

KENNEDY

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SENATOR JOHN KENNEDY FILED FOR THE INDIANA PRIMARY, TODAY - AND RAN INTO THE RELIGIOUS ISSUE. ENTERING THE STATE HOUSE AT INDIANAPOLIS, HE WAS GREETED BY MEMBERS - OF THE "BAPTIST EVANGELIZATION SOCIETY," ^{which is} NOT CONNECTED - WITH ANY OF THE OFFICIAL BAPTIST CHURCHES. THEY CHALLENGED HIM WITH A CONTENTION - THAT A ROMAN CATHOLIC PRESIDENT CANNOT IMPARTIALLY DEFEND THE CONSTITUTION.

LATER, THE SENATOR HELD A NEWS CONFERENCE, WHICH WAS ATTENDED BY THE RELIGIOUS GROUP - AND ~~THEY~~ REPEATED THEIR CHALLENGE.

TO WHICH THE CANDIDATE OF THE DEMOCRATIC NOMINATION REPLIED... "THESE DEMONSTRATORS ARE ENTITLED TO THEIR VIEWS. I BELIEVE IN THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION, AND FREEDOM OF SPEECH. I ALSO BELIEVE IN ARTICLE SIX, WHICH SAYS - THERE SHALL BE NO RELIGIOUS TEST FOR QUALIFICATION FOR PUBLIC OFFICE.

THE NEWS CONFERENCE - APPLAUDED THAT

THE LEADER OF THE DEMONSTRATION, DR. HENDON HARRIS, MADE ANOTHER DECLARATION:-

"I LIKE KENNEDY BETTER THAN NIXON," ~~HE~~ SAID *he.*
- he added -
"BUT ^{''}I,LL HAVE TO VOTE FOR SOMEBODY ELSE THAN
_^KENNEDY. SOMETIMES HE SOUNDS MORE LIKE A YOUNG
IRISH THUG - THAN A STATESMAN;" SAID THE DOCTOR.

WHEREUPON FRANCIS ROLAND, A DEMOCRATIC POLITICAL OFFICIAL, CALLED OUT.."YOU ARE A RABBLE-ROUSER. YOU ARE AROUSING HATE."

FIREWORKS - AS KENNEDY FILED FOR THE INDIANA PRIMARY.

CONGRESS

IN THE CONGRESSIONAL TANGLE OVER CIVIL RIGHTS, THE HOUSE, TODAY, REJECTED A REPUBLICAN AMENDMENT - WHICH WOULD HAVE WEAKENED THE ADMINISTRATION MEASURE, BY MAKING IT - APPLY TO NATIONAL ELECTIONS ONLY. STATE ELECTIONS - EXEMPTED FROM A "REFEREE" SYSTEM. ASSURING THE VOTE - FOR NEGROES.

IN THE SENATE, MEANWHILE, THE SOUTHERN FILIBUSTER IS MORE OR LESS IN ABEYANCE. THE SENATE WAITING - FOR A CIVIL RIGHTS BILL FROM THE HOUSE; WHENEVER THE CONGRESSMEN - ARE ABLE TO GET ONE THROUGH.

DISARMAMENT

THE ADMINISTRATION IN WASHINGTON IS GIVING "SERIOUS CONSIDERATION" - TO THE SOVIET PROPOSAL MADE OVER THE WEEKEND, [^] CALLING - FOR A COMPLETE BAN ON ALL ATOMIC TESTING.

ACTUALLY, THIS IS A MOSCOW REPLY TO A PREVIOUS AMERICAN SUGGESTION FOR A NUCLEAR TEST BAN. ^{— a ban that} ~~WILL~~ ^{, ^} WOULD MAKE AN EXCEPTION - OF SMALL UNDERGROUND EXPLOSIONS. THESE NOT EASY TO DETECT. BECAUSE THE SHOCK WAVES - CAN RESEMBLE THOSE OF EARTHQUAKES.

SO NOW THE SOVIETS COME BACK, SAYING - LETS INCLUDE THE SMALL SUBTERRANEAN BLASTS IN A GENERAL PROHIBITION. MEANWHILE - HAVE THE SCIENTISTS MAKE STUDIES FOR WAYS OF DETECTING THEM.

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AT THE GENEVA DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE, TODAY, THE RUSSIANS REJECTED A WESTERN DEMAND - FOR AN AGREEMENT

THAT OUTER SPACE BE KEPT FREE OF MILITARY WEAPONS.
DECLARING - THAT THEY WONT MAKE ANY PACT FOR THE
DEMILITARIZATION OF OUTER SPACE, UNLESS - THERES A
GENERAL AGREEMENT ON ATOMIC DISARMAMENT. THE MOSCOW
DELEGATION DECLARING - THAT SPACE IS ONLY PART OF THE
WHOLE NUCLEAR PROBLEM.

