

L.T. -OLDS. MONDAY, MAY 23, 1960.

GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:

The security council of the United Nations began its hearing, today - in the dispute over aerial espionage - the U.N. and the U-2.

Soviet Foreign Minister Gromyko led off - with the Moscow accusation against the United States. Gromyko - not as frantic as Khrushchev. But - using similar phraseology. Calling American policy - "pirate-like."

In a speech an hour long, he called upon the Security Council to condemn the aerial surveillance as - aggression. Also - to make the United States discontinue the espionage flights.

As we know - in Paris, President Eisenhower stated - that the flights had been stopped, and would not be resumed. But the Soviets insist on taking the view - that the discontinuance was only temporary.

THE UNITED STATES TONIGHT REPLIED -- DENYING AGGRESSION .
AND PROPOSING AN " OPEN SKY" TREATY WITH SOVIET RUSSIA .
TO MAKE ANYTHING LIKE AERIAL SURVEILLANCE UNNECESSARY .

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AN UPROAR, TODAY, IN THE U. S. SENATE. DEMOCRATS AND
REPUBLICANS -- IN A SHOUTING MATCH. AND YOU KNOW WHY.

THE ALTERCATION BEGAN WHEN THE REPUBLICAN LEADER,
SENATOR DIRKSEN OF ILLINOIS, LAUNCHED AN ATTACK ON ADLAI
STEVENSON -- AND HIS CRITICISM OF ADMINISTRATION BLUNDERS.
STEVENSON CHARGING -- THAT PRESIDENT EISENHOWER GAVE
KHRUSHCHEV THE "CROWBAR AND HAMMER" WITH WHICH TO WRECK
THE SUMMIT CONFERENCE.

RETORTING TO THAT, SENATOR DIRKSEN SAID -- THAT STEVENSON
DID HIS SHARE TO TORPEDO THE TOP LEVEL PALAVER, IN ADVANCE,
WHEN HE DECLARED, IN PARIS -- THAT THE WESTERN POWERS SHOULD
MAKE SUBSTANTIAL CONCESSIONS TO KHRUSHCHEV IN THE BERLIN
QUESTION, IN RETURN -- FOR A BAN ON ATOMIC TESTING. STEVENSON --
QUOTED IN A PARIS NEWSPAPER.

IN DEFENSE OF STEVENSON ^{today: -} SENATE DEMOCRATIC LEADER

MIKE MANSFIELD AND SENATOR SYMINGTON, A CANDIDATE FOR THE DEMOCRATIC NOMINATION. THEY REPLYING -- THAT STEVENSON DENIES HE EVER SAID ANY SUCH THING. CLAIMS -- HE WAS MISQUOTED.

THERE WAS ALSO A REPUBLICAN CHARGE THAT SENATOR KENNEDY, FRONT-RUNNER FOR THE DEMOCRATIC NOMINATION, MADE A STATEMENT IN OREGON -- THAT PRESIDENT EISENHOWER SHOULD APOLOGIZE TO KHRUSHCHEV. THE DEMOCRATS SHOUTING -- THAT NO DEMOCRAT EVER SAID THAT.

WHAT AROUSED THEIR IRE THE MOST WAS A DIRKSEN SUGGESTION -- THAT KHRUSHCHEV OUGHT TO HOLD A SUMMIT CONFERENCE AFTER THE U. S. ELECTION. HOPING ~~THAT A DEMOCRAT~~ -- THAT A DEMOCRAT WILL GET IN. AND BE -- EASIER TO DEAL WITH. THE DEMOCRATS ROARED IN PROTEST -- AGAINST THAT.

WELL, THE WHOLE BOILING POT WOULD SEEM TO SIMMER DOWN TO ONE THING. CONGRESS WILL HOLD AN INVESTIGATION, TO DETERMINE WHAT HAPPENED -- IN THE AFFAIR OF THE U-2. THE SERIES OF MISADVENTURES -- WHICH WAS FOLLOWED BY THE BLOW-UP ON THE SUMMIT. THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE -- TO HOLD HEARINGS.

