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LODGE

THE BIG QUESTION IN CHICAGO NOW: WHO - WHO WILL IT BE?
WHO WILL BE THE REPUBLICAN CHOICE FOR - VICE PRESIDENT?
WILL IT BE WALTER JUDD WHO ELECTRIFIED THE CONVENTION
MONDAY NIGHT? EVERYBODY IS SAYING: WHAT A TERRIFIC CAMPAIGNER
HE WOULD BE! OR, THURSTON MORTON, WHO IS SO HIGHLY REGARDED
BY THE GOP; OR - WELL, DICK NIXON IS, RIGHT NOW SAID TO BE
MAKING HIS CHARGE. AND THE CONSENSUS IS THAT HENRY CABOT LODGE,
OUR AMBASSADOR AT THE U.N., WILL BE THE MAN.

EISENHOWER

ONE PART OF PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S SPEECH LAST NIGHT -
IS MAKING HEADLINES ^{right} AROUND THE WORLD:- THE EISENHOWER
CHALLENGE TO KHRUSHCHEV - TO PERMIT FREE ELECTIONS
EVERYWHERE. THE ELECTIONS, TO BE SUPERVISED BY - THE
UNITED NATIONS. MR. EISENHOWER, SUGGESTING THAT EACH
NATION BE ALLOWED TO VOTE ON ITS GOVERNMENT, DECIDE -
WHETHER IT WANTS COMMUNISM OR NOT.

Of course
NO, THE FREE WORLD ISN'T UNDER ANY ILLUSIONS - ABOUT
KHRUSHCHEV AGREEING TO ^{it} ~~them~~ THE SOVIET BOSS - ~~NOT~~ ^{well hardly.} ~~KEEP~~
ON FREE ELECTIONS? [?] BUT PRESIDENT EISENHOWER IS APPLAUDED
FOR POINTING OUT, IN THE MOST FORCEFUL WAY - THE
ESSENTIAL DIFFERENCE BETWEEN DEMOCRACY AND COMMUNISM.
THE DEMOCRACIES - ALLOWING THEIR PEOPLE TO RULE THEMSELVES.
THE COMMUNIST STATES - HOLDING THEIR PEOPLE CAPTIVE,
UNDER A DICTATOR.

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NIXON

HERE IN CHICAGO - ONE THING IS CLEAR TONIGHT. RICHARD NIXON IS ^{IN} ~~THE~~ COMPLETE COMMAND OF THE CONVENTION - AND THE REPUBLICAN PARTY. THE BOOM FOR ROCKEFELLOW - A THING OF THE PAST. THE LAST OPPOSITION TO NIXON, FETERING OUT - WHEN SENATOR GOLDSWATER WITHDREW HIS NAME AND ^{ASKED} HIS BACKERS TO SWITCH TO NIXON.

TODAY VICE PRESIDENT NIXON - WAS A MAN ^{still} ~~ON~~ THE GO. SETTLEING DISPUTES, MAKING DECISIONS, DEMANDING CHANGES. EVERYBODY ELSE - CONSULTING HIM.

THE VICE PRESIDENT, LOOKING LESS LIKE A CANDIDATE FOR THE NOMINATION - THAN A CANDIDATE FOR THE WHITE HOUSE. OBVIOUSLY, LOOKING BEYOND ^{THE} ~~THE~~ CONVENTION - TO THE NOVEMBER CAMPAIGN. USING THE CONVENTION AS A SOUNDING BOARD - AND AN OPPORTUNITY TO TALK TO AS MANY DELEGATIONS AS POSSIBLE. ~~REVEALING~~; FINDING OUT WHAT THE PROSPECTS ARE - IN THE KEY STATES, AND EXPLAINING - HIS OWN POSITION ON THE ISSUES, DOING EVERYTHING TO PREPARE THE GOP - FOR THE COMING CLASH WITH THE DEMOCRATS, ~~AND BY HENRY AND JOHNSON.~~

(initials)

PLAT FORM

THE REVISED REPUBLICAN PLATFORM - IS SATISFACTORY
TO MR. NIXON. NOT ALL THE WORDING IS HIS. BUT, THE
PRINCIPLES - ARE THE ONES HE HAS BEEN FIGHTING FOR.
ESPECIALLY - THE CIVIL RIGHTS PLANK. NIXON CALLED THE FIRST
DRAFT OF THE PLANK - "UNSATISFACTORY". NOT STRONG ENOUGH -
FOR HIM. SO A SECOND DRAFT WAS DRAWN UP - PROVIDING FOR
GREATER ENFORCEMENT OF CIVIL RIGHTS. THIS, SO CLOSE TO
WHAT NIXON WANTED - THAT HE FEELS HE CAN RUN ON THE PLANK -
AND ON THE PLATFORM.

