

L.T. - OLDS. FRIDAY, JULY 21st, 1961.

GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:

Let's start the saga of Captain Virgil Grissom - at the Hague. A conference of rocket experts from all over the free world, breaking off their discussion in the Dutch Capitol; crowding around - the radio; listening to every word - from Cape Canaveral. Bursting into cheers at the news of success. British, French, German and Dutch scientists slapping their American colleagues on the back. Shaking hands - all around. A real vote of confidence for America.

All because of a ride that lasted - less than sixteen minutes. The quarter of an hour - in the life of Gus Grissom when he reached an altitude of a hundred and eighteen miles, roared through the sky at better than - five thousand miles an hour, and parachuted into the Atlantic - three hundred miles down the missile range

off the Bahamas.

I presume you all know about the dramatic ending to the flight. The capsule, landing in the water - on schedule; then - blowing a hatch; sinking to the bottom of the Atlantic.

Cap't. Grisson, getting out - just in time. But that wasn't an accident. The Air Force Captain says he knew his "Liberty Bell Seven" was going down. So he slipped out of it - and swam around until a helicopter picked him up.

Gus Grisson, joining Alan Shepard - in the ranks of the American astronauts who have rocketed through space. Their achievements meaning that astronaut number three may go higher and farther. May - orbit the earth. America's space program - moving forward, in high gear.

BILL

PRESIDENT KENNEDY HAS TWO BIG REASONS TO REJOICE  
OVER - OUR SPACE PROGRAM. FIRST, OF COURSE, THAT  
SPECTACULAR FLIGHT BY ASTRONAUT VIRGIL GRISSOM.  
SECOND, THE BILL - SIGNED AT THE WHITE HOUSE TODAY. THE  
ONE EARMARKING ALMOST TWO BILLION - FOR SPACE  
EXPLORATIONS. WITH EMPHASIS ON - A MANNED FLIGHT TO THE  
MOON. AS HE SIGNED THE MEASURE, PRESIDENT KENNEDY  
POINTED OUT - THAT THE MOON IS STILL A LONG WAY OFF.  
THEN HE ADDED - "WE INTEND TO GET THERE."

## BERLIN

The harassment of East German refugees by the German police - is an example of what the west doesn't like. Nothing sensational - no stopping of the trains - or turning back road traffic. It's the old salami tactics - a slice at a time.

Here's how the tactics were applied in East Germany today. Special communist squads assigned to key check-points - leading to West Berlin. They delayed the departure of every train - while they went through. Forcing every passenger to identify himself. Making those without papers - get off.

The Beds now using these tactics on the Berlin subway at the rush hour. Communist agents, elbowing their way through - challenging everybody. Throwing the whole schedule of runs into West Berlin - an hour behind time.

DRAFT

THE SELECTIVE SERVICE HAS A KEY WORD TONIGHT.

THE WORD - "DRAFT-READY." MEANING, THAT A POOL OF MEN  
WILL BE KEPT ON CALL - FOR INDUCTION INTO THE ARMED FORCES.  
TAKING THEIR PHYSICAL MONTHS IN ADVANCE. THEN RETURNING  
HOME UNTIL THEY GET THE WORD FROM UNCLE SAM - WHICH COULD  
COME AT ANY TIME. HENCE - "DRAFT-READY."

HEBON - THE FRENCH ATTACK. DEPARTURE ATONCE  
INTO BIENTE - BACKED BY FLAMES, TANKS AND ARTILLERY.  
CLASHING WITH TUNISIAN TROOPS IN AN ALL-OUT STRUGGLE FOR  
CONTROL OF THE CANAL.

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RUSSANS. THE FRENCH CONTINUING WITH THE ASSAULT -

BIZERTE

THE BATTLE OF BIZERTE IS RAGING AROUND - THE CITY'S CANAL. THE LINE OF COMMUNICATION BY WATER - USED BY THE FRENCH TO BRING ARMED DIVISIONS INTO THE NAVAL **Base**, ~~AND~~ A CRITICAL POINT, BECAUSE REINFORCEMENTS ARE ON THEIR WAY FROM ALGERIA. DEGAULLE DECIDING - TO GET THEM THROUGH AT ALL COSTS. ~~NOW BEFORE THE U.S. WITH THE FREE~~

~~WORLD BATTLE~~ HENCE - THE FRENCH ATTACK. INFANTRY STORMING INTO BIZERTE - BACKED BY PLANES, TANKS AND ARTILLERY. CLASHING WITH TUNISIAN TROOPS IN AN ALL-OUT STRUGGLE FOR CONTROL OF THE CANAL.

