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CONGRESS

CONGRESS WAS JUST AS PROMPT TODAY IN HANDLING THE PRESIDENT'S NEW DEFENSE BILLS, AS CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS HAD PROMISED AFTER HEARING HIS ADDRESS.

THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE GAVE QUICK APPROVAL TO MR. KENNEDY'S REQUEST FOR AUTHORITY TO CALL UP TWO HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND RESERVISTS TO ACTIVE DUTY, AND, ~~TO~~ EXTEND REGULAR TERMS FOR A YEAR, IF NEED BE.

THE COMMITTEE ALSO APPROVED THE SPENDING OF NEARLY A BILLION DOLLARS TO ACQUIRE CONVENTIONAL ARMS.

BEFORE THE MEASURES WENT THROUGH - DEFENSE SECRETARY McNAMARA PROMISED THE USE OF RESTRAINT IN KEEPING MEN IN UNIFORM - SAYING THE PRESIDENT WOULD USE HIS POWERS "SPARINGLY" - BECAUSE HE KNOWS WHAT DISRUPTIVE EFFECTS AND HARDSHIPS A RECALL TO ACTIVE DUTY CAN INVOLVE.

THE HOUSE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE WILL TAKE UP THESE QUESTIONS TOMORROW.

AT THE STATE DEPARTMENT, SECRETARY OF STATE RUSK SAID THAT EVEN THOUGH A FREE WORLD MILITARY BUILD-UP IS GOING ON NOW - THE UNITED STATES AND ITS ALLIES WILL SEEK NEW FORMULAS FOR A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT. RUSK HINTED STRONGLY THAT THE WESTERN POWERS WILL SIEZE THE DIPLOMATIC OFFENSIVE, INSTEAD OF MERELY REACTING TO PRESSURE FROM KHRUSHCHEV.

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WITH CONGRESS

Bohemian Grove, today told a San Francisco audience  
THERE'S WARNING ABOUT THE NEW SPENDING PROGRAM -  
AND ITS EFFECT ON THE NATION'S FINANCIAL STANDING.

G.O.P. CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS SAY THEY GO ALONG  
WITH THE BERLIN PROGRAM, BUT INSIST THAT ITS TIME FOR THE  
ADMINISTRATION TO TIGHTEN ITS BELT ON DOMESTIC SPENDING.

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## HODGES

Secretary of commerce Hodges, just in from the Bohemian Grove, today told a San Francisco audience that while the Kennedy administration is not a business man's government, it definitely is not anti-business.

He said it's all mythology that a democratic administration will eventually turn against business. As "sheer nonsense;" said Hodges.

CHRYSLER

A CHANGE OF COMMAND AT CHRYSLER. ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

~~Text~~ COLBERT RESIGNED TODAY, SAYING HE'S STEPPING DOWN FOR THE "GOOD OF THE COMPANY, AND TO FACILITATE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW SENIOR TOP MANAGEMENT." COLBERT HAS BEEN CHAIRMAN AND PRESIDENT.

DIRECTORS OF THE CORPORATION SELECTED LYNN TOWNSEND, AN ADMINISTRATIVE VICE-PRESIDENT, TO BE ~~THE~~ <sup>Chrysler</sup> NEW PRESIDENT

~~OF CHRYSLER.~~

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EAST GERMANY

~~THE~~ HIGHWAYS INTO BERLIN --- FROM EAST GERMANY *-are*  
GUARDED TONIGHT BY SOLDIERS WITH MACHINE GUNS.

POLICE ARE CHECKING PASSENGERS HEADING TOWARD THE  
FORMER GERMAN CAPITOL.

*THIS* AN OBVIOUS MOVE TO STOP THE FLOW OF REFUGEES  
FROM THE COMMUNIST ZONE, TO WEST BERLIN - THE DEPARTURE OF  
EAST GERMANY'S BEST WORKERS; MOST TALENTED ADMINISTRATORS -  
THOSE WHO FEEL THE ESCAPE ROUTE IS ABOUT TO BE CUT OFF.

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TUNIS

IT'S BACK TO THE U.N. FOR SECRETARY GENERAL DAG  
HAMMARSJOLD, AND THE WHOLE TUNISIAN PROBLEM. *with an*

AS MR. HAMMARSJOLD FLIES HOME AFTER HIS ON THE  
SCENE INSPECTION OF THE BATTLE FRONT, THE U.N. SECURITY  
COUNCIL PREPARED TO GO INTO EMERGENCY SESSION TOMORROW.

THE FIRST COMPLAINT ~~COMING~~ <sup>is</sup> FROM TUNISIA ~~-~~ <sup>-the</sup> CHARGES ~~IS~~ <sup>is</sup>  
THAT FRANCE HAS REFUSED TO WITHDRAW ITS TROOPS FROM THE  
CITY OF BIZERTE. HAMMARSJOLD MAY HAVE CONSIDERABLE TO SAY  
ABOUT THAT. HE ~~IS~~ <sup>is</sup> REPORTED MIFFED AT THE FRENCH PARATROOPERS  
SEARCH OF HIS OFFICIAL LIMOSINE, AND THE FRENCH COMMANDER'S  
REFUSAL TO MEET WITH HIM.

AND APPARENTLY IGNORED BY THE  
COMMUNIST BLOC, DESPITE ITS OVERTURES TO HAMMARSJOLD.

