

CUBA

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THE SITUATION IN CUBA TODAY - CONFUSED - AS YOU WOULD EXPECT. REPORTS FROM VARIOUS PARTS OF THE ISLAND - ADDING UP TO A TANGLE OF CLAIMS AND COUNTER CLAIMS. WE'RE NOT SURE JUST HOW FAR THE REBELS HAVE PUSHED FROM THE BEACHES - OR HOW THE BATTLES ARE SHAPING UP. WE'RE NOT SURE HOW MANY CUBANS - HAVE DEFECTED FROM CASTRO.

BUT ONE THING IS CLEAR - CASTRO'S ENEMIES ARE ASHORE ON THAT ISLAND, IN GREAT NUMBERS . AND THEY ARE CHALLENGING THE DICTATOR'S MILITIA IN DIRECT COMBAT. ALSO THEY ARE AIDED BY GUERRILLAS BEHIND THE LINES .

ON SATURDAY NIGHT , HUNDREDS OF GUERRILLA'S SLIPPED FROM SMALL LANDING CRAFT, INTO ORIENTE PROVINCE; TAKING UP POSITIONS IN THE SAME MOUNTAINS WHERE CASTRO BEGAN HIS ANTI-BATISTA REVOLUTION. THEN, THIS MORNING AT DAWN-THE MAIN BODY OF THE REBEL ARMY HIT THE BEACHES AT SEVERAL PLACES ON THE COAST. THE FIRST BIG BATTLE DEVELOPED IN THE SWAMPS - NINETY MILES FROM HAVANA. THIS BATTLE, CAUSING THE FIRST REPORTS OF VICTORY - FOR THE INVADERS.

MEANWHILE, CASTRO HAS PLACED CUBA UNDER - A STATE OF EMERGENCY. THE DICTATOR, CALLING OUT HIS MILITIA, ORDERING THE CUBAN ARMY AND NAVY TO REMAIN LOYAL TO HIM. USING EVERY OUNCE OF PROPAGANDA - WITH THE CUBAN PEOPLE. TELLING THEM THAT REBEL SUCCESS WOULD MEAN - A RETURN OF POVERTY, TYRANNY, AND THE YOKE OF YANKEE IMPERIALISM.

CASTRO IS FRANTICALLY TRYING TO FIND -ALLIES . BEGGING OTHER LATIN -AMERICAN STATES -TO HALT THE INVASION. WHIPPING UP ANTI-AMERICAN FEELING IN THE U.N. WHAT ABOUT- THE SOVIET UNION ? DIDN'T KHRUSHCHEV PROMISE TO DEFEND CASTRO\_- WITH ROCKETS? WELL, NO ONE IN WASHINGTON SEEMS CONCERNED -ABOUT THAT THREAT. PROBABLY NO ONE IN HAVANA -TAKES IT VERY SERIOUSLY, EITHER. AFTER ALL-KHRUSHCHEV HAS A CONVENIENT OUT. INSPITE OF HIS PROPAGANDA -HE MUST BE TELLING CASTRO'S ENVOY-THAT NO AMERICAN FORCES ARE INVOLVED IN THIS INVASION. SO THERE'S NO REASON TO HIT THE UNITED STATES WITH ROCKETS. THE BASIC FACT, AS WE HAVE KNOWN ALL ALONG, IS THAT KHRUSHCHEV HAS NO INTENTIONS OF STARTING A NUCLEAR WAR, FOR THE SAKE OF CASTRO.

CONGO.....

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A U.N. OFFICIAL SAID IN LEOPOLDVILLE TODAY, " THIS MAY BE A TURNING POINT". HE WAS REFERRING TO THE LATEST CONCESSION BY PRESIDENT KASAVUBU. THE PRESIDENT OF THE CONGO, EXPRESSING HIS WILLINGNESS TO COOPERATE WITH THE U.N., IN REORGANIZING THE CONGOLESE ARMY. ALSO, IN RECURTING FOREIGN TECHNICIANS TO HONOR THE RESOLUTION PASSED BY THE SECURITY COUNCIL, THE FIRST TIME THAT THE CONGO PRESIDENT HAS GONE THAT FAR IN AN EFFORT TO REACH A REAL UNDERSTANDING WITH THE U.N.

