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~~SUB~~ MOLOTOV

The most famous of <sup>Soviet</sup> Foreign Ministers is off to Moscow - to face the Music. Molotov, boarding the train in Vienna - surrounded by Russian guards. Not attempting to speak - to newsmen. Pulling down the shades of his compartment; - ~~evidently communing with his soul.~~ Perhaps wondering what irony of fate - or dialectical materialism - has brought him to ~~the~~ <sup>this</sup> predicament.

Molotov who rose ~~in~~ so high - as Henchman In Chief to Stalin. Molotov - still a Stalinist. Tonight headed for a reckoning with the anti-Stalinists. With Khrushchev.

## ALBANIA

The situation in Albania is confused enough - to make a prophet out of Rudyard Kipling. Remember Kipling's famous remark about being in the Balkans in the spring - to cover the war that was sure to break out? The Balkans - often called "the tinder box of Europe."

~~well,~~ <sup>T</sup>tonight the Balkans are having - another case of the jitters. Touched off by reports of Soviet demands - on the Albanian leaders, ~~And~~ Soviet intrigues - to get those leaders overthrown. Albania's Dictator Hoxha, <sup>answering</sup> ~~said to be~~ ~~striking back~~ - by putting tanks around the Russian Embassy in Tirana.

The Jugoslavs claim they don't know anything about a sudden crisis - in their neighbor on the Adriatic. But French sources insist that the Albanian Reds, ~~are~~ frightened - <sup>are</sup> ~~they're~~ beginning to ration food, ~~and~~ <sup>and</sup>, handing out weapons for guerrilla warfare - should Khrushchev decide on an armed attack.

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How the boss of the Kremlin could launch an attack - raises an interesting problem. How would the Red Army reach Albania except by way of Yugoslavia or Greece? Neither of which is likely to O.K. that.

One rumor suggests - invasion by submarine.

Khrushchev used to have a naval base at Tirana - so his Admirals know Albanian waters. His submarine fleet could land invaders - on the Albanian coast. Tension again in the Balkans.

NEHRU

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During his visit to New York today - Prime Minister Nehru concentrated on two points. First of all, that his ideals are indeed - closer to those of the West than to those of the Soviet Union. The Indian leader, mentioning his talks with President Kennedy *with these words:-* ~~and asserting~~ "our ideals are not so different after all."

At the U.N. Nehru turned to - colonialism. Specifically - colonialism in Africa. More specifically - colonialism in Angola. Nehru, castigating Portugal - for attempting to retain her Angolan territory.

## PRESIDENTS

I wonder if Nikita Khrushchev had his eye - on Independence, Missouri, today. If so, the Soviet boss learned something - about how old political enemies behave in our democracy. The fact that they can meet on amiable terms instead of attempting to degrade one another.

The reference, of course - is to former Presidents Truman and Eisenhower. The two old rivals, meeting today at the Truman Library in Independence - for the first time since the Kennedy inauguration. On an amicable basis, for the first time since Nineteen Fifty Two - when Dwight D. Eisenhower ran and won as the G O P standard bearer.

Today, Mr. Truman was waiting at the door. Mr. Eisenhower, shaking hands with the salutation - "How do you do, Sir." Mr. Truman, responding - "Won't you come in."

They entered the Truman office - for a few minutes of private conversation. *Wonder what they did say to each other? Then -* After which, the host escorted his guest through

*Dwight D. thru  
the library.*

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Of course they talked about such institutions - of which they both know quite a bit. There's that Eisenhower library in Abilene, Kansas - due to be dedicated next year. Our former Presidents - all three of them - including Mr. Hoover - have a common interest - in the storing of presidential state papers.

ARMY

Army inductees from New Jersey are on their way to Fort Jackson, South Carolina - by train. The Army - cancelling the scheduled plane flights. Taking no chances - in the face of public criticism. Charges that the plane never should have been chartered <sup>-- the one</sup> <sub>^</sub> that crashed <sup>last</sup> <sub>^</sub> on Wednesday night.

~~Killing seventy four recruits. Twenty six from New Jersey.~~

<sup>from now it will be</sup>  
According to Army sources, <sub>^</sub> travel by train will

~~remain the rule~~ until the cause of the disaster has been determined.

## PLANE

An American-Australian search party back from the interior of New Guinea - found a poignant tragedy dating from World War Two. The wreckage of an Army C-47, that ~~was~~ crashed in Nineteen Forty Two. Seventeen men survived the crash - but, ~~they~~ were ~~an~~ never heard from again. The explanation, just coming to light - in a <sup>brief</sup> diary one of them scribbled on the door of the plane, <sup>with</sup>

~~Entries~~ - like this:

November 12th - last can of tomato juice.

November 16th - last cigarette.

December 10th - it would be nice if someone came.

December 24th - Christmas Eve.

December 30th - Johnny died today.

January 1st - New Year's Day.

There the record ends. ~~After~~ Apparently the survivors waited for two months - and then decided ~~that~~ they'd better try to make it out on foot. None of them - made it.



Their story, revealed now - with the discovery  
of their wrecked plane. Nineteen years after their tragic  
wait - deep in the jungles of New Guinea. Their wait for  
help - that never came.

## TV

If you want to see the Nineteen Sixty Four Olympic Games in Tokyo - you'll be able to, without leaving your front room. So predicts Space Administrator James Webb - who says that TV may be that far along within three years. The key to television from Tokyo - communication satellites. We have already orbited part of a system to relay radio and TV waves from one side of the globe to the other. And the whole thing out there in space will be ready - by Nineteen Sixty Four; Dick, in time to relay the Olympic Games from Japan to America.

## SPACE

The American space program is going so well - we may be able to skip one stage, in our bid to put a man on the moon. Speaking to a convention of engineers in Houston, Werner Von Braun revealed - that our scientists are thinking of streamlining their schedule. ~~This~~, because of their ~~remarkable~~ success - with the big "Saturn" rocket.

The first step still calls for - a manned space ship orbiting the earth. The second step - this is the one that may be dropped - would involve landing a package of instruments on the moon.

The third step - a space ship orbiting the moon, and returning to earth. Finally, American astronauts - taking off for the moon.

If the second stage turns out to be ~~superfluous~~ <sup>unnecessary</sup> we could cut a year from our space program, ~~according to~~ <sup>So says</sup> spaceman Von Braun. ~~Allowing us to take a big jump ahead in our race into space.~~