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*The testimony of the Warren Commission runs to -- as you may have heard -- twenty-six volumes; weighs fifty-four pounds; and went on sale today at the Government Printing Office for seventy-six dollars.*

*In it the complete transcription of the testimony regarding the assassination of President Kennedy.*

*The testimony that led to the conclusion -- that Lee Harvey Oswald fired the shots that hit the President.*

*One of the most important witnesses -- Lyndon Johnson -- who says that he heard the shots, but had no idea what was happening -- because a secret service agent immediately pushed him down in the car, and sat on him -- until they were out of the area.*

*The Vice President -- following the presidential care without realizing that within minutes -- he would*

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*be President of the United States.*

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But the really harrowing testimony came from - those in the Presidential car. Governor Connally, Mrs. Connally - and Mrs. Kennedy, <sup>Especially</sup> - Mrs. Kennedy. We already knew how her husband slumped over - with his head in her lap. But even so, there's a profound poignance - in reading again about the ordeal of the then First Lady.

The poignance will always be there - in this testimony before the Warren Commission. The most authoritative source of information - about that fatal day in Dallas, a year ago.

## TAYLOR

The State Department in Washington agrees with what General Maxwell Taylor is saying - in Saigon. Namely - that the war against the Red Guerrillas is not going well, And that the war might have to be extended - to North Viet Nam. At least in the form of air strikes - at Communist staging areas.

The Taylor statement is in an interview he gave - to "Life Magazine." Our Ambassador to South Viet Nam, speaking with the bluntness - of a ~~an~~ soldier. Declaring that - "a great battle has been joined." A battle that could swing in our favor - should we strafe the bases to the north. Eliminate the privileged sanctuary - from which the guerrillas infiltrate South Viet Nam.

*Gen.* Maxwell Taylor takes a more pessimistic view of the situation - than his civilian and military advisors. But the State Department does not object to - this kind of pessimism. A spokesman for the Department, telling newsmen - "General Taylor let us know in advance what he was going to say."

## VIET NAM

Buddhist and Catholic leaders in South Viet Nam, who do not always agree with each other, both say emphatically that ~~these~~ continuing anti-government riots in their country -- are Communist inspired. The religious leaders charging that agitators - who are really Communist saboteurs - are using the names of Catholic and Buddhist associations to whip up the riots.

The Defense Ministry in Saigon - says much the same thing. It reports that troops have had to fire twice - on mobs in the central coastal province of Phu Yen. Killing two people - and wounding ten. The riots inspired ~~xxx~~ by - Communist agitators.

Meanwhile Prime Minister Tran Van Huong blasted what he called "dissatisfied politicians" - for fomenting the riots. And made it quite clear - he did not intend to let his new civilian government fall, ~~Unless~~ - it is voted out of office constitutionally. He is going ahead with his plan - to take their draft exemption away from student agitators, And keep them busy - in the army. A plan which many observers think - might have more effect than bayonets and tear gas.

~~I suppose that~~ Paul Carlson of Culver City, California - <sup>easily</sup> could be a nervous wreck by now. Except for - his religious faith. His colleagues insist that the American medical missionary has the kind of faith - of which Saint Paul speaks. That he must be one of the least worried - by his captivity. The least fearful of the repeated threats - to execute him.

Once more - the execution has been postponed. The Congolese rebels, bowing to a plea by - Kenya's Premier Jomo Kenyatta. A humanitarian appeal from the African leader once known as - the "Burning Spear" of the Mau-Mau.

Meanwhile, the danger to all the Americans and Europeans behind the rebel lines - is greater than ever. Premier Tshombe repeats - that his army will continue the advance toward Stanleyville. Radio Stanleyville repeats - that unless the advance is halted, all of the hostages will be executed.

## PLANE

The cause of the TWA plane crash in Rome - still unknown. The pilot, feeling something wrong. Trying to stop the plane - as it took off down the runway. Skidding into another runway. And - hitting a bulldozer which was working there. The great plane exploding - like a volcano. Belching fire - and almost disintegrating. The first fatal crash - in the history of American Trans-Atlantic jet flights. The plane - from Kansas City bound for - Athens and Cairo.

To those watching it seemed a miracle - that anyone could survive such a holocaust. <sup>At least</sup> ~~But~~ twenty-five did. Through heat so great that firemen in asbestos suits - couldn't get within a hundred feet of the burning plane. <sup>Some of</sup> ~~The~~ survivors telling how quick thinking by a stewardess - may have saved their lives. She started to open emergency doors - as soon as the pilot began to brake the plane. And those nearest the doors - were able to scramble out. Escaping the worst of the flames. The Roman police give the death toll as forty <sup>three</sup> ~~seven~~.

Among the dead - Bishop Edward Daly and the Reverend Joseph,

*Red Fox*

both of Des Moines. Both had been attending - the Ecumenical Council.

Among the survivors - the pilot, Captain Vernon Lowell of Old Westbury, New York.

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Then the second satellite veered off at a tangent - from the payload. A sphere - two feet across. That's - "Jeff."

Orbiting the earth tonight - the twin satellites assigned to report back on radiation in outer space. Explorer Twenty-Four -- and Explorer Twenty-Five.

*Dick*

I mean - Mutt and Jeff.



*Bud Fisher's*

If you remember ~~the~~ comic strip "Mutt and Jeff" - you'll get the picture of our latest space shot. The twin satellites that are called "Mutt and Jeff" - because one is big. The other - pint-sized. And - they are always seen together.

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## VOLCANO

A group of meteorologists from New Zealand - have just left Raoul Island. Left - rather hurriedly. In fact, a ship of the New Zealand Navy - had to race in and take them off.

Here's ~~the story~~. Raoul Island - is six hundred miles northeast of New Zealand. Just a pinpoint in the Pacific - made up almost entirely of a volcano. An extinct volcano - so the scientists from Christchurch thought - when they set up their meteorology station.

But on Saturday, the sleeping giant - blew its top. Glowing lava and red-hot ash - poured <sup>ing</sup> out of the crater. Forcing the ~~meteorologists~~ <sup>meteorologists</sup> down the slope - and onto the beach. Where yesterday a destroyer arrived - in answer to the <sup>in</sup> S.O.S.

Tonight, they're on their way - home. Fugitives ~~fr~~ from the volcano on Raoul Island - in the Far Pacific.