AT THE SAME TIME, THE WEST ISSUED A DECLARATION -
THAT AMERICAN FORCES WILL NOT BE WITHDRAWN FROM EUROPE,
UNTIL A GENERAL DISARMAMENT AGREEMENT IS IN EFFECT.
AND, ^{that} EVEN THEN - AN INTERNATIONAL MILITARY FORCE
WILL BE NECESSARY TO KEEP THE PEACE.

CUBA

ALONG THE NORTHERN COAST OF CUBA, THERE'S A
HIGHWAY - "LA VIA BLANKA"; WHERE, TODAY, A SMALL
AIRPLANE - WAS COMING IN FOR A LANDING. ^{When - suddenly} THERE WAS A
RATTLE OF MACHINEGUN FIRE, THE PLANE - HIT REPEATEDLY.
GOING OUT OF CONTROL - AND CRASHING IN A NEARBY SWAMP.

IT HAD FLOWN FROM FLORIDA, AND IN IT WERE, AN
AMERICAN PILOT AND CO-PILOT.

THE PILOT - WOUNDED IN THE LEG BY GUNFIRE. THE
CO-PILOT UNINJURED.

THE IMMEDIATE WORD FROM HAVANA WAS - THAT THE
PURPOSE OF THE FLIGHT WAS TO PICK UP ANTI-CASTRO CUBANS,
CLASSIFIED - AS "WAR CRIMINALS." THE SCHEME BEING -
TO SMUGGLE THEM OUT OF THE COUNTRY...FOUR CUBANS -
ARRESTED.

LATER UNITED PRESS CORRESPONDENT MILTON CARR
INTERVIEWED THE PILOT WHO IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS LOUIS

HOWARD, AN AUTOMOBILE SALESMAN FROM MIAMI. HE DENIED - THAT THEY WERE TRYING TO SMUGGLE OUT ANTI-CASTRO CUBANS. THEY WERE MERELY - ON A FISHING TRIP. RETURNING TO MIAMI - WHEN THE COMPASS WENT OUT OF GEAR. THE PILOT - TRYING TO GET HIS BEARINGS WHEN THE PLANE WAS SHOT DOWN - BY CASTRO'S SOLDIERS.

~~SO THAT,~~ THIS EVENING, ^{that's} ~~IS~~ THE STATE OF AFFAIRS IN AN INCIDENT WHICH THE CASTRO PEOPLE ARE CALLING - ANOTHER CASE OF AN AMERICAN PLANE VIOLATING CUBAN TERRITORY.

SOUTH AFRICA

AN OUTBREAK OF SAVAGE VIOLENCE - IN SOUTH AFRICA, IN THE MIDST OF A MOVEMENT OF PASSIVE RESISTANCE. NATIVE AFRICANS PROTESTING AGAINST A REGULATION WHICH REQUIRES THEM TO CARRY IDENTIFICATION PASSES AT ALL TIMES. PART - OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN POLICY OF RACIAL SEGREGATION.

AT JOHANNESBURG, A PAN-AFRICAN CONGRESS LAUNCHED A PROGRAM - TO DEFY THE LAW WITH NON-VIOLENCE, TO GET THEMSELVES ARRESTED, PACK THE JAILS - AND SWAMP THE COURTS WITH HUNDREDS OF CASES. ONE RESULT - THE AUTHORITIES REFUSING TO MAKE ARRESTS.

BUT IN TOWNS NEAR JOHANNESBURG - TROUBLE BROKE OUT. THE WORST - AT SHARPVILLE. WHERE A HUGE CROWD OF NATIVES - ASSAILED A POLICE COMPOUND. BOMBARDING IT - WITH STONES. THE POLICE - OPENING FIRE; WITH HEAVY LOSS OF LIFE. AT LEAST THIRTY-FOUR RIOTERS - KILLED.

THE WHOLE AREA SEALED OFF - IN A DANGEROUS AND EXPLOSIVE SITUATION.

HOAX

AN OFFICIAL OF THE FEDERAL AVIATION AGENCY, TODAY, DECLARED THAT THE COMMERCIAL AIRLINES OF THIS COUNTRY COULD BE PUT OUT OF BUSINESS; BY - BOMB SCARES; HOAXES - PERPETRATED BY CRAZY JOKESTERS, WHO GIVE SILLY, PHONEY WARNINGS - OF BOMBS IN PLANES.

