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GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:

You might think the following ~~is~~ a trick question: -

"What became of - our atlantic coast?" But, it's perfectly straight forward. And finding the answer adds up to a lot of work for the coast and Geodetic survey.

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The point? The terrific storm that roared in from the Atlantic between March seventh and March ninth - transformed the map from Cape Cod to Miami. Every foot of the coastline - affected. Beaches - pushed back. Cliffs - eroded. Bays - filled in. Islands - appearing and disappearing. Hundreds of marker ~~in~~ buoys - displaced. Many, now pointing to shoals, instead of ship channels.

~~with~~ Keeping track of these changes - is the responsibility of the coast and geodetic survey. The biggest map revision they've had in thirty-four years. The men in the field are using everything from row boats to radar. ~~Some~~

Sending pictures and data - to the Washington office.

Result, a new map now telling us - what became of our

Atlantic coast.

The Syrian situation is confused, tonight. The rebels claim ~~that~~ they have Northern Syria under their control, and are preparing a drive on Damascus. The Syrian government retorts - that loyalist forces are still fighting in the north, And that the capital city will be ~~extended~~ defended - street by street, if necessary.

That last promise would seem to indicate - no great feeling of security, on the part of the military junta in Damascus. Besides, the Generals are proposing that a nationwide vote be held, ^{with} the Syrian people, to decide - ~~the~~ between the junta and the rebels.

At any rate, there's one most interested observer, of the enbroglio. Gamal Abdul Nasser, watching from Cairo - obviously hopes ~~that~~ the rebellion will be successful. After all, the rebel leaders are stating frankly that they are pro-Nasser.

ALGERIA

The violence in Algeria, continues intense; a savage vendetta - between the right-wing underground and the French army. Today in Oran, OAS gun-men shot and killed three soldiers. Cutting them down in three different parts of the city. Tonight, the army is reported in a vindictive mood; searching for the assassines.

Observers think General Salan made a fatal mistake in alienating the strongest force in Algeria, - the force on which he himself was counting, the army which he assumed would rally to his side - against the Moslems. The latest shootings may have killed any chance of that.

Meanwhile, across the Mediterranean in France - DeGaulle is getting set for the weekend referendum. His plan for an Algerian Algeria - to be put up to the French people, with no one betting against DeGaulle.

BERLIN

The word from Berlin is - less harrassment by the Russians, but more by the East Germans.

For the fourth day in a row - no Soviet planes in the air corridors. The Allies are now trying to figure out what this means.

The East Germans, on the other hand, are becoming tougher; imposing new regulations at the border checkpoints; compelling truck drivers to wait in line for new passes. While West Germans who still work in East Germany - doctors for example - are confined to daily permits.

All this, apparently is a Communist attempt - to curtail the stream of refugees that still pours into West Germany. More than five thousand already this year - in spite of the wall, and the Red border guards.

Since the sessions of the Cuban military tribunal are being held behind closed doors, no one outside, can be sure of what is happening.

But we do hear that the prisoners have refused to be cowed; have made no plea at all, so far, and are demanding their own lawyers.

The opposition strategy will be to deny the competence of the tribunal. To insist on - an open hearing in a civil court.

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SWITZERLAND

The "Ban the Bomb" movement has collapsed - in Switzerland. Maybe that sounds - incongruous. The land of resolute neutrality and non-alignment, ^{is now} even considering atomic weapons. But - the Swiss still have an army. That famous home guard - which makes every able bodied man a part-time soldier. And - they vow to defend their Alpine passes in case of a Soviet invasion.

^{at the moment,}
The big question - to equip their army with atomic weapons or not. A coalition of Reds and pasafists demanded - permanent denunciation of all nuclear devices. ^a blanket decision by Switzerland - to "Ban the Bomb" forever. This demand, rejected - in a plebecite. The Swiss people, voting two to one - to defend their country by every means, ^{including} atomic bombs.

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INTEGRATION

The Archbishop of New Orleans is going to have a series of interviews - with members of his archdiocese. And the interviews may not be entirely amicable. Subject, ~~as you probably know~~, integration of the parochial schools.

Archbishop Rummel, ordering the all-white schools - to admit negro students this fall. Every one of the twelve grades are covered by the order - in a hundred and fifty-three institutions.

Catholic segregationists are trying to get around the order. Most outspoken, Leander Perez, who sent back unopened, a letter addressed to him by Archbishop Rummel. Perez, urging a boycott - of any Catholic school that allowed ^S~~ed~~ integration.

So - what will happen when the Archbishop meets the rebels? One thing ^{is not likely to} ~~certainly will~~ happen. No retraction - of the Ecclesiastical decree. Integrated this fall - the parochial schools of the archdiocese of New Orleans.

~~CONVICTS~~ CONVICTS

Today's mass escape from San Quentin was the most daring in the history of the California prison. Five convicts took screw drivers from the prison textile shop. ~~They~~ broke the lock on a storeroom, ~~and~~ stole a fifty-foot ladder, ~~after~~ ~~which,~~ they got out of the building - through a fire door that is never locked on the inside, ~~They~~ reached the wall, climbed it by means of the ladder, fastened ropes to the railing, and slid down to freedom.

But for how long?
~~It may not be for~~ long. Tonight, prison guards are

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combing the area for a radius of ten miles. Hunting the five convicts, who made a mockery of security regulations at San Quentin.

In East Moline, Illinois - Mrs. Raymon Sprouse is on strike. A rather unusual - kind of strike. To begin with the one-man walk-out - or should I say one lady - is against a union. Mrs. Sprouse, an employee of local twenty-eight - of the United Auto Workers. She charges that her work-week - was cut in half. And that union officials - are illégally doing the work that she used to do. That's the reason for - her walk-out.

The second oddity - the steward of Mrs. Sprouse's local is Mr. Sprouse. So she's on strike against her husband - who assures us that his wife's picketing is okay by him. Strange goings-on in the house of labor - in East Moline, Illinois.

Now - Dicks!

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When a couple of New York policemen pushed their way into a Bronx apartment - they found what looked like an open-and-shut murder case. Katharine Stelch, lying - on the floor. Her face - covered with blood. Standing over her, a jacuar - one of those massive cats from the Amazon jungle, *- the "Green Hell of Matto Grosso."*

The obvious explanation - the spotted fury, turning on his mistress and killing her. Obvious - and wrong.

Katherine Stelch was - still alive. The terror from Brazil - as tame as a tabby.

All ~~here~~ *was that* what happened. The lady took a dose of sleeping pills - which knocked her out *so completely that* she fell - hitting her head on the corner of the bureau. Hence - the blood streaming down her face. Her big cat, simply being playful - when the police arrived.