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THAT THEY DID NOT START THE SHOOTING. POINTING AGAIN  
TO THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN PARIS AND TUNIS - ACKNOWLEDGING  
THE RIGHT OF THE FRENCH TO STAY IN BIZERTE. DEGAULLE,  
REFUSING TO LET BOURGUIBA TEAR UP THOSE AGREEMENTS -  
UNILATERALLY.

THE ISSUE IS NOW BEFORE THE U.N. WITH THE FREE  
WORLD HOPING THAT SOME SETTLEMENT CAN BE REACHED - BEFORE  
FRANCE AND TUNISIA PASS THE POINT OF NO RETURN, AT -  
BIZERTE.

EICHMANN

I SUPPOSE THAT NO TURN IN THE EICHMANN TRIAL  
HAS BEEN STRANGER THAN HIS APPEAL TO - THE KANTIAN  
CATEGORICAL IMPERATIVE. THAT PHRASE IS A MOUTHFUL -  
BUT IT MAKES PERFECTLY GOOD SENSE. EXCEPT - IN THE  
MOUTH OF ADOLF EICHMANN.

KANTIAN - MEANING THE PHILOSOPHY OF THE GREAT GERMAN  
PHILOSOPHER - IMMANUEL KANT. CATEGORICAL IMPERATIVE -  
REFERS TO THE CONSCIENCE - WHICH IN ~~PHILOSOPHY~~ <sup>Kant's</sup> PHILOSOPHY IS  
CATEGORICAL - BECAUSE IT IS UNMISTAKABLE - AND IMPERATIVE -  
BECAUSE IT COMMENDS INSTEAD OF MERELY SUGGESTING.

KANT SAYS THAT THE RULE OF THE CATEGORICAL IMPERATIVE -  
IS THIS:- "ACT ALWAYS AS IF YOU WERE FORMULATING A LAW  
FOR ALL HUMANITY." ONE COROLLARY OF THE RULE - IS THAT  
IN CIVIL SOCIETY LAWFUL SUPERIORS SHOULD BE OBEYED.

THAT'S THE POINT THAT HAS COME UP - IN THE JERUSALEM  
COURT. THE DEFENDANT, AGAIN ASSERTING THAT HE WAS BOUND  
TO OBEY HIS LAWFUL SUPERIORS - IN THE NAZI REGIME. THE



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BINDING FORCE - KANT CATEGORICAL IMPERATIVE.

Miss Mississippi pouncing Miss Louisiana. And Miss  
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Universe, known by the Reds - of being a propoganda  
MURDERER PUTTING HIMSELF UNDER THE PROTECTION OF -

ONE OF THE NOBLEST ETHICAL SYSTEMS. ADOLF EICHMANN

ATTEMPTING TO HIDE/BEHIND - IMMANUEL KANT. the international

beauty contest in Long Beach, California. A rather  
attractive oddity - calling herself Miss Costa Rica.  
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## CONTEST

This summer, there seems to be a hex on beauty contests. Many of them, producing some oddity. Like Miss Mississippi punching Miss Louisiana. And Miss Universe, ~~named~~ <sup>accused</sup> by the Reds - of being a propoganda stooge.

The oddity this time - at the international beauty contest in Long Beach, California. A rather attractive oddity - calling herself Miss Costa Rica. Who, it seems, can't speak Spanish; has no Costa Rican passport; and doesn't know a thing about the Central American nation.

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IRAN

The rioting in Teheran is - pro-Mossadegh. Remember back in 1952, the crying premier - Mohammed Mossadegh, who nationalized the Iranian oil industry, and challenged the Shah - forcing him to flee into exile? The Shah returned when Mossadegh was overthrown by the army. Mossadegh - weeping in jail.

But the ex-premier hadn't been forgotten. Opposition movements almost always use him - as a figure head; even when - he's not the real leader. The present situation isn't clear. But this time it's said that Mossadegh called the big rally in Teheran, that broken up by the police, touched off this latest riot. Still a formidable figure in Iranian politics - the aged weeping Mossadegh.