AVIATION OFFICIAL FRANK REYNOLDS HAS GOOD REASON TO BE ANGRY - CONSIDERING WHAT HAPPENED.

HE LEFT HIS HOME IN INDIANAPOLIS - TO INVESTIGATE A TRAGIC AIR CRASH IN TELL CITY, AND, WHILE HE WAS GONE, HIS WIFE GOT A PHONE CALL, SAYING - THAT THE PLANE, IN WHICH HER HUSBAND WAS RETURNING, WOULD BE BLOWN TO PIECES BY A BOMB.

BUT MRS. REYNOLDS MERELY LAUGHED AT THAT. BECAUSE HER HUSBAND WAS COMING BACK, WITH ANOTHER FEDERAL AVIATION OFFICIAL - BY AUTOMOBILE.

HOAX 2

THEN, LATER, SHE TELEPHONED THE HOME OF THAT OTHER OFFICIAL, AND HE SAID - YES, HE HAD RETURNED BY CAR. BUT REYNOLDS HAD REMAINED BEHIND AND WAS GOING TO FLY HOME.

THE WIFE - PANIC STRICKEN, ~~SHE~~ CALLED THE FBI. WHICH FOUND REYNOLDS, READY - TO BOARD A PLANE.

SO THERE WAS A FRANTIC SEARCH, ^{with} NOTHING FOUND. THE WHOLE THING - A CRUEL, EVEN A CRIMINAL - HOAX.

DANCE

TODAY, THE SUPREME COURT GAVE DECISIONS IN CASES OF PROFOUND LEGAL IMPORTANCE, INCLUDING THE QUESTION - WAS, OR WAS NOT, ^{Sam} THOMPSON DANCING...

IN LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY, SAM, A COLORED CUSTOMER, WAS IN A TAVERN, WHERE, HE APPARENTLY - DINED ON MACARONI AND BEER. THE JUKE BOX WAS BLARING - AND WHAT DID SAM DO?..THE CHARGE AGAINST HIM - DANCING. SAM, SO INSPIRED BY THE JAZZ RHYTHMS - THAT HE JUMPED UP AND DID SOME FANCY STEPS. VIOLATING A LOUISVILLE REGULATION - WHICH FORBIDS DANCING IN A TAVERN.

BUT SAM SAID - HE WAS 'JUST TAPPING HIS FOOT. WHICH HE COULD HARDLY KEEP FROM DOING - THE JUKE BOX WAS THAT ENTRANCING.

HE WAS CONVICTED AND FINED - TWENTY DOLLARS. WHICH LEFT HIM - NO APPEAL TO THE KENTUCKY COURTS. THE FINE - TOO SMALL FOR CONSIDERATION.

WIFE

So Sam Thompson made his appeal - to the supreme court of the United States. Which, today, set aside the conviction. The high tribunal ruling - that there was no real evidence that Sam was dancing. Sam might have been merely - tapping his foot say the high justices of the highest court in the land.

And now - let's switch for a couple of thousand miles and see if we can pick up a message from Dick Noel.

IN THE PRESENCE OF HIS STEPMOTHER - HIS WIFE SLAPPED HIS FACE. IN THE PRESENCE OF HIS BROTHERS, SHE WENT AT HIM ^{with} VIOLENT FURY. ANOTHER TIME, SHE THREW A POTTED PLANT AT HIM. BUT HERE IS THE WORST OF ALL. HIS WIFE - HID THE TEA AND SUGAR FROM HIM. DEPRIVED AN ENGLISHMAN - OF HIS TEA? *Why!* *unthinkable. Absolutely.* NEVERTHELESS, THE LONDON JUDGE THREW OUT THE CASE. STATING... "THIS IS JUST THE ORDINARY WEAR AND TEAR OF MARRIED LIFE."

married life
TWO THINGS JUDGE, MARRIED CAN'T BE THAT BAD.

WIFE

I DONT SUPPOSE ITS PROPER FOR AN AMERICAN - TO
MAKE A PROTEST AGAINST THE DECISION OF A BRITISH
JUDGE. BUT WE CERTAINLY CANNOT AGREE WITH A
VERDICT GIVEN BY A JUDGE IN LONDON; A VERDICT -
AGAINST EDWARD CARTER; WHO TESTIFIED - THAT, IN THE
FIRST YEAR OF MARRIED LIFE, THE FOLLOWING HAPPENED:-

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