CONGO

PRESIDENT KASAVUBU ~~HAS~~ FORMALLY OPENED THE  
SECRET SESSION OF THE CONGOLESE PARLIAMENT <sup>with an</sup> ~~AND HIS MAJOR~~  
ADDRESS ~~WAS~~ BROADCAST BY THE LEOPOLDVILLE RADIO.

HE URGED THE DELEGATES TO "FORGET THE PAST SO WE  
CAN SAVE OUR COUNTRY." RELIABLE REPORTS SAY PREMIER ILEO  
ALREADY HAS RESIGNED - EXPECTING THE SPEEDY FORMATION OF  
A NEW GOVERNMENT.

NO REPRESENTATIVES OF KATANGA PROVINCE ARE ON  
HAND. THAT SECESSIONIST PROVINCE IS VIRTUALLY ISOLATED -  
ABANDONED BY LEOPOLDVILLE; REJECTED BY ~~RESCUE~~ GIZENGA'S  
REGIME IN ORIENTAL PROVINCE; AND APPARENTLY IGNORED BY THE  
COMMUNIST BLOC, DESPITE ITS OVERTURES TO MOSCOW.

*QAD* THE NATIONAL MINERS UNION SAYS IT WILL IGNORE THE  
GOVERNMENT'S OFFER FOR A "PAUSE" IN WORK DEMANDS.  
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AIRLINES  
BRITAIN

Members of Congress are still planning over  
that. ~~THE~~ PROTESTS ~~ARE BEING HELD~~ <sup>in</sup> BRITAIN OVER THE <sup>e</sup> ~~THE~~  
AUSTERITY PROGRAM ANNOUNCED BY THE MacMILLAN GOVERNMENT.

OPPOSITION LABORITES HAVE FILED A MOTION OF CENSURE,  
BUT IT FAILED BY A ONE HUNDRED TEN VOTE MARGIN.  
~~HOWEVER THE MacMILLAN~~  
~~IS GIVEN NO CHANCE OF SUCCESS. THE CONSERVATIVES HOLD~~  
A COMFORTABLE MAJORITY IN COMMONS.

OUTSIDE PARLIAMENT, ~~THERE WAS~~ MORE AGITATION.  
SCHOOL TEACHERS SCHEDULED THEIR SECOND WALK OUT IN TWO DAYS -  
ANGRY AT THE GOVERNMENT'S DECISION TO REDUCE THEIR PROPOSED  
PAY INCREASE.

TWO THOUSAND GOVERNMENT SWITCHBOARD OPERATORS SAID  
THEY'LL SLOW DOWN ~~THE~~ PHONE CONNECTIONS, IF THE ~~CONSERVATIVE~~  
GOVERNMENT DOESN'T LET THEM HAVE MORE PAY.

~~Also,~~ THE NATIONAL MINERS UNION SAYS IT WILL IGNORE THE  
GOVERNMENT'S APPEAL FOR A "PAUSE" IN WAGE DEMANDS.

THE ISSUE WILL REACH A CLIMAX SOON <sup>when</sup> PRIME MINISTER  
MacMILLAN PERSONALLY DEFENDS HIS AUSTERITY PROGRAM IN COMMONS.

## AIRLINER

Members of Congress are still simmering over that hijacking of the Eastern Airlines plane; and, Castro's speech last night didn't improve their mood.

The Cuban dictator saying "we won't give it back unless the United States promises to return all hijacked planes - past and future.

Democratic Senator Young of Ohio said today - "If the plane isn't back here by August first, we should recover it by force." "It's an act of piracy", "and unforgivable."

Secretary of State Rusk told newsmen this afternoon that he expects an official answer from Cuba in a day or two.

GAGARIN

EXHAUSTED - TOO TIRED TO GO ON WITH THE CUBAN  
TWENTY-SIXTH OF JULY FESTIVITIES IS THE VISITING SOVIET  
SPACE MAN, YURI GARGARIN.

*predicament of*

HE BEGGED OFF TODAY FROM ANY FURTHER PART OF CASTRO'S  
HOLIDAY PROGRAM. INFORMANTS SAID THAT ALL HE WANTS TO DO  
UNTIL HE LEAVES HAVANA TOMORROW IS "REST."

GARGARIN - THE STAR ATTRACTION OF THE REVOLUTION'S

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION - SAT THROUGH A FOUR HOUR AND SEVEN

MINUTE SPEECH LAST NIGHT BY CASTRO. AT ONE POINT, THE CUBAN

PREMIER TURNED AND SAID: "I'VE SPOKEN LONG ENOUGH FOR YOU TO

CIRCLE THE EARTH TWICE."

GARGARIN - APPARENTLY KEEPING TRACK OF THE TIME SAID:

"ONLY ONE AND A HALF TIMES."

CASTRO RETORTED: "I STILL HAVE A HALF CIRCLE TO GO."

## CAT

Who lost the cat - the beautiful tan and chocolate Siamese cat that arrived in Chicago last night aboard the Santa Fe streamliner - the San Francisco Chief.

The cat - without ticket or claim check was found in the baggage car. The Chicago Animal Welfare League says obviously it's somebody's pet, and a fine one too.

The Siamese? It speaks only Siamese; isn't saying where it got aboard - Siam or San Francisco.

From California's Russian River let's see if we can pick up Dick Noel in New York.