TODAY, THE REPUBLICAN LEADER SAID HE THOUGHT -- THAT WAS THE PROPER COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY. IF THE DEMOCRATS -- "WANT TO HAVE ONE", AS SENATOR DIRKSEN PUT IT. BUT LATER HE DECLARED -- HE DOUBTED THERE SHOULD BE ANY INQUIRY AT ALL.



PRESIDENT EISENHOWER WILL MAKE HIS RADIO-TELEVISION ADDRESS
ON WEDNESDAY NIGHT. EXPLAINING TO THE PEOPLE OF THIS COUNTRY --
THE COLLAPSE OF THE SUMMIT CONFERENCE. THE PRESIDENT WILL BE
LIVE -- ON CBS RADIO-TV.

PLANE

IT SEEMS TO BE DEFINITE, NOW -- JUST HOW THAT AMERICAN
TRANSPORT PLANE WAS FORCED DOWN, INSIDE -- COMMUNIST
EAST GERMANY. THE OLD SLOW TRANSPORT -- WITH NINE ABOARD,
FLYING FROM COPENHAGEN TO HAMBURG -- WHEN IT GOT LOST,
AND STRAYED -- TWENTY MILES ACROSS THE RED FRONTIER.

WHEREUPON, IT WAS BESET -- BY SIX RUSSIAN JET FIGHTERS.
WHICH -- FIRED WARNING SHOTS, HEMMING IN THE TRANSPORT -- AND
FORCING IT LOWER AND LOWER. UNTIL IT WAS COMPELLED TO LAND --
IN A GRAIN FIELD, UNDAMAGED. THE OCCUPANTS -- ARRESTED.

THE SOVIETS HAVE STILL NOT ANSWERED -- AN AMERICAN DEMAND
FOR THE RELEASE OF THE PRISONERS. THE REDS -- GIVING NO OFFICIAL
WORD ABOUT THEM. BUT THE EAST GERMAN COMMUNISTS ARE BRAGGING --
THAT THE AMERICANS WILL BE TURNED OVER TO THEM BY THE RUSSIANS.

MEANING -- THAT THE UNITED STATES WILL BE CALLED UPON TO
DEAL WITH THE PUPPET REGIME, WHICH -- WE DON'T RECOGNIZE.
we CONSISTENTLY REFUSING -- TO HAVE ANY DEALINGS WITH COMMUNIST
EAST GERMANY.

JAPAN

THE DISTURBANCES IN JAPAN -- CONTINUE. VIOLENT LEFT-WING
DEMONSTRATIONS -- AGAINST THE RATIFICATION OF THE JAPANESE-
AMERICAN SECURITY TREATY.

TODAY, FIFTEEN HUNDRED YELLING STUDENTS -- DOING A
SNAKE DANCE IN FRONT OF THE TOKYO PARLIAMENT. THE POLICE
INTERVENING -- AND THE BATTLE WAS ON. THE STUDENTS -- HURLING
VOLLEYS OF STONES. WHICH FELLED -- A NUMBER OF POLICEMEN.
TWO THOUSAND POLICEMEN, WITH SWINGING CLUBS -- WERE NEEDED TO
DRIVE THE LEFTISTS AWAY.

EARTHQUAKES

A VOLCANIC ERUPTION IN THE ANDES! THAT COMPLETES THE FANTASTIC PICTURE, TODAY -- OF THE VIOLENCE OF NATURE IN THE SOUTH AMERICAN REPUBLIC OF CHILE. EARTHQUAKES, TIDAL WAVES, AND NOW -- THE FIRE MOUNTAIN. BUT, OF COURSE, ALL THREE ↗ ARE CLOSELY RELATED IN THE MECHANICS OF GEOLOGY.

