

GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:

Things are looking up on Cyprus. President Makarios has not reinstated the food blockade -- against Turkish communities on the island. Also Turkey has returned to Nato -- the Air Force units it withdrew at the height of the Cyprus crisis. The Turkish planes that took part in air strikes -- against the Greek Cypriots. Greece will also -- return its Nato forces (withdrawn said the Greeks, to face the threat from Turkey. This could help break the vicious circle of reprisals and counter-reprisals -- that has been building up.)

Meanwhile the U.N. -- which negotiated with Makarios about the lifting of his blockade -- is delivering supplies of food and water to the Turkish Cypriots.

U N FOLLOW CYPRUS

Tonight we hear that Turkey feels the time is ripe - for the U N to assume more power in Cyprus. And Turkish Ambassador Orhan Eralp has asked Secretary General U Thant - to give his troops more authority to help the Turkish Cypriots. "A suitable international atmosphere now exists for such a move" - says the Ambassador.

KHRUSHCHEV FOLLOW U N

The somewhat conciliatory attitude of the government of Cyprus - is indicative of a strategy decision in the Kremlin. So say ~~these celebrated experts~~ the western diplomats in Moscow, ~~or at least~~ those who are talking about the international situation.

The argument ~~this time~~ goes like this! -

Makarios asked Khrushchev - for direct military aid. A tempting request - because it offered the Russians a foothold in the Mediterranean island. With a chance to stir up animosity - between Greece and Turkey. And - weaken Nato.

But Khrushchev has had ^{some expensive} ~~a bad~~ experience with another distant island - Cuba. Moreover he wants to cultivate good relations with the West - while his relations with Red China are ^{as they are,} ~~galling worse~~. Hence his decision - not to intervene in Cyprus.

A decision that leaves Makarios - high and dry;
~~And forces~~ ^{ing} the head of the Cyprus government to take
a less belligerent line - with regard to the problem
of pacifying ~~it~~ his island.

BOSPHORUS

Here is what may be the basic reason -- for Khrushchev staying out of the Cyprus cauldron. The Turks are threatening to close the Bosphorus -- to Soviet ships -- if -- Turkish security is endangered. And that has been a deadly threat to the Russians -- for centuries. Confronting them with the possibility -- of being trapped in the Black Sea, turned back from the historic waterway -- their outlet to the Mediterranean.

The Czars tried to seize control -- of the Bosphorus. After them, the Bolsheviks -- did the same. But at this the Russians always have failed. The strategic strait remaining under the control of Turkey. Which could explain Khrushchev's reticence -- in the Cyprus crisis. He can't afford to have the Bosphorus -- closed to Russian shipping.

COMMUNISM

When the Soviet Union accuses the Chinese Reds of "racism" - the report seems straight forward enough. Mao Tse Tung as we know - is using the racial argument throughout Asia ~~and~~ and Africa. Telling the non-white peoples - not to trust those Russians, Who - are rather obviously white.

But the extra^ordinary thing about this Pravda story - is that it accuses Mao of "racism in reverse." The Moscow paper declaring that the boss of Red China has thrown his support - to the white supremacy government of South Africa. ~~Strange~~ Tangible support - in the form of dynamite. Explosives, according to Pravda - used against the colored population of South Africa.

That's a switch. Mao - a white supremacist.

At least ^{so says} ~~Pravda~~ Moscow.

JOHNSON

One interesting thing about the Johnson finances -- is that the First Lady turns out to be richer than the President. So the audit reveals, the audit commissioned by President Johnson -- to put his finances on record.

Lady Bird's more than two million; the President's three hundred and seventy-eight thousand, which is not exactly peanuts either.

A for Linda Bird and Luci Baines -- between them the Johnson girls have nearly a million more. LBJ the poor one of the family.

Where does it all come from? Mainly from capital stock in the Texas Broadcasting Corporation, plus real estate. Mrs. Johnson's large portion due to the broadcasting outfit about which there has been some talk.

Her investment in the corporation, as well as that of her daughters, held in trust -- since Mr. Johnson became President. The figures in the audit represent -- the cost of the

shares when bought, plus earnings up to -- last June, but do not indicate what they might bring -- if sold now. Could that be the difference between approximately three and a half million dollars and the fourteen million estimated this week by LIFE MAGAZINE?

McNAMARA

Defense Secretary Robert McNamara -- is on vacation, having a rest -- in Zermatt, Switzerland. But the McNamara idea of a restful holiday might seem like work to some.

Early this morning he started training -- to climb the Matterhorn -- all thirteen thousand three hundred and ninety feet of it. One of the world's most spectacular mountains. Secretary McNamara resting -- preparing to climb -- the Matterhorn.

WURST

Austria as
Salzburg, ~~as nearly all~~ the world knows - is
a gay - romantic place; ~~full~~ of baroque churches and
squares - and winding picturesque streets. With a
lofty fortress ~~standing guard~~ on the hill above the
city. The home of Mozart - whose music is in the air.
Especially so - at the moment, ~~With~~ the music festival
- in full swing.

There may be something unromantic - about
labor ~~x~~ troubles. But even Salzburg - has to face them
sometimes. Electric^{al} workers - striking there today.
Complaining about - the high cost of knockwurst,
Salzburg's favorite meal. The angry electricians
protesting - by cutting off the power which runs the
trolley-buses. Causing a monumental traffic jam -
in the narrow ~~old world~~ streets. And greatly inconveniencing
the festival goers - not to mention the ~~am~~ citizens of
Salzburg. Mozart - and sausages. ~~W~~ An unlikely
combination. But one with meaning - in Salzburg today.
It's all yours, Dick.

ARCHAEOLOGY

The city ~~that has~~ just been unearthed in inner Mongolia - dates back to one of the greatest periods of Chinese history. ~~The~~ Epoch of the Han dynasty.

The Han Dynasty ~~was assumed power about the~~ ^{took over around} ~~year~~ two hundred B.C. and ~~reigned~~ ^{reigned} - until two hundred ^{for 4 centuries.}

A.D. This was the time of basic reforms - that became characteristic of China. ^{When} The saying^s of Confucius became proverbial guides - to life and thought. The civil service examination was introduced - to fill administrative jobs. Literature and art - flourished. The period was so important to the Chinese people, that they still call themselves - "sons of Han".

One of the provinces conquered by the dynasty - Inner Mongolia. Where a complete city - ^{just} has come to light. Fortress, temples, pagodas that once belonged to - the illustrious Han Dynasty.