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Good Evening Everybody:

The U.N. is telling the Soviet Union - to pay up. The General Assembly, voting by enormous majorities - in favor of seven resolutions to finance the organisation. Things like the Congo operation - for which Moscow has not contributed a ruble. Khrushchev refusing to support the pacification by the U.N. - that averted a possible Communist takeover in the Congo. That resolution was backed at the U.N. today - seventy-nine to twelve.

The point is - that Russia can't ignore it. Nor can any other defaulters - like France. They could lose their vote - in the General Assembly. Or face the alternative - of seceding from the U.N.

POPE

The order issued by the Pope today - was expected. We all thought that Paul the Sixth - would reconvene the Ecumenical Council. And now the rescript has gone out - from the Vatican. Setting the first day of the opening session - for September twenty-ninth. Paul the Sixth, picking up - where John the Twenty-Third left off. Bringing together the high ecclesiastics of the Church - for more discussions about how to reformulate religious ideas and practices in the Space Age.

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~~Charles~~ De Gaulle has managed to irritate - quite a few of his Allies. And now - it's Canada. Reason - the President of France refuses to allow nuclear arms for Nato on French soil. Which enormously complicates the assignments given to - Canada's Nato air division. The four Maple Leaf Squadrons - that have been ordered to French bases.

American planes with nuclear weapons have already been shifted away from France - because of DeGaulle's veto. The Ottawa Defense Minister says - that Canada may have to do the same.

America's latest astronaut - may never ride one of our big rockets, but he does ride in a rocket plane - the X-15. An assignment evidently just as tough - as orbiting the earth.

All of which leads up to - Major Bob Rushworth's latest over the Mojave Desert, at a speed five times that of sound - to an altitude of almost fifty-five miles. Beyond the point where Mercury space capsules - curve toward orbit. So he felt the typical phenomena of space flight - including weightlessness.

After arching over the "top" of his flight arc - Rushworth faced the problem of re-entry. How to get back to earth - without burning up in the atmosphere. Method - to pull the nose of the rocket ship higher than its tail. Using the underside of the fuselage - as a cushion.

The nose and wingtips - turned red hot. The pilot felt - five times the normal pull of gravity. A few seconds - of terrific strain. Then he was back - at a normal altitude. And on his way to a landing - at Edwards Air Force Base, to an enthusiastic reception and a pair of astronaut wings.

CIVIL RIGHTS

Some Republicans in Congress want a stronger Civil Rights bill - than the one President Kennedy sent to Capitol Hill. *That is they do* ~~At least~~ on the subject of - equal job opportunities. McCulloch of Ohio and Cramer of Florida, declaring from the G.O.P. side of the aisle - that labor unions ought to be covered in the Civil Rights package.

The Secretary of Labor testified that the A.F.L.-C.I.O. is moving voluntarily - to get rid of job discrimination. But the Republicans think it should be a matter - of law. Said Congressman Cramer - "If you put in management, you have to put in labor."

INTEGRATION

The focus of integration demonstrations today - Gadsden, Alabama; Savannah, Georgia; and Cambridge, Maryland.

In Gadsden, Alabama, a protest march was broken up - by the police. More than fifty marchers - arrested. Making the total for the past few days - more than three hundred.

In Cambridge, Maryland, the state National Guard - is patrolling the streets tonight. But the integrationists vow to resume their demonstrations - as soon as the National Guard leaves.

In Savannah, Georgia, the question concerns - six prisoners. The police are refusing - to release them. As a result, integration leaders have called a mass rally - tomorrow night.

KENNEDY

They say that Ireland is - "the land of the tear and the smile." And you can prove it by - John Fitzgerald Kennedy. The American President, meeting a lot of tears and smiles - also a lot of relatives - when he visited the ancestral home of the Kennedys in County Wexford. The President, having tea in the old farmhouse - at Dunganstown. Exchanging quips and memories - with his father's second cousin, Mrs. Mary Ryan. Tramping over the area, talking with people whose great grandparents - knew his great grandfather, The Irish Kennedy who caught the boat back in the nineteenth Century - and started the American Kennedys on their way to the White House.

The President, having a "darlin' time" - as they say in Ireland. With only two events ^{to} ~~gunning~~ up the works" - as they say ^{here} in America. At New Ross, the public address system failed - because secret service

men cut the wires. They thought it might be - a bomb. And at Wexford, five dignitaries delayed their guest - because all five insisted on delivering a speech in his honor.

Apart from that, it was all tears and smiles - for John Kennedy in County Wexford.

As for the garden party at the mansion of the President of Ireland - neither the weather nor the Dubliners co-operated. First - it began to rain. Then - the crowd began to push. Neither ~~the~~ President de Valera nor President Kennedy - could take the combination. They retreated - inside.

But Mr. Kennedy was smiling tonight - as he drove to a white-tie banquet. The Presidential smile bringing a cheer - from some two thousand teen age colleens.

CHURCHILL

I suppose the following - was inevitable. Sir Winston Churchill now a Kentucky Colonel. Somehow he missed that one while he was picking up everything from a British Knighthood - to honorary American citizenship.

The certificate signed by Governor Combs - arrived in London today. Along with - also inevitable - a keg of Bourbon Kentucky firewater, to help Churchill celebrate - his appointment as a Kentucky Colonel.