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A Cuban Foreign office official, today - tried to serve a note on Spanish Ambassador Juan Lojendio, Ordering him - out of the country. The Ambassador - refusing to accept the note. Refusing - to see the official. However, his Excellency is ~~gon~~ going to leave. Castro - having given him twenty-four hours to get out. After the Spanish diplomat, last night - ~~interru~~ interrupted a Castro television harangue. Rushing to the stage - ~~and~~ shouting protests, Because Castro - insulted Spain.

The Cuban leader has virtually broken off relations with Spain. Calling home - the Cuban Ambassador to ~~■~~ Madrid.

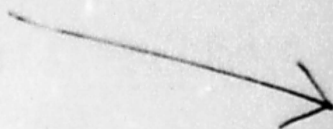
## CHINA

The Chinese Reds. today, served notice - that they won't be bound by any international disarmament agreement, unless they participate in making the agreement. So said Communist Foreign Minister Chen Yi.

This news - followed by a statement in Washington, at the State Department, that - it would be "logical" to consider the participation of Red China, when and if - a disarmament agreement appears to be possible.

## LEAD ROCKET

A late dispatch from Washington states -- that U.S. Navy vessels in the Pacific flashed the word of the Soviet rocket within minutes -- after the nose cone hit the waters of the Pacific. So that was how the Defense Department in Washington was able to give a report last night -- anticipating the official Moscow announcement by more than seventeen hours. The Navy had a whole string of tracking vessels equipped with radar detection able to pick out a speeding rocket. No information is given of just how the Russian missile was detected and tracked. That's a technical secret. But it was spotted and reported.



## ROCKET

*in Washington*  
There's no tendency ~~whatever~~ - to discount the Soviet rocket experiment in the Pacific. The missile - speeding nearly eight thousand miles. Landing within a mile and a quarter of the target space - in the South Pacific. Superb rocketry! All the more plausible, because our own Atlas has repeatedly gone five thousand miles and more; Striking - within two miles of the target.

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The Russians ~~relate~~ that the nose cone came down in the ocean. While the final stage of the rocket - burned up in the friction of the atmosphere. Which would account - for an explosion witnessed by American airmen out there near the target area. They saw a brilliant orange flash. Which now is explained - as the final stage of the rocket burning up.

Moscow says - it was an experiment in developing rockets for probes into interplanetary space. But the military significance - would seem to be obvious.

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We, ourselves, today scored a success - in the preparation for space flights by astronauts.

At Wallops Island, Virginia, a monkey was hurled aloft in a rocket. The monkey, called "Miss Sam" - occupying a one ton capsule, such as would be occupied by an astronaut.

The rocket - rising to thirty-six thousand, five-hundred feet. The capsule, equipped with parachutes - coming down intact. Landing in the Atlantic - where it was picked up. Miss Sam - okay. Friskier - than when she started out.

The experiment - a step forward in the ~~next~~ development of escape mechanism, which could be used - by a human space traveler.

## CRASH

Conflicting accounts - concerning what happened in the air disaster, on the island of Jamaica, today.

Eye witnesses declare - that one of the engines "exploded",

Just as the plane was coming down on the ~~run~~ runway. But

airline officials explain - that the landing gear gave

way, sending the speeding plane off into a swamp, which

borders the flying field. Gasoline tanks - exploding.

Forty-six persons aboard. Nine survivors - and thirty-seven

lost. Including the son and daughter-in-law of U.S. Senator

Homer Capehart of Indiana.

The airliner, a constellation, belonging to the Avianca Company, of the Republic of Colombia, (~~flew from~~ New York. ~~Soon - developing engine trouble. Making a stop at Miami for needed repairs. The pilot, who survived, says he had no further trouble until the crash in Jamaica.~~)

## PLANE

It's a relief, now, to come to an airline thriller <sup>that</sup> ~~which~~ turned out wonderfully well. The neatest kind of happy ending. A huge Trans-World passenger plane - with thirty - one ~~persons~~ aboard, flying from Kansas City to St. Louis. The pilot, Captain Chris Clark, ready to bring his <sup>big plane</sup> ~~airliner~~ in for a landing at St. Louis. When an ominous red light flashed on the control board, indicating - that the nose wheel of the landing gear was jammed. The nose wheel wouldn't ~~be~~ come down.

Whereupon the plane circled above St. Louis - while they tried to get the nose wheel in place. No go - and the plane flew back to Kansas City. Where, once again - it circled ~~in~~ round and round. The purpose - ~~to~~ burn up the gasoline. ~~To~~ minimize the danger of explosion and fire - <sup>for</sup> ~~in making~~ an emergency landing, with the nose wheel - not working.

After four hours, the airliner came down at a naval base near Kansas City. The pilot - landing it on the

*adroitly*  
two rear wheels. Keeping the misbehaving nose wheel - up.

He came in all right - that way. Then when he brought the front of the plane down, that cantankerous nose wheel - snapped neatly into place.

~~which certainly made it~~ a happy ending!



Senator Kennedy was decidedly candid - at Milwaukee, today. While placing himself - in the Wisconsin Primary, He told the newsmen - it would be a tough contest between himself and Senator Humphrey, <sup>with</sup> ~~Pointing out - that~~ Wisconsin ~~was~~ next door to Humphrey's own state of Minnesota. Making the Primary - a favorable battlefield for the Minnesotan.

"A defeat in Wisconsin," said Jack Kennedy, "would be a major setback for either of us. If either is soundly beaten, I would think - his prospects would be finished."

The Massachusetts legislator added - that he's a probable winner in his own state and other parts of New England, and in Ohio. But, added - that if he were defeated in Wisconsin, it would be taken as indicating that he can't win outside the eastern section of the country. That would be an argument - at the Democratic National Convention.

He gave an indication - that he hardly hoped for

a clean sweep in Wisconsin on April Fifth. Saying - he'll be happy if he wins a majority of the thirty delegate votes, ~~which~~ <sup>that</sup> are at stake.

( Senator Kennedy repeated his contention - that candidates for the Democratic nomination should compete in the Primaries. Taking - their chance. Instead of remaining on the sidelines, - " and," in the Senator's words, "hoping to gain the nomination through manipulation of the convention."

He said his chief contender was Senator Lyndon Johnson of Texas; To whom - Southern states have rallied. "He has the most delegates today," said Kennedy.)

~~After the news interview in Milwaukee, he flew to Omaha. To ~~an~~ make another announcement there. The belief being - that he'd enter the Nebraska Primary.~~

ADD KENNEDY

Here's news from Omaha. Senator Kennedy arriving there has announced that he'll enter the Nebraska Primary.

SPEARS

Reports are insistent - that the FBI found explosives in the luggage of Dr. Spears. The former convict -- arrested at Phoenix, Arizona, who figures mysteriously - in the airline crash in the Gulf of Mexico last November.

He was on the passenger list, and was thought to have perished. One supposition being - ~~that~~ that another man took his place. Perhaps <sup>through</sup> by trickery. With suspicion - that the plane was destroyed in a bomb plot. For the purpose - of collecting heavy insurance. Hence the ~~is~~ sinister character of the mention - of explosives in Dr. Spears' luggage.

The mystery - all the more fantastic, Because of reports that Dr. Spears was a client of lawyer Julian Frank, who is suspected - of ~~the~~ <sup>a</sup> suicide bombing in the North Carolina airline disaster, a couple of weeks ago.