

CONGO

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That jail-break in the Congo's Katanga province - was well planned. Somehow, Lumumba had been able to communicate - with his followers on the outside. Telling them - about his ~~ma~~ plan to escape. Ordering them - to have a get-away car ready on a jungle road near the prison.

Apparently, Lumumba enticed a guard - into his cell. Then the former Premier and two of his aides - jumped the guard. Overpowering him - seizing his rifle. They quickly ~~hid~~ held up the rest of the guards - and forced them to open the gate. The three prisoners, racing out into the jungle, jumping into the get-away car, - speeding off.

The news electrified - the entire Congo. Premier Tshombe of Katanga immediately sent armed patrols - to block the roads. ~~He~~ put a price of six thousand dollars on Lumumba's head, <sup>and a</sup> ~~A~~ thousand - for each of Lumumba's two confederates.

A rumor quickly spread - that Lumumba had actually been killed. The rumor, terrifying Leopoldville - where the feeling is that Lumumba would be more dangerous dead than alive. Because he <sup>has</sup> ~~S~~ always wanted to lead - a unified movement, ~~Not~~ - create anarchy. And the fear is that ~~should~~ ~~he~~ he disappear - the result would be a chaos of his followers ~~running~~ running berserk through the jungle. Through the ~~the~~ cities too. Leopoldville, Elizabethville, Stanleyville, ~~and~~ ~~Leopoldville~~.

The Europeans of the Congo - more worried than ever, tonight.

SUB PLANE

There's some confusion about that French apology - to the Soviet Union. Paris, expressing "sincere regrets" about the buzzing of a Russian airliner carrying Soviet President Brezhnev to Morocco. But Paris calls this conciliatory reply - provisional. And says - the investigation is still going on.

The problem that has to be settled is whether the airliner really did enter a "danger zone" off the coast of North Africa. Moscow vehemently denies it - calling the French pilot a "bandit."

Anyway, the Soviet President reached Rabat - and tonight is guest of honor at the palace of Mohammed the Fifth. The King entertaining - the Communist.



## CUBA

A dispatch from Havana gives us some details about the Sierra De Escambray - where the anti-Castro rebels are holding out. According to U P I correspondent Henry Raymont - Castro has the two thousand rebels encircled by thirty thousand of his own troops. Why no quick victory - for the Dictator? The answer is - the terrain. The rebels ~~are~~ strongly entrenched - ~~receiving~~ <sup>getting</sup> arms and food by air. ~~Hence~~ <sup>¶</sup> many Castro ~~commanders~~ <sup>men</sup> want to avoid - a frontal attack. But there are hot-heads <sup>who are</sup> ~~around Castro,~~ <sup>demanding</sup> ~~who would prefer~~ a spectacular push into the mountains - no matter how high the price in casualties. <sup>¶</sup> The U P I correspondent pictures Castro - in a dilemma. The Dictator, afraid that if he waits - his enemies will grow too strong. ~~And~~ <sup>and</sup> afraid to storm their mountain forces - for fear that his militia might be chewed up.

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## KENNEDY

The President and the First Lady will be spending the weekend - in "the home of the Fox". Middleburg, Virginia - where fox ~~him~~ hunting has been a way of life since colonial days. The Kennedys, renting an estate - where they can escape from the tempo of Washington. They'll retreat to Middleburg, ~~as~~ from time to time - as the Eisenhowers <sup>did when they went</sup> ~~used to retreat~~ to Gettysburg.

The Kennedy building - an Eighteenth Century mansion of brick and stucco. Five bedrooms, five baths - and a special study for the ~~Presid~~ President. ~~Also,~~ <sup>With</sup> "fireplaces all over" - <sup>according to</sup> ~~in the words of the~~ White House News Secretary, Pierre Salinger. Outside - ~~everything from~~ stables, ~~to a~~ swimming pool, and so on.

Jacqueline Kennedy is especially interested - in the stables. The First Lady has been an accomplished horsewoman - ever since <sup>as a small girl, she rode in</sup> ~~she was a girl, riding in the~~ horse shows.



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## BASES

Four governments today signed an agreement in Port-of Spain, Trinidad - but in London it looks pretty much like a British operation. The mother country, dealing with - the colonies. ~~Mexico~~ Meaning - Trinidad, the West Indies Federation, and the United States.

Subject of the agreement - American bases in the Caribbean. In return for the bases, Washington pledges a million and a half in aid - to our Caribbean allies.

• NIAGARA

The Governor of New York today dedicated - the largest power project in the world. Governor Rockefeller playing host to James Duncan of Ontario hydro-electric - symbolizing the ~~new~~ cooperation of Canada and the United States. An international undertaking to harness - Niagara power. The project - to be completed in Nineteen Sixty-Two, <sup>for</sup> ~~Producing~~ more than two million kilowatts of power; For Ontario and New York State.



## ADDICTS

Drug addicts may be able to shake the habit -  
with help from science. So announced <sup>today</sup> at the Lawrence  
Radiation Laboratory - of the University of California.  
The Berkeley biochemists report they've been using  
radioactive carbon-fourteen - to study metabolism. Their  
finding - that drug addicts absorb carbon-fourteen in a  
special way. Leading to the hope that some day the  
chemical may be used - to give addicts a balanced  
metabolism. Ending - their craving for drugs.

## DUCKS

Have you ever heard of - ducks that can't swim?  
A flock of them have just arrived in St. Augustine, Florida,  
by railway express - for their winter vacation.

Sounds wacky - ~~but~~ but these are real ducks,  
from Narragansett Bay. They would have stayed in Rhode  
Island for the winter - if a tanker hadn't spilled a  
cargo of oil into the Bay. The oil, forming a sticky film  
over the duck's feathers - preventing them from swimming,  
~~Or~~ - flying. Game wardens found the whole flock - huddled  
miserably on the shore. And anything more miserable than  
a duck that can't go near the water - is hard to imagine.

The only solution <sup>a</sup> Florida vacation. The ducks,  
expressed to Guano Beach - where they'll stay until their  
feathers get back to normal. Which ought to be - in time  
for them to join the spring migration north. ~~They'll be~~ *Then, Dick*

back to Narragansett Bay - for the ducks that can't swim.

## SPACE

Here are some figures - that don't seem to add up. A telephone message, traveling half a million miles - in two and a half seconds. But the call was made at - twelve forty-five P.M. And didn't arrive until - three fifteen A.M. *How come?* ~~What's the catch? Well,~~ The message went from our space agency in Washington - to the moon. Then from the moon - to the Woomera Space Station in Australia. Distance - half a million miles. Time - two-and-a-half seconds. The time differential - explained by the geography of the earth. Even the space scientists haven't been able to change the fact - that when it's afternoon in America, it's the next morning in Australia.