

INTEGRATION

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The Attorney General of the United States today addressed - a worldwide audience. Robert Kennedy, broadcasting - to the four corners of our planet. Except - the Communist countries that jam ^{nearly all} radio programs from America.

The Robert Kennedy theme - the drive for equality in the United States. His talk, an antedote to the common opinion abroad - that ^{thinks of} equates America ^{in terms of} with prejudice ^{with} and violence. The Attorney General, emphasizing the point - that democracy involves an open society. Every defect - open to inspection. Unlike the Iron Curtain countries that hide their crimes and failures ⁴ behind a curtain of censorship.

Today the President's brother pointed out - that an Irish Catholic is now President of the United States. Something that would have been impossible - fifty years ago. The moral ^{being -} that a negro may be President fifty years from now. Because the negroes of America have already made giant strides - on the long road up from slavery.

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Robert Kennedy, appealing to the people abroad -
to remember one basic fact: that we Americans are
having our troubles - and there are still inequalities
in our system; but - we are doing something about it.
He calls America's drive toward equality - unstoppable.

SUBSTITUTE RIDERS

The south can expect - more "freedom riders".

That's the opinion of integration leaders - in Dixie. *With*

Their eyes ^{*still*} ~~are~~ on Jackson, Mississippi, ~~at the moment.~~

~~But~~ they say they have plans to send buses - into the

rest of the segregated states, ^{*with*} their pledge - to crack

segregation, or fill the jails below the Mason-Dixon line.

KENNEDY

President Kennedy's latest message to Congress -
calls for a new agency to supervise foreign aid. The agency
~~might~~ would be authorized to borrow from the Treasury -
for the loans it extends to ~~from~~ friendly nations. The
amount available -- more than seven billion dollars over
the next five years, ^{to} ~~allowing~~ us to offer aid - on a long
term ~~an~~ basis.

MISSILES

Today's Labor Department announcement was ^{considered} so important ^{that he} by President Kennedy sent a special letter of thanks to Secretary Goldberg. The gist of the announcement - no strikes and no lockouts at our missile bases. This, a quick solution to the problem of - slow-downs affecting ~~a~~ ~~critical sector of our~~ national defense. ~~That~~ criticism of workers downing tools to go fishing - knowing that overtime pay was waiting for them when they returned.

This agreement between labor and management takes on a special significance. Because of what our top missile expert said today. Werner von Braun, describing - a revolution in rocket design. A massive booster - capable of hurling a crew of men around the moon, in a few years. The thrust, so great that Von Braun says - "we could put a locomotive on the moon, if we wanted to."

DEFENSE

The Secretary of defense does not intend to
replace - any of the joint Chiefs of Staff. This ^{is} Secretary
MacNamara's reply - to Senator Fulbright. The head of the
Defense Department, saying ^{that} he himself takes the blame
for errors committed during the Cuban fiasco. McNamara
is adding quickly - "if any errors were committed." ~~Anyway,~~
The present joint chiefs ~~are going~~ to fill out their terms
in the Pentagon.

FARM

Most of the farmers of the mid-west are in favor of - the Kennedy farm program. So reported by U P I - after a study of the corn belt.

The most favorable state - Iowa, where sixty-one percent of the farmers feel ~~that~~ the administration is doing a good ~~job~~ job. The greatest number of signups for the program - Missouri. The states that have been helped most - Illinois and Indiana. Both - stricken by floods. A month late - in planting. So the farmers are happy to ~~be~~ be getting ~~the~~ money from Uncle Sam - that they can't get on the market.

All told, twenty million acres have been diverted - ~~to~~ from corn and other basic crops. Almost twenty percent - of the total farm land. The land under cultivation, bringing a return of a dollar ~~twenty~~ a bushel - compared with a dollar ~~six~~, a year ago. The mid-west ^{not mad at} ~~complimentary~~ with Secretary of Agriculture Orville Freeman.

PLANE

That was quite a

Another, record for air travel, set today - by an Air Force B-58 bomber. New York to Paris - in three hours and twenty minutes. Over the same flight course that took Lindbergh - ~~thirty-three and a half hours~~ ^{way} ~~But that was~~ back in Nineteen Twenty Seven - when planes weren't ^{really slow} ~~quite as fast~~ ~~as they are now.~~ *compared to now,*

Major Bill Payne of Albino, Oklahoma - kept his plane at an average speed of eleven hundred miles an hour. Well beyond - the speed of sound. The big bomber ^{speeding} ~~hurting~~ across the Atlantic - in the time between breakfast and lunch.

America has the record - but France may be first into the field of commercial aviation. Paris, announcing it will have airliners flying faster than that - by Nineteen Sixty-Seven. Two years ahead of Britain and America. The French, pinning their hopes on a Delta-wing "Caravelle" -- flying at fifteen hundred miles an hour.

TRAIN

The train wreck at the Colorado River Bridge, near Austin Texas - sounds horrendous. A Southern Pacific train - hitting a curve too fast. Thirty six cars, ~~six~~ driving off the rails - tumbling over the bridge into the river. Tonight, piled on top of one another - with the Colorado swirling past.

~~Here's~~ the remarkable thing. No fatalities. In fact, no injuries. The train - a freight. No one inside the derailed box cars. Railroad men say it's the biggest accident they can remember - where nobody got hurt.

PRISONERS

The "tractors for men" program is all set up -- according to the ten Cuban spokesmen. They say they'll return to Cuba tomorrow - and report to Castro that they succeeded. Getting a pledge of some fifteen million dollars from private American sources - to buy tractors and bulldozers. The ransom that Castro has demanded - for his twelve hundred prisoners of war. The real question - will Castro honor his word? Will he actually let the prisoners go - when the tractors arrive?

KOREA

The junta governing South Korea seems to be saying "yes" and "no" - at the same time. Yes, the generals will restore some of their army contingents to the U N command. No - they won't give the U N all the authority it had before the coup.

American General ~~Smith~~ Magruder, who represents the U N - says ~~that~~ his command has been weakened, And his authority - contemptuously shunted aside. A bad example for future South Korean governments - that may be tempted to flout the U N.

SINGAPORE

Last night we had an old story in the Orient - a fire, burning out the slum area of Singapore. Tonight, a story - of how the orient is being transformed in the Twentieth Century. The city officials, deciding to get rid of - the wooden shacks and lean-tos. Promising the ten thousand victims of the fire - entirely new housing. A row of apartment buildings, to be ~~erected~~ erected - on the smoking site of the fire. Low cost housing - for the teeming multitudes of Singapore.

COFFEE

Science has come up with the startling new discovery
- that coffee wakes you up in the morning. Out at the
Stanford Medical Center, they've just completed an experiment
- on coffee drinkers. The findings - that people addicted to
hot java don't feel ~~very~~^{so} lively until they've had their
morning cup. After they have had it, ~~it~~ says the report,
"they tend to become more alert." ~~I guess that's one~~
scientific theory ~~no one~~^{few} will quarrel with. In case you
^{Dick} haven't heard, there's a ~~good~~ eye-opener on the market --
coffee.

WEATHER

In Cleveland, a lot of houses on Lake Erie -
are in danger of being knocked down. Reason - winds of
hurricane force, whipping up waves twelve feet high.
The waves, pounding ashore - into a residential area.
Battering the houses - threatening to cave in the
foundation. Tonight, the Ohio Highway Department has trucks
and tractors working frantically - to shore up a hundred
buildings. Before they disappear - into Lake Erie.

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