTELLO",
OR THE PASSION OF "DON CARLO".

ACTUALLY, I GOT MY GREATEST THRILL FROM TIBBETT
WHEN WE WERE BOTH CAMPING IN THE GIANT REDWOODS OF CALIFORNIA,
ON THE RUSSIAN RIVER, 100 MILES NORTH OF SAN FRANCISCO, WHERE I
AGAIN EXPECT TO BE TOMORROW. LARRY TIBBETT REALLY Poured IT OUT
IN THAT CANYON WHERE WE HAD OUR CAMP.

ORIGINALLY HE CAME FROM LOS ANGELES, WHERE I AM NOW.
HE WENT TO HIGH SCHOOL HERE - IN THE SAME CLASS WITH AMERICA'S NO. ONE
AIRMAN, GENERAL JIMMY DOOLITTLE.

GOP

WITH THE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION ALL BUT OVER -
THE REPUBLICANS ARE MOVING INTO THE SPOTLIGHT. ALREADY THEY
ARE ASSEMBLING IN CHICAGO FOR THEIR CONVENTION, WHICH GETS
UNDER WAY A WEEK FROM MONDAY. G.O.P. LEADERS, REFERRING TO THE
DEMOCRATIC TICKET - SAY THEY ARE NOW MORE SURE THAN EVER OF VICTORY
IN NOVEMBER. THEY SAY KENNEDY MADE DEALS - THAT WILL BACKFIRE.

THE GOP, OF COURSE, IS PREPARING A GALA RECEPTION
FOR VICE PRESIDENT NIXON WHEN HE ARRIVES AT THE CONVENTION ON
THE TWENTY FIFTH. ALSO, ON THE FOLLOWING DAY, AN EVEN BIGGER
ONE - FOR PRESIDENT EISENHOWER. CHICAGO EXPECTS HALF A MILLION
PEOPLE TO TURN OUT - TO CHEER THE PRESIDENT.

STILL THE MOST INTERESTING SPECULATION ABOUT THE
CHICAGO CONVENTION - CONCERNS THE GOVERNOR OF NEW YORK. NELSON
ROCKEFELLER ~~IS~~ DUE TO ARRIVE IN CHICAGO A WEEK EARLY, ^{and} STILL
REFUSING - TO BE CALLED A CANDIDATE. ^{But} STILL ADMITTING - HE WOULD
ACCEPT A DRAFT, WHICH RAISES THE POSSIBILITY THAT HIS NAME MAY
BE PLACED IN NOMINATION. NELSON ROCKEFELLER, THE ONLY POSSIBLE
CHALLENGE TO VICE PRESIDENT NIXON.

Now let's switch to Dick Niel in N.Y.

GAMBLING

From North Arlington, New Jersey comes a strange story. The news dispatch refers to Mrs. Susan Kaiser as a respectable widow; a regular churchgoer. Prominent in social work and charities.

But the police received a peculiar tip about Mrs. Kaiser, and they raided her home; where they found - more than a quarter of a million dollars; wrapped up in neat packages - in a tin box. Along with the money - a number of lottery slips. And the widow had on her premises - a couple of adding machines.

So there's a suspicion - that an illegal gambling ring has been operating. Led by Mrs. Susan Kaiser - the respectable widow.

DOG

A LONDON PSYCHOPATHIC CLINIC HAD JUST RELEASED -
A PATIENT. THE POINT BEING - ITS A CANINE CLINIC. PATIENTS -
Pooches.
MALADJUSTED ~~BOXER~~. THIS PARTICULAR PATIENT - "BUTCH," A BOXER.

"BUTCH" ALWAYS FIGHTING OTHER DOGS. THE OWNERS,
that
COMPLAINING *^* THERE OBVIOUSLY - WAS SOMETHING WRONG WITH HIM.

A LONDON JUDGE, SENDING THE DOG TO THE CLINIC. WHERE THEY PUT
HIM - ON A COUCH. THE CASE DIAGNOSED AS - ~~AN~~ UNHAPPY PUPPYHOOD.

THE PATIENT, CURED - NOW RELEASED. "BUTCH" THE ~~BOXER~~ OWING
EVERYTHING TO HIS ANALYST. ~~HE~~ ^{*he*} ~~HAS~~ ~~NOT~~ ^{*^*} PROMISED NOT TO FIGHT
ANYMORE DOGS? *I wonder.*