TODAYS DECISION OF THE JERUSALEM COURT WAS EXPECTED.  
THE THREE ISRAELI JUDGES, RULING - THAT THEY ARE INDEED COMPETENT  
TO HEAR THE CASE OF ADOLF EICHMANN . THEN, TELLING THE PUBLIC  
PROSECUTOR - TO PROCEED.

WHICH HE DID. REHEARSING FOR THE COURT - THE STORY OF  
NAZI CRIMES AGAINST THE JEWS. PLACING EICHMANN IN THE STORY - AS THE  
CENTRAL FIGURE. THE ONE WHO HAD CHARGE OF HITLER'S " FINAL SOLUTION".  
HENCE, THE ONE WHO SHOULD BE TRIED - AND IN AN ISRAELI COURT.

WHEN THE BRITISH CHANCELLOR OF THE EXCHEQUER ENTERED THE HOUSE OF COMMONS TODAY THE MEMBERS ROSE TO THEIR FEET AND APPLAUDED. HOWEVER CHANCELLOR SELWYN LLOYD WASN'T UNDER ANY ILLUSIONS. HE KNEW THE CHEERS WERE NOT FOR HIM . THEY WERE FOR A MUCH OLDER MAN WHO ENTERED WITH HIM. SIR WINSTON CHURCHILL - AGAIN APPEARING IN PARILMENT ; RECEIVING THE ENTHUSIASTIC WELCOME # THE M.P.'S OF BOTH PARTIES ALWAYS GIVE THEIR 86 YR.OLD FELLOW MEMBER.

NO, CHANCELLOR SELWYN LLOYD - DIDN'T THINK THE CHEERS WERE FOR HIM. ESPECIALLY SINCE HE WAS ABOUT TO INTRODUCE HIS FIRST BUDGET. AND THAT'S HARDLY EVER A POPULAR ITEM IN PARLIAMENTARY BUSINESS. AS HE READ HIS BUDGET, THERE WERE GROANS - NOT CHEERS. GROANS, BECAUSE OF HIS TAX PROGRAMS . A BIGGER BITE ON PAYROLLS, AUTOMOBILES, AND BETTING POLLS - WITH A HIGHER SCALE FOR TOBACCO, ALCOHOL, GASOLINE , AND SO ON.

GENERAL

TODAY GENERAL EDWIN WALKER USED THE EPITHETS \_-  
" IMMORAL, " UNSCRUPULOUS, INCOMPETENT, AND DESTRUCTIVE ."

THE AMERICAN COMMANDER SERVING IN EUROPE, APPLIED  
THESE ADJECTIVES TO - " THE OVERSEAS WEEKLY, " = THE PUBLICATION THAT  
ACCUSES HIM OF INDOCTRINATING HIS TROOPS \_- WITH THE PRINCIPLES OF THE  
CONTROVRSIAL JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY.

TODAY, GENERAL WALKER WAS RELIEVED OF HIS COMMAND -  
PENDING AN INVESTIGATION. HIS DEFENSE - IS THAT HE HAS BEEN  
ALERTING HIS MEN TO THE DANGER OF COMMUNISM. INDOCTRINATING  
THEM WITH - AMERICANISM . NOTHING MORE.

## SECESSION

THE WAR TO SECEDE IS OVER - IN MCDONALD COUNTY,  
MISSOURI. THE REBELLION - AS DEAD AS THE CIVIL WAR.

IT ALL BEGAN WHEN THE MISSOURI HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT ISSUED  
A MAP SHOWING TOURIST SPOTS THROUGHOUT THE "SOONER" STATE.  
THE RESIDENTS OF MCDONALD COUNTY EXAMINED THE MAP WITH THEIR  
MAGNIFYING GLASSES - AND WERE UNABLE TO FIND A SINGLE RESORT  
AREA IN THEIR COUNTY. THEY TOOK THIS AS AN INSULT AND DECIDED TO  
SECEED FROM MISSOURI.

