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GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:

Around the nation -- around the world -- a series of solemn ceremonies today, in memory of the late President Kennedy -- on the second anniversary of his death.

One particularly fine tribute-- from his successor, President Johnson. In a brief eulogy at memorial services -- in Fredericksburg, Texas.

Said the President. "It is not for us to know how many great things he might have accomplished -- had he been spared. But, of this we are certain; he lived long enough and well enough to rekindle our spirit, to renew our faith, and to reaffirm our commitment as a people -- to all the great purposes for which this great nation was created." So said President Johnson.

SPACE

That Russian "space walk" of last March -- was it all a hoax? -- An article today in Science and Mechanics Magazine says it was and cites a series of aspects of the photo record of the space-walk -- that it said can be explained only by "fakery".

American space experts reported to have found that the official Russian movie -- was not a true color film but rather a doctored-up black-and-white film. That the image of Cosmonaut Alexi Leonov in the foreground -- was superimposed on a separate background shot of the earth. That one of the photo sequences would have been impossible -- unless the camera were situated out in space.

The magazine suggests that Leonov may have been photographed -- while suspended from strings or wires. Or possibly while floating -- in a tank of water.

Well -- I wonder!

STRIKE

A temporary truce arranged today in Washington -- between striking machinists and McDonnell Aircraft, ~~To~~ prevent a threatened delay in the Gemini-Seven space probe - set for next week.

Some two hundred McDonnell machinists - employed at Cape Kennedy - permitted to return to work. While company and union negotiators continue talks - toward a permanent settlement.

In the meantime, however, McDonnell's big St. Louis plant - remains closed.

NUCLEAR

Over the weekend -- widespread reports that American nuclear warheads -- have been placed in the hands of our NATO allies, with alleged American control of the weapons -- more in principle than in fact; ~~All~~ this unbeknownst to the President -- and other top U.S. officials.

From the Texas White House, from Press Secretary Bill Moyers comes word today that American nuclear warheads -- have been made available to NATO nations; but custody of all such warheads -- remains with the United States; furthermore none can be used -- said he -- without specific authorization from the President.

VIETNAM

A sudden wave of Communist attacks -- today in Vietnam.

The biggest -- a two-~~thousand~~ thousand-man assault -- on a Vietnamese Ranger base, in Quang Ngai Province -- about three hundred and twenty miles northeast of Saigon. And we hear it ended in disaster -- for the Communists, who lost about four hundred men -- to combined ground fire and air support. Before withdrawing -- to regroup their forces.

Only forty miles northwest of Saigon -- another attack by about a thousand men. Communist guerrillas piercing the outer defenses of a Vietnamese artillery command -- only to be thrown back with heavy losses. Many of the attackers fleeing across a minefield -- into another disaster.

Not so lucky -- a force of Vietnamese militiamen -- hit by a third guerrilla attack -- also in Quang Ngai Province, where the Communists inflicted heavy losses on the native troops -- as they overran their jungle outpost.

INDONESIA

Still another step closer to military control -- today in Jakarta. The Army appointing an all-military staff -- to run Indonesia's ruling council -- the so-called Supreme Operational Command.

This a sort of executive inner circle -- with law-making powers superseding those of Indonesia's ninety-six-man Cabinet. -- until the police fired into the air. --

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RHODESIA

Rock-throwing black nationalists staged a mass demonstration today -- in the industrial city of Bulawayo. ~~in~~ In the biggest single protest yet -- against Rhodesia's eleven-day-old rebel regime.

Heavily armed police wading into the riotous crowd -- with dogs on leashes. The chanting Africans nevertheless refusing to disperse -- until the police fired into the air. No one seriously hurt -- but many arrested.

SUDAN

At Khartoum in Sudan -- the National Assembly today approved a Constitutional amendment -- dissolving the Communist Party in that African country. The move capping two weeks of riots -- and a nationwide tide of anti-Communist sentiment. Following a speech by a Communist student -- allegedly insulting the Moslem religion. ~~He should have known better.~~

RIO

A challenge today to U S Leadership in Inter-American affairs -- at that foreign ministers conference in Rio de Janeiro.

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A Chilean delegate - accusing the United States of using the Organization of American States, ~~Using~~ it solely to strengthen our own security - at the expense of Latin America. Further declaring the proposed permanent inter-American Peacekeeping force - in itself a fundamental danger to Inter-American cooperation.

The U S reply - from Secretary of State Dean Rusk. We would like where possible - said he - to have the collective support of other hemispheric nations. But, he indicated we will continue to intervene - alone if necessary - to defend the western ~~hemisphere~~ hemisphere from Communism.

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GARNER

At Uvalde, Texas -- another birthday party for former Vice President John Nance Garner. "Cactus Jack"-- ninety-seven today. His birthday presents including a brand new hat -- and a telegram from President Johnson.

The President noting that he had been wishing his fellow Texan a "happy birthday" -- for as long as he could remember. Adding the hope -- that there would be "many more to come."

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As for Cactus Jack himself -- ~~just one~~ birthday wish:

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-- to live to ~~be~~ a hundred.

FIGHT

From Elyria, Ohio -- the story today of two men who literally fought their way into jail.

The two men standing on a street corner -- shouting insults at passing cars. A little too much schnapps, perhaps. When they spotted an approaching policeman -- they took off on the run. But, they ran down a blind alley -- and found themselves smack up against a heavy door. Nothing to do but break it open -- which they did. Then what did they discover? That it was the back door of a police station.

Future actions of Red China.

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At the United Nations -- near-unanimous support today of a resolution calling for a world disarmament conference -- sometime before Nineteen-Sixty-Seven, ~~one~~ "to which all countries would be invited" -- including Red China.

Contrary to past policy -- the United States joining in the "aye" vote -- although with reservations. U.S.

Ambassador Arthur Goldberg stating agreement with the proposal -- "in principle." But adding, in effect, that the final decision of whether we participate or not -- will depend largely on the future actions of Red China.

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