NELSON ROCKEFELLOW - AGREEING. SAYS HE'S "DISAPPOINTED"
BUT READY TO STAND ON THE PLATFORM WITH NIXON.

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SOUTH FOLLOW PLATFORM

still are at logger-heads over
THE DEMOCRATS ~~AREN'T~~ ~~UNEASINESS~~ ~~ABOUT~~ THEIR PLATFORM.

GOVERNOR ROSS BARNETT OF MISSISSIPPI - LEADING A MOVEMENT
AGAINST THE PARTY IN HIS STATE. ATTACKING - THE STRONG
CIVIL RIGHTS PLANK IN THE DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM. GOVERNOR
BARNETT, DEMANDING THAT MISSISSIPPI ELECTORS - REMAIN
UNPLEDGED. MEANING - A POSSIBLE BOLT ON THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY
IN MISSISSIPPI - AND IN THE REST OF THE ^{Deep} ~~DEEP~~ SOUTH.

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POLARIS

Our Polaris missile will be flying twice as far - within the next four years. Twenty-five hundred miles - instead of eleven hundred.

So says Admiral William Raborn - who sees our nuclear subs playing an increasingly greater defense role, and blanketing a target area - of some nine million square miles; in contrast with the present Polaris range, of three million square miles.

What will it take - to develop the Polaris to this extent? Just money - only money says Admiral Raborn.

MIDDLE EAST

DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN IRAN AND THE UNITED ARAB
REPUBLIC - HAVE BEEN COMPLETELY BROKEN OFF. REASON -

IRAN'S RECOGNITION OF ISRAEL. LAST NIGHT, NASSER ACCUSED
— *altho of course there are no Arabs in Iran.*
THE SHAH OF IRAN - OF TREASON TO THE ARAB CAUSE. NASSER,

CALLING HIS AMBASSADOR HOME - FROM TEHRAN. THE SHAH,
NOW RESPONDING IN KIND - RECALLING HIS AMBASSADOR *from* CAIRO.

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CLIMBERS

A DISPATCH FROM CORTINA D'AMPEZZO REPORTS - NO SURVIVORS OF THAT CLIMBING PARTY IN THE ITALIAN DOLOMITES. FOUR MEN AND THREE WOMEN - SETTING OUT TO CLIMB A GLACIER ON MOUNT ANTELAO. THE SEVEN - ROPED TOGETHER. ONE MAN, LOSING HIS FOOTING. ~~BEGINNING TO SLIDE.~~ THE OTHERS - PULLED AFTER HIM. THE ANCHOR MAN, UNABLE TO STOP ~~THE~~ ^{HIM}.

ALL SEVEN, PLUNGING OVER A CLIFF - FALLING TWO THOUSAND FEET. A RESCUE PARTY, FINDING THEIR BODIES - STILL ROPED TOGETHER, AT THE FOOT OF THE GLACIER.

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HUME

AROUND LONDON, THEY ARE SAYING TONIGHT - THAT THE
BRITISH PRIME MINISTER HAS WON THE BATTLE OF FLODDEN FIELD.
WE HAD THAT REFERENCE LAST NIGHT - WHEN McMILLAN WAS DECIDING
WHETHER TO APPOINT THE EARL OF HUME, AS THE NEW FOREIGN
SECRETARY.

McMILLAN'S OPPONENT, BRINGING UP THE BATTLE OF FLODDEN
FIELD - IN THE REIGN OF HENRY THE EIGHTH. THE SCOTS, DEFEATED
BY THE ENGLISH - BECAUSE THE THIRD EARL OF HUME RETREATED AT
THE CLIMAX OF THE BATTLE.

