

L.T.-Caldwell

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CRASH

~~TONIGHT~~ THERE'S STILL NO EXPLANATION <sup>of the New York</sup> ~~of the worst~~

AIR DISASTER. ~~IN THE HISTORY OF NEW YORK~~ NO EXPLANATION -  
OF JUST WHAT WENT WRONG. BUT WHAT HAPPENED  $\frac{1}{2}$  IS TRAGICALLY  
OBVIOUS.

A UNITED AIRLINES DC-8, A JET, WAS JUST ARRIVING FROM  
CHICAGO, WITH EIGHTY-THREE ABOARD. THE PILOT, CUTTING HIS  
POWER, AS HE CIRCLED TOWARD THE LANDING STRIP AT BIDELWILD.

AT THE SAME TIME A TWA SUPER-CONSTELLATION FROM DAYTON,  
OHIO, WAS TRYING TO LAND AT LA GUARDIA FIELD, <sup>with</sup> ~~42~~ FORTY-FOUR  
PERSONS ABOARD.

BOTH PLANES WERE USING INSTRUMENTS. SOMEHOW THEY REACHED  
EXACTLY THE SAME POINT ABOVE THE CITY, AT THE SAME TIME.  
COLLIDING - ~~WITH A TERRIFIC ROAR~~ THEN CRASHING IN FLAMES -  
TWELVE MILES APART.

CRASH - 2

THE SUPER-CONSTELLATION DISINTEGRATED IN THE AIR -  
AND FELL ON STATEN ISLAND. THE PILOT APPARENTLY TRIED  
DESPERATELY FOR AN EMERGENCY LANDING AT MILLER FIELD - BUT  
COULDN'T MAKE IT.

AT THE SAME TIME, THE JET WAS CRASHING - INTO A RESIDENTIAL  
PART OF BROOKLYN. RESIDENTS OF THE AREA SAY IT SOUNDED LIKE -  
THE START OF A NUCLEAR WAR. A BALL OF FLAME,  
FALLING FROM THE SKY - ON TOP OF THEM. SETTING ELEVEN  
BUILDINGS ON FIRE - PLOWING UP THE PAVEMENT, LEAVING THE  
STREETS - LITTERED WITH DEBRIS. WORST OF ALL - THE CASUALTIES.

BYSTANDERS

~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ TRIED FRANTICALLY TO SAVE THOSE WHO WERE

IN THE PLANE. BUT TONIGHT THERE IS ONLY ONE SURVIVOR - OUT

OF A HUNDRED AND TWENTY <sup>28</sup> ~~THIRTY~~ PERSONS INVOLVED ~~IN THIS DISASTER~~. <sup>in the 2 planes. At</sup>

<sup>least one more killed on the ground - prob. more.</sup>  
ELEVEN YEAR OLD STEPHEN BALTZ OF CHICAGO <sup>who was in the plane, is</sup> IN THE HOSPITAL

TONIGHT, <sup>he</sup> WAS SAVED BY LOUIS VINICK, WHO CRAWLED INTO THE  
WRECKAGE, AND CARRIED HIM OUT. STEPHEN'S CLOTHES

**CRASH - 3**

WERE ON FIRE - AND THEY HAD TO ROLL HIM IN THE SNOW TO PUT  
OUT THE FLAMES. THE YOUNG BOY WAS BADLY BURNED - BUT LATEST  
REPORTS FROM THE HOSPITAL SAY HE'S EXPECTED TO PULL THROUGH.

KENNEDY

IN WASHINGTON, THE SCORE IS - NINE DOWN, ONE TO GO.

PRESIDENT-ELECT KENNEDY IS EXPECTED TO MAKE IT TEN FLAT -

TOMORROW. COMPLETING HIS CABINET WITH THE APPOINTMENT OF

A POSTMASTER GENERAL • ~~NAME~~ PROBABLY EDWARD DAY, <sup>a Southern</sup> ~~OR FROBENIUS~~

<sup>Calif.</sup>  
INSURANCE executive.

THE TWO ~~NAME~~ ADDED TODAY TO THE KENNEDY CABINET -

ATTORNEY GENERAL ROBERT KENNEDY, AND SECRETARY OF THE

TREASURY DOUGLAS DILLON. THE PRESIDENT-ELECT TOLD NEWSMEN

HE ~~thought~~ THOUGHT LONG AND HARD - BEFORE APPOINTING HIS YOUNGER

BROTHER. ROBERT KENNEDY, DOING THE SAME BEFORE ACCEPTING.

BOTH KENNEDY'S FEARING - THE CHARGE OF NEPOTISM, FAVORITISM -

KEEPING IT IN THE FAMILY. BUT TODAY JOHN KENNEDY DECLARED

THAT HE SUBJECTED ROBERT KENNEDY TO THE SAME TEST AS THE

OTHER CABINET APPOINTEES. AND <sup>that he</sup> ~~ROBERT KENNEDY~~ SURVIVED THE

TEST - JUST AS <sup>others</sup> THEY DID.

Bobby Kennedy to be aided by a former football star. Deputy Attorney General Byron White; whizzer White who in the thirties was a sensational All-American back-field star at The University of Colorado.