THE VOLCANO -- A PEAK OF NEARLY EIGHT THOUSAND FEET -- ~~SEKUBOX~~ SHOSHUECO. IN THE ANDES OF CENTRAL CHILE -- ABOUT SEVENTY MILES FROM THE COAST. THE MOUNTAIN -- BELCHING STREAMS OF LAVA. INCANDESCENT ROCK -- FLOWING DOWN THE SIDES.

ALSO, TODAY -- ANOTHER VIOLENT EARTHQUAKE HIT THE CITY OF ANCUD, ON AN ISLAND OFF THE CHILEAN COAST. ANCUD -- THE EPICENTER OF THE SERIES OF TREMBLORS, THAT BEGAN ON SATURDAY. EARTH-SHOCKS -- THAT CONTINUED IN RAPID SUCCESSION ALL THROUGH THE WEEKEND. THE COAST OF CHILE HIT -- DOWN A LINE OF SOME FIVE HUNDRED MILES.

THE QUAKES -- CAUSING A SERIES OF TIDAL WAVES. THE WATERS OF THE OCEAN -- RUSHING IN UPON THE LAND. WHICH COMPLETED -- SOME FIVE HUNDRED MILES OF DEVASTATION. WITH A DEATH LIST -- MOUNTING TO FOUR HUNDRED. THE FIGURE -- LIKELY TO BE MUCH HIGHER. ~~AT ANCUA~~ ON THE STRICKEN ISLAND ^{at} OF THE EPICENTER, ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-TWO PEOPLE "JUST DISAPPEARED," IN THE WORDS OF THE DISPATCH.

TO MAKE MATTERS WORSE -- TORRENTIAL RAINS, TODAY. RESCUE WORK -- THE MORE DIFFICULT, BECAUSE OF THE DOWNPOUR.

THOSE EARTHQUAKES -- HAVE A LONG ARM. TIDAL WAVES, CAUSED BY THE SHOCKS IN CHILE -- REACHING THE HAWAIIAN ISLANDS. TODAY, THE SURGE FROM THE PACIFIC HIT THE HAWAIIAN SHORE. A WHOLE SERIES OF TIDAL WAVES -- THE WORST OF WHICH WAS CENTERED AT THE HARBOR OF HILO, ON ^{the} A LARGE ISLAND OF HAWAII. ^{at least} SIXTEEN LIVES LOST, ~~AT LEAST~~. AND BUILDINGS WERE SWEEPED AWAY, IN WIDESPREAD HAVOC. AS THE OCEAN -- CAME CRASHING ONTO THE LAND.

TIDAL WAVES -- HITTING THE COAST OF CALIFORNIA, FROM
SAN DIEGO TO SAN FRANCISCO. DAMAGING WATERFRONT FACILITIES --
AND SWEEPING BOATS ONTO THE SHORE.

TIDAL WAVES, ORIGINATING IN THE SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE --
~~SWEEPING UP TO NORTHERN CALIFORNIA.~~ THAT ^{IS} A MEASURE OF THE
VIOLENCE OF THE EARTHQUAKES ALONG THE COAST OF CHILE.

Now Dicto Noel.

CHICAGO MUSEUMS OF SCIENCE & INDUSTRY

I am broadcasting tonight from the largest museum of science and industry - in America - a wonderland of the amazing things Americans have invented and developed.

The occasion is the opening a new General Motors exhibit, which you should all see.

The head of this Chicago Museum Of Science & Industry is Major Lenox Lohr, who years ago was my boss - in the days when he was President of N.B.C. Major Lohr tells me that two-and-a-half million visitors came to this museum each year. Six times as many as visit the famous Museum of Science and Industry in Germany, in Munich - chief rival of this one.

If you are interested in the wonders of this age - and of the future - pay this museum - a visit the next time you are in Chicago. Don't miss the General Motors part of it. And Dick, you'll even see an Oldsmobile made in 1900.