WHEREUPON NEIGHBORING JASPER CPUNTY REACTED - LIKE ABE  
LINCOLN REACTING TO FORT SUMTER. AN INVASION ARMY - CROSSED THE  
BORDER. SEVENTY MEN - BELONGING TO THE UNITED SONS OF THE <sup>UNION</sup> ~~THE~~  
AND CONFEDERACY. THE REBEL ARMY, RETREATING - BECAUSE THE  
SHERIFF SAID - HE WOULDN'T LET THE COURTHOUSE LAWN BE TURNED INTO  
A BATTLE FIELD.

ANYHOW, THE REBELLION, COLLAPSED, WITH ONE CASUALTY.

RALPH HOOKER OF CARTHAGE, <sup>Mo.,</sup> BURNED A BIT WHEN A CIVIL WAR RIFLE  
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BLEW UP AS HE FIRED.

TONITE, MCDONALD COUNTY IS BACK - IN THE UNION --

I MEAN - BACK IN MISSOURI.



# TEETH

HERE'S A QUESTION - THAT IS ONLY HYPOTHETICAL AT THE  
MOMENT. BUT, WILL BECOME REAL - DURING THE NEXT FEW YEARS.  
THE QUESTION --- WHAT TO DO IF AN ASTRONAUT DEVELOPS A TOOTHACHE ?  
AFTER ALL, HE MIGHT BE HEADED <sup>off</sup> ON A SPACE VOYAGE OF SEVERAL MONTHS, AND  
THEY DON'T HAVE DENTISTS ON THE MOON, ON MARS, OR VENUS. THE  
PROBLEM - SO WE ARE TOLD , IS THAT WATER USED FOR BRUSHING TEETH  
CAN'T BE REPROCESSED FOR DRINKING. SO ASTRONAUTS WILL HAVE TO LEAVE  
THEIR TOOTH BRUSHES BEHIND.

THE ANSWER, ACCORDING TO DOCTOR NORMAN HARRIS, OF THE AIR  
FORCE:- <sup>PREVENT</sup> ~~RECENT~~ TOOTHACHE FROM STARTING. HE SAYS HE AND HIS  
ASSISTANTS ARE WORKING ON THIS AT THE AEROSPACE <sup>MEDICAL</sup> ~~RESEARCH~~ CENTER.  
THE BEST HOPE, HE REPORTS , IS A SPECIAL SERUM TO PREVENT TOOTH DECAY  
ONE THAT WILL ALLOW ASTRONAUTS TO FLY THRU SPACE WITHOUT <sup>WORRYING</sup> ~~WORRYING~~  
~~ABOUT~~  
ABOUT ANY ACHING MOLAR.

P.S..THIS COULD BE A COMMERCIAL PROJECT TOO. THE AIRFORCE  
MEDICO BELIEVES THAT SOME DAY - SOME DAY - A TRIP TO THE ~~S~~ DENTIST  
WILL BE MORE PLEASANT THA <sup>^</sup> A TRIP TO THE BARBER.

WEATHER

THE SNOW SEEMS RELUCTANT TO LEAVE THE MID-WEST.

MORE OF <sup>IT</sup> REPORTED FALLING AGAIN TONITE - FROM WISCONSIN  
TO INDIANA . SOME FOUR INCHES OF IT - WITH THE WIND  
PILING IT UP IN DRIFTS.

HIGHWAYS ARE REPORTED CLOGGED WITH ABANDONED CARS ;  
COMMUNICATION LINES DOWN. SCHOOLS AND STORES AGAIN CLOSED.  
HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE STRANDED, WITH HELICOPTERS<sup>S</sup> TO THE RESCUE.

ROCKER

SOMEHOW THAT KENNEDY ROCKING CHAIR - KEEPS BOB-BOB-BOBING BACK INTO THE NEWS. THIS TIME IT BACKS IN , VIA A CHAIR IN A FAMOUS PAINTING.