The incoming Secretary of the Treasury has long government experience behind him. Douglas Dillon, rising in Washington to his present post - Under-Secretary of State. He's also - a Republican. He says he accepted the bid to join the new Democratic Administration - after discussing it with President Eisenhower and Vice-President Nixon. He says he's sure he can work toward a common goal - with President Kennedy.

LET THE KIDS HAVEN'T GIVEN UP. THEY'VE SEIZED A MUMBO  
OF AMERICANS AS HOSTAGES, AND WON TO KEEP FIGHTING - UNTIL  
THEIR BIG BROTHERS *from* COMMUNIST CHINA. IMPROVISE ON  
THEIR SIDE.

LAOS

THE CAPITOL OF LAOS - IS AN INFERNO TONIGHT.

VIENTIANE, WRECKED AND BURNING - FOLLOWING THE ~~CHANG~~ BATTLE

FOR THE CITY. COMMUNIST ARTILLARY SUPPLIED BY RUSSIA -

SHELLED VIENTIANE, ~~WITH REPEATED SALVOES~~ SETTING FIRE TO

THOUSANDS OF BAMBOO HOUSES - IN A FRUITLESS EFFORT TO STOP

THE PRO-WESTERN FORCES UNDER GENERAL PHOUMI NOVASAN.

THE ANTI-REDS NOW HAVE THE UPPER-HAND - IN LAOS.

TODAY PRINCE BOUN OUM APPEALED TO WASHINGTON FOR HELP.

ESPECIALLY FOR FOOD AND MEDICAL SUPPLIES, - *He talks of*

*the many*  
~~HUNDREDS OF~~ CIVILIAN CASUALTIES TO TAKE CARE OF.

BUT THE REDS HAVEN'T GIVEN UP. THEY'VE SEIZED A NUMBER

OF AMERICANS AS HOSTAGES, AND VOW TO KEEP FIGHTING - UNTIL

THEIR BIG BROTHERS *from* ~~FOR~~ COMMUNIST CHINA INTERVENE ~~ON~~ ON

THEIR SIDE.

LAOS - 2

OUR GOVERNMENT, MEANWHILE, IS PRESSING FOR A STABLE  
PRO-WESTERN REGIME - BEFORE RUSSIA AND RED CHINA ~~WILL~~  
TURN LAOS INTO ANOTHER KOREA.

B.N.

AT THE U.N. - SOVIET ATTACKS ON THE SECRETARY-GENERAL  
ARE BEING STEPPED UP. MOSCOW'S AMBASSADOR ZORIN, <sup>is</sup> USING  
THE CONGO CRISIS - AS A STICK TO BEAT DAG HAMMARSKJOLD.  
ZORIN, DEMANDING THAT HAMMARSKJOLD GIVE UP <sup>his</sup> HIS CONTROL  
OF U.N. POLICY IN THE CONGO. A DEMAND ~~WHICH~~ HAMMARSKJOLD  
HAS ALREADY REJECTED - ON THE GROUNDS THAT HE CANNOT  
ABANDON HIS RESPONSIBILITIES TO THE MEMBER-NATIONS. HE *Says*  
ISN'T ABOUT TO COMMIT DERELICTION OF DUTY.



NEPAL

A DISPATCH FROM KATMANDU MAKES OFFICIAL - LAST NIGHT'S  
RUMOR. KING MAHENDRA'S COUP WAS INDEED AIMED AT - THE REDS.  
THE KING OF NEPAL~~X~~ ARRESTING PREMIER KOIRALA, - AND MADU  
ADLUKARI, HEAD OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN NEPAL. THEY<sup>R</sup>ARE  
~~RECENTLY~~ ACCUSED OF ENCOURAGING AGRESSION BY RED CHINA - ALONG  
THE HIGH HIMALAYA<sup>M</sup> BORDER BETWEEN NEPAL AND TIBET.

ETHEOPIA

*Haile Selassie,*

<sup>^</sup> ~~THE~~ EMPEROR OF ETHIOPIA IS IN ADDIS ADABA TONIGHT -

WHILE THE REVOLT AGAINST HIM SEEMS TO BE PETERING OUT. HIS

ARMY REMAINED LOYAL, AND DEFEATED THE PALACE GUARDS - WHO

PLOTTED TO PUT CROWN PRINCE ASFA WASSAN ON THE THRONE.

<sup>who</sup>  
HAILIE SELASSI FLEW HOME FROM BRAZIL <sup>^</sup> AS QUICKLY AS HE COULD,

~~LANDING~~ IN HIS CAPITOL TODAY ~~HE~~ WAS HAILED BY ENTHUSIASTIC

CROWDS - AS THE <sup>true</sup> ~~RIGHTFUL~~ MONARCH OF ETHIOPIA. THE LION OF

JUDAH, KING OF KINGS - NOW BACK IN HIS PALACE, PROMISING TO

BE LENIANT - WITH HIS ERRING SON.

