

L.T.-OLDS. THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1962.

GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:

During his brief remarks welcoming Dean Rusk back from Uraquay - the President said today, "now Communism has been isolated in this hemisphere," and he added: - "we can move on to great progress." As for the Secretary of State, Mr. Kennedy, called Dean Rusk "a great credit to the nation." He bestowed that accolade for the diplomatic efforts of his delegate to the conferæce. Secretary Rusk, maneuvering among all the diplomatic pressures - at Punta Del Este; arguing, persuading - and emerging with majority support - for the essentials of his position.

RUSK FOLLOW KENNEDY

What about Secretary Rusk? His verdict on Punta Del Este is - a milestone in the life of the organization of American States.

At his news conference after meeting the President, the Secretary of State spelled out - part of our strategy against Castro. It's a strategy of - isolation. The bearded dictator is already isolated - in ⁺this ~~mm~~ hemisphere and we^are asking other free nations of the world--to join the diplomatic boycott.

And our ~~mm~~ direct relations with the Red police state based on Havana - are being tightened. Dean Rusk, hinting at - a complete crack down on American trade with Cuba. This, to prevent Castro from getting Americans dollars - to pay for guns, with which to arm leftist groups in Latin America.

REACTION

The strongest reaction to Punta del Este is in Argentina. One of the so-called "soft six". The Argentine foreign minister went along with the anti-Castro decision - but only after protesting its illegality. He had hardly returned to Buenos Aires when the army launched an attack on him; demanding that he be dropped from the government, replaced with a strong anti-Castroite.

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STOCK_PILE

That Kennedy statement about strategic stock piling is having repercussions in Congress - the remark at yesterday's news conference -- about the magpie instinct of our defense people. The President saying he was "astonished" to find - that what we have piled up is worth more than seven billion dollars.

The congressional group now asked to conduct an investigation - Senator Symington's armed services sub-committee. But, Senator Byrd also wants to look at - the facts and figures. The Virginia Democrat considering himself right in line - because he heads what is called the joint committee on non-essential spending. And it looks to him as if there just might have been some non-essential spending - when the Pentagon authorized seven billion, for strategic stock-piling.

CANDIDATE

When a candidate runs for office, you expect his supporters to come up with some campaign oratory about "the man who". So at first glance, this item from London seems common enough. The candidate described as - "intelligent, experienced, industrious, loyal, a man of the people." And so on and on.

Ah, but wait a minute. London ^{picked up} ~~got~~ those ^{broadcasts.} laudatory adjectives from Radio Moscow. The candidate? You guessed it - Nikita Khrushchev. The boss of the Kremlin, running for office, Soviet style. No opposition candidate, no criticism by the press or the public. Just a torrent - of compliments. Comrade Khrushchev campaigning - in the kind of election he likes. ~~The kind~~ ^{all} ~~has~~ fixed, in advance.

CORONER

In London, Pauline Magee has been pronounced dead - despite the protests of Pauline. The story, as good as an example of the British respect for law as I've ever come across.

Three weeks ago, a girl who drowned in the Thames was identified as Pauline Magee. Identified - by her fiance. His testimony - apparently unimpeachable. The coroner accepting it - classifying the young lady among the recently departed.

Whereupon, Pauline protested - a good check, showing wrong identification. Still, the coroner had already filed his report. ^{And} In London, that makes it official. Can't be changed - unless a court orders a new inquest.

The result - today's fantastic spectacle in London. ^{Said} The coroner ^{to} ~~telling~~ Pauline Magee - "Pauline Magee is legally dead and will remain so, ~~until~~ until my ruling is over-ruled!"

STOW-AWAY

Prepare to shed a tear - for poor Jose. Maybe the best description of Jose Cavalcanti would be: - "daring, but unlucky." Jose, seventeen, lives in Rio. His ambition in life, to get to the United States and become a paratrooper. But Jose didn't have the fare. So first he had to become - a stow-away. Last year he sneaked aboard a plane at the Rio airport. Remaining hidden, hour after hour, all during the flight. Upon landing, he identified himself to the pilot, was lead down the ramp and, to his surprise found himself - in Dakar, Africa! He'd stowed away on the wrong plane!

Today his second attempt. This time, Jose made sure that the jet liner was bound for New York. He slipped into the cargo compartment - and remained hidden until take-off.

The plane climbed to thirty-five thousand feet. Almost no heat in the cargo compartment. The

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temperature going down, down to poor Jose. Pitch dark too. Can't you see Jose, up there in that jet, alone in the dark, frozen half stiff on that five thousand mile flight. For nearly ten hours! Teeth chattering. Hands and feet, ears and nose - numb. Poor Jose!

When they found him upon arrival in New York, they had to lift him out - too frozen to walk. But he finally thawed out - and tonight where is he? In the air again on the way back to Rio. The Brazilian stow-away, who is having a hard time - joining Uncle Sam's paratroopers. So far he's flown some 16,000 miles - Dick - winding up right where he came from. Poor Jose.

ROBERT KENNEDY

Attorney General Robert Kennedy takes off on a world tour - that will start with Holland and end with Japan. The President's young brother says it's "to prove that America isn't run by an old tired government. Obviously the President's thirty-six year old brother is neither old nor tired. So he shouldn't have any difficulty making his point. Wonder if he will try to his hosts in various lands, out onto the the lawn - for a go at that famous Kennedy touch football? He's a ski enthusiast, so mebbe he'll do that instead, and from the snowy Bershires, S-L-U-T-M.