RECENTLY, GAY PAULEY OF U.P.I. WROTE THAT MR. KENNEDY HAD DONE MORE FOR THE ROCKER - THAN ANYONE SINCE WHISTLER'S MOTHER. BUT THAT OLD LADY, IS SHE SITTING IN A ROCKER - IN THAT CELEBRATED PAINTING BY HER SON ? ~~THE~~ THE ANSWER - NO. SHE POSED FOR HIS CANVAS WHILE SEATED IN A PLAIN , STRAIGHT BACK CHAIR. NO ROCKER; AS YOU CAN TELL IF YOU EXAMINE IT CLOSELY. THE MISCONCEPTION IS DUE TO - A MULTITUDE OF CARICATURES WHICH INEVITABLY TURN THAT CHAIR INTO A ROCKER.

WHISTLER'S MOTHER - NO ROCKING CHAIR ADDICT, APPARENTLY;

UNLIKE PRESIDENT KENNEDY , WHO IS GIVING A BOOST TO THAT PART OF THE ~~FURNITURE BUSINESS~~ *as there at the White House, Dick,* ~~HE ROCKS AND ROCKS, AT THE WHITE HOUSE.~~

LAOS

LONDON AND WASHINGTON ARE IN AGREEMENT - ABOUT  
KHRUSHCHEV'S DECLARATIONS ON LAOS . BOTH WESTERN CAPITALS,  
TERMING-"AMBIGUOUS." THE BOSS OF THE KREMLIN REFUSING TO  
GIVE A CLEAR ANSWER ON THE MAIN POINTS - THE TIMING OF A  
CEASE-FIRE IN LAOS.

IS KHRUSCHEV STALLING? SECRETARY OF STATE RUSK  
REFUSES -TO PUT IT QUITE THAT WAY, HE ADMITS - THE  
ADMINISTRATION ISN'T SATISFIED THAT KHRUSHCHEV REALLY WANTS  
TO PUT A QUICK END TO THE LAOSIAN WAR.

IF THE RED DICTATOR IS STALLING - THAT COULD BE  
BECAUSE OF THE LATEST NEWS FROM LAOS. THE COMMUNIST REBELS ARE  
PLUNGING FORWARD -SUPPORTED BY PLANES AND BIG GUNS. THREATING  
TO CUT LAOS-IN HALF. MAYBE THAT'S WHAT KHRUSHCHEV WANTS, BEFORE  
HE BEGINS TO TALK PEACE IN EARNEST. ANYWAY, WASHINGTON IS  
ASKING MOSCOW FOR -IMMEDIATE CLARIFICATION.

AT THE U.N.TODAY ,THE AMERICAN DELEGATE PUT OUR CASE IN FITTING LANGUAGE. THE KIND OF TERSE PITHY SENTENCE-THAT IS A TRADE MARK OF SPEECHES BY ADLAI STEVENSON. SAID HE, TO THE INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION: "THE UNITED STATES HAS NO OBLIGATION TO PROTECT CASTRO FROM HIS OWN PEOPLE".

THIS, OUR OFFICIAL ANSWER TO THE CHARGE OF AMERICAN COMPLICITY INTHE ANTI-CASTRO INVASION OF CUBA. AS PRESIDENT KENNEDY SAID AT HIS NEWS CONFERENCE,NO AMERICAN FORCES ARE INVOLVED.BUT,WE ARE NOT CONCEALING OUR HOPE-THAT THE REBELS UNSEAT THE DICTATOR IN HAVANA.

TONITE, THERE'S MUCH SPECULATION-ABOUT THE BASES FROM WHICH THE INVASION WAS LAUNCHED. WE'VE FORMALY DENIED-THAT AMERICAN SOIL WAS THE STARTING POINT FOR ANY OF THE REBEL UNITS. GUATEMALA-SAYING THE SAME. SO THE POINT OF ORIGIN OF THE ANTI-CASTRO RISE? AT THE MOMENT. WE DON'T KNOW.IT'S A MYSTERY.