SUGAR

THE AMOUNT OF SUGAR WE INTEND TO BUY FROM CUBA -  
IS ZERO. NONE AT ALL - DURING THE FIRST THREE MONTHS OF  
NINETEEN SIXTY ONE. PRESIDENT EISENHOWER, <sup>ing</sup>FIXED THE QUOTA  
TODAY, ~~MR EISENHOWER~~ NOTED CASTRO'S HOSTILITY TOWARD THIS  
COUNTRY - AND ADDED THAT THE CUBAN DICTATOR OBVIOUSLY  
PREFER<sup>S</sup>~~ED~~ TO FIND BUYERS ELSEWHERE, MAINLY - BEHIND THE  
IRON CURTAIN. ~~THIS JEOPARDISING THE AMERICAN MARKET.~~  
TO MAKE SURE THAT WE HAVE A DEPENDABLE <sup>SUPPLY</sup>/OF SUGAR IN THE  
NEAR FUTURE, PRESIDENT EISENHOWER DECIDES TO LEAVE CUBA  
OUT OF OUR CALCULATIONS, <sup>— for the time being.</sup> ~~AT LEAST, FOR THE FIRST QUARTER~~  
~~OF NEXT YEAR.~~

ART

OVER IN MUEHLHEIM, WEST GERMANY, THEY'VE SOLVED THE MYSTERY OF -"A DEAD DOG." THE PIECE OF SCULPTURE THAT WON FIRST PRIZE - AT THE EXHIBITION OF MODERN ART... THEN TURNED OUT TO BE - A PHONY. SIMPLY PART OF ANOTHER EXHIBIT.

TODAY HANS REICHSEN OF MUEHLHEIM CONFESSED - HE DID IT.

HE PAINTED A HOMEMADE SIGN THAT READ "A DEAD DOG".

ENTERED THE EXHIBITION ROOM OF THE MUSEUM # WHEN NOONE WAS

THERE, PULLED A PIECE OF TWISTED TIN FROM AN ABSTRACT OPUS -

AND SET IT UP BY ITSELF, WITH HIS SIGN. THE JUDGES -

~~COMPLETELY TAKEN IN~~ AWARDING <sup>it</sup> TOP HONORS TO "A DEAD DOG", <sup>just</sup> *some twisted metal*

<sup>happen</sup> HANS REICHSEN, CHUCKLING OVER HIS JOKE, BEFORE TELLING ALL, <sup>but</sup>

TONIGHT, HANS ISN'T CHUCKLING. THE MUSEUM IS SUING HIM -

FOR FRAUD AND MISREPRESENTATION. <sup>and</sup> THE ARTIST WHOSE MASTERPIECE

HE DESECRATED, IS SUING FOR DAMAGES.

Meanwhile, one wag in Muehlheim suggests - that somebody else ought to be indicted. To wit - the abstract artists. After all, says he, isn't non-representative art - mis-representation?

And now, what from you, Dick?

FOUNDER MENTAL PATIENT WAS REFERRING TO SECURITY REGULATIONS AT THE KENNEDY HOME IN PALM BEACH. HE SAYS HE SCOUTED THE BUILDING FEW DAYS - BEFORE THE POLICE CAUGHT HIM.

ANYWAY, THEY FOUND TEN STICKS OF DYNAMITE IN HIS CAR. PAVLICH SAYS HE INTENDED TO BURN HIMSELF UP AS A HUMAN BOMB. BUT THE DYNAMITE IN HIS POCKETS - AND WHEN TOUCH IT OFF. <sup>at first</sup> HE WAS THINKING PLANNING ANY ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT AGAINST THE PRESIDENT-ELECT.

<sup>but later admitted to</sup>  
had followed Sen. Kennedy from Miami to D.C. and says he didn't like the way the election was going. So he planned to blow himself up in the presence of the President-elect.

BOMBER

SO RICHARD PAVLICH LOOKED THE POLICE OF PALM BEACH  
IN THE EYE, AND REMARKED, "THE SECURITY IS LOUSY". THE  
FORMER MENTAL PATIENT WAS REFERRING TO SECURITY REGULATIONS  
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HUMAN BOMB, PUT THE DYNAMITE IN HIS POCKETS - AND THEN

TOUCH IT OFF. <sup>at first</sup> BUT HE DENIES PLANNING ANY ASSASSINATION

ATTEMPT AGAINST THE PRESIDENT-ELECT.

<sup>but later admitted he</sup>  
~~WHAT ABOUT THAT~~

<sup>had followed Sen. Kennedy from Mass. to Fla., and</sup>  
~~INTERVIEWING LETTERS PAVLICH INSISTS IT WAS ONLY A JOKE,~~  
<sup>says he didn't like the way the election was won.</sup>

~~SO WHAT WAS THIS FORMER MENTAL PATIENT UP TO? HE CALLED~~

<sup>So he planned to blow himself up in the</sup>  
~~HIS BOMB SCHEME A DRAMATIC SUICIDE PLOT. EXPLAINING, HE~~  
<sup>presence of the President-elect.</sup>

~~WANTED TO GET AWAY FROM IT ALL BY BLOWING HIMSELF SKY-HIGH.~~