THE PRESENT EARL OF HUME - SAID TO BE MUCH LIKE HIS
ANCESTOR. THE OPPOSITION PRESS, TELLING McMILLAN - TO REMEMBER
FLODDEN FIELD. THE PRIME MINISTER, IGNORING THEM - APPOINTING
THE EARL OF HUME.

THE REAL CASE AGAINST HUME? HE'S A MEMBER OF THE HOUSE
OF LORDS. - SO, THE COMMONS WON'T GET A CHANCE TO QUESTION HIM
ABOUT HIS HANDLING OF FOREIGN POLICY. McMILLAN, REJECTING
THAT ARGUMENT, TOO. WINNING THE BATTLE OF FLODDEN FIELD -
AND THE BATTLE OF THE HOUSE OF LORDS.

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CARACAS

The city of Caracas is tense tonight - following the shooting of Castro's henchman, Andres Gova who had been trying to swing Venezuela to Castro. Lining up demonstrators - for Cuba's July Twenty-sixth revolution celebration.

Suddenly - a burst of shooting. Gova - slumping to the pavement. Hit by five bullets. The assassin, escaping - before anyone knew what was happening.

Meanwhile, it's pro-Castro and anti-Castro - in Caracas. Today, the cathedral was pelted with stones. A fight, breaking out in the cathedral square. The police, rushing to restore order; and now standing by - in case of more violence, over Castro and the Cuban revolution.

RIO

And, BRAZIL IS HAVING TROUBLE - WITH CASTRO'S MEN. AN
OFFICIAL AT THE CUBAN EMBASSY IN RIO ^{*is*} ACCUSED OF SUBVERSIVE
ACTIVITIES. MANUEL VEGA - FOUND TAKING PART IN ^{*a*} COMMUNIST
MOVEMENT, ^{*and*} NOW ORDERED OUT OF BRAZIL. SO IT'S BACK HOME
TO CUBA, TO CASTRO - FOR MANUEL.

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RHODESIA

IN BULAWAYA, RHODESIA - A LOT OF HANDOVERS. BULAWAYANS,
SLEEPING IT OFF - AFTER DOWNING AN OCEAN OF BEER AND WHISKEY.
RIOTERS - WHO LOOTED THE LIQUOR STORES. HAVING A DRUNKEN
ORGY - IN THE STREETS OF BULAWAYA. ~~MEANWHILE~~
MEANWHILE
THE ARMY ^{has been} X HAVING ITS HANDS FULL, WITH SOBER RIOTERS.

THE TOLL - AFTER THREE DAYS OF VIOLENCE, ~~AND~~
FIFTEEN - DEAD, THREE HUNDRED - ARRESTED. ~~THOUSANDS~~
HOLDING THEIR HEADS - TRYING TO SOBER UP ^{ON} THE MORNING
AFTER.

LUMUMBA

THE PREMIER OF THE CONGO REPUBLIC - APPEALS FOR
AMERICAN AID - IN A HURRY. PATRICE LUMUMBA IN WASHINGTON -
~~SAVES~~/ AFTER HIS APPEARANCE AT THE UNITED NATIONS.
BEGINNING HIGH LEVEL TALKS AT THE STATE DEPARTMENT.
EXPLAINING THE CONGO SITUATION - TO SECRETARY OF STATE
HERTER.

LUMUMBA, DECLARING - HE'D RATHER HAVE AID FROM THE
FREE WORLD THAN FROM THE IRON CURTAIN COUNTRIES. BUT AID
WILL HAVE TO COME FROM SOMEWHERE - AND QUICKLY - TO PREVENT
CHAOS IN THE CONGO.

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ROBBER

NOW HERE'S TO MARILYN MARSHALL - OF MONTREAL. MARILYN,
A TELLER IN A MONTREAL BANK. TODAY ONE CUSTOMER HANDED HER
A SLIP - DEMANDING ALL OF THE CASH SHE HAD. THE DEMAND, BACKED
BY A REVOLVER - POINTED STRAIGHT AT ~~HER~~ Marilyn.

SO WHAT DID MARILYN DO? SHE CASUALLY PICKED UP A FOUNTAIN
PEN - AND PUSHED IT INTO THE BARREL OF THE GUN! THE ROBBER,
SO DISCONCERTED, HE TURNED AND FLED. TAKING WITH HIM - HIS
REVOLVER AND MARILYN'S FOUNTAIN PEN.
