

KENNEDY

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President Kennedy's forthcoming tour of ~~the~~ space installations - is being called "a business trip". The President and high government officials, to take a first ~~an~~ hand look at ^{Uncle Sam's} ~~our~~ progress in rocketry. The way two billion dollars- are being spent. And whether more than two billion should be included - in the next budget.

The Presidential timetable includes - Cape Canaveral, the Huntsville Saturn project, the space flight center in Houston, ^{and} the plant that produces space capsules in St. Louis. All of which have key roles - in our drive to put a man on the moon.

Washington is playing down the fact - that one of our high altitude planes may have been blown across Sakhalin Island. We've offered Moscow an explanation - but no apology.

No reaction from Khrushchev. The boss of the Kremlin may be waiting until his conference with Secretary of Interior, Udall, who tomorrow will arrive at the Khrushchev villa on the Black Sea; a chance for Khrushchev to discuss outstanding issues - with a member of President Kennedy's cabinet - perhaps the matter of - the U-2.

Meanwhile, the Soviet press is taking - the usual Soviet line; about - "American provocations."

DEFENSE

The briefing at the Pentagon today apparently satisfied most of the Congressional leaders who were there. Secretary of Defense, McNamara, spoke of our security, now that Khrushchev seems to be stirring the international cauldron again; from Berlin to Cuba to Laos.

The McNamara verdict that - we can handle any military challenge from Khrushchev. Sen. Russell of Georgia, says "we have the strength to destroy Russia, and nobody knows it better than the Russians."

CUBA

The note from Cuba to the United States, handed in by the Czech Ambassador to Washington - is only the latest of a long series. Most of Castro's complaints have been so vague - that our State Department didn't bother to make a formal reply. This seems a bit more informative, Castro, charging - that American planes have violated Cuban air space about twenty times.

What to do about - Castro's police state? That was topic A - when Secretary of State Rusk conferred with the Latin American Ambassadors at the State Department. A general survey of the situation created by - massive Soviet military aid to the Red regime in Havana.

DEGAULLE

The moral of Charles DeGaulle's visit to West Germany is clear - from his words; and - his actions. The President of France, saying to the West Germans, in effect that - "Europe is destined to become a great world power; and that its foundation will be - a Franco-German alliance."

DeGaulle is going all-out during this trip - to make his meaning personal. Walking into the crowds - in his usual way. Shaking hands, and conversing in German - which he speaks with a strong French accent.

Maybe that's symbolic. No doubt DeGaulle would like to have the Germans acquire - a French accent - a bias in favor of the French connection? At any rate, DeGaulle's public addresses and private conversations are all on the same theme, that a great day is coming for Europe - and for the Paris - Bonn axis.

BRITAIN FOLLOW DEGAULLE

DeGaulle's triumphal ^{visit to} ~~march through~~ West Germany is being watched with some ^{concern} ~~anxiety~~ in London. The British have not yet come to terms - with ~~the~~ the Common Market. And Prime Minister MacMillan is afraid ~~that~~ the bargaining will become tougher - the longer the dickering goes on.

Modern Britain has always had a place - in European wars. Will she now have a place - in the European peace? The answer to that may ~~it~~ well lie with - Charles DeGaulle. ~~The feeling around London tonight - modified optimism. The British negotiators, are still confident of getting into the Common Market - but worried about ~~the~~ the terms.~~

SOBLEN

I wonder if Soblen is convinced tonight of the integrity of British justice? The American spy's final appeal - was turned down, but that merely points up the reprieve he enjoyed while he appealed on one technicality after another. The British judges, giving him the full protection of Her Majesty's courts - before saying "no."

Result, the former Russian agent - will be on his way here tomorrow; aboard a Pan American jet to begin serving his life sentence.

TYPHOON

The Nationalist Chinese are cleaning up Formosa tonight - after that visit from typhoon "Amy." Winds of one hundred and fifty miles an hour - sweeping across the island. With torrential rains. Hitting Teipeh - head on. Damage in the millions. The paper and bamboo homes of Teipeh, flattened! Thousands of them now reported floating in Formosa Strait.

The population had advance warning and fled to the hills - to escape Amy.

EARTHQUAKES

More earthquake stories tonight - from Russia, Turkey, Italy, Japan - and - Utah. Salt Lake Valley, jolted - for the second time in a week.

Giant tremors around the globe, causing both casualties and damage. But pale beside the cataclysm that played havoc in Iran - where the latest estimate is some twenty thousand killed.

Today, the shah walked through the remains of the small city - that suffered most. Boeen - where more than four thousand dead lie beneath mounds of baked clay. Their homes, collapsing on top of them - as they slept.

The Iranian disaster seems even more tragic now that the first shock is wearing off. The Shah and the people, just beginning to comprehend the magnitude of - the worst earthquake that has ever devastated ancient Iran.

CRICKET

The remarkable thing about that trial in Huddersfield, England - is that no one said "it's not cricket."

Mick Hill and Dave Wrigley got into an argument - during a cricket match - and they are on the same team. Mick kicked Dave in the shins; then pulled off the belt to his white ducks - and banged Dave on the nose with the buckle. Dave, reaching for a rock - clobbering Mick over the head.

Other players separating them and - calling the bobbies. The Huddersfield Judge fined both - two pounds sterling; also a lecture on sportsmanship from his Lordship.

And nobody said "it's not cricket". But one official of the club - made a jolly British remark Dick. Said he "dash it all, one doesn't behave like that when one is defending a wicket."

VENUS

When you hear the words "roll" and "pitch" - you think of a ship riding the waves. But ^{this is a} ~~what if the~~ "ship" ~~happens to be~~ more than a million ~~is~~ miles out in space? ~~Then, you know - its our~~ Mariner Two ^{on its way} ~~space probe~~ toward Venus.

The terms "roll" and "pitch" - referring to space flight, as well as to sailing. Commands, flashed from Cal Tech - in a matter of seconds. Ordering the space probe to compensate - for wavering when it was launched. It's mechanical brain, obeying - switching to a path that will take the space probe within nine thousand miles of Venus. Mariner Two, arching a thousand miles closer to it's planetary target - than ~~was~~ ^{the} scientists had anticipated.