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SPUTNICK SUBSTITUTE

A Moscow announcement makes it official - Sputnik Two has fallen from its orbit. The largest man-made satellite ever launched - weighing eleven hundred pounds, carrying the sled dog Laika, ~~inside~~. Sputnik two revolved around our planet more than two thousand times - traveling over seventy million miles.

We were warned by American and British experts - that the satellite would probably come down <sup>over</sup> ~~during~~ the weekend. And it did. Sputnik Two, plunging to destruction over the Caribbean - at about nine p.m. last night. A blazing display, observed by hundreds on the island of Barbados, in the British West Indies.

The first Soviet Sputnik fell in December. So now the only artificial satellites in the sky - are the three sent up by ~~the United States~~ us.

DUKE

The Duke of Edinburgh - criticizing the British Government. In a mild sort of way. But that's enough to raise a lot of British eyebrows. The Royal family, usually maintaining a dignified silence - above politics, as they say in London.

So what criticism - comes from Queen's consort... ~~was~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>who is a science enthusiast</sup> Duke of Edinburgh wants Britain to do more about - the exploration of outer space. He thinks Her Majesty's people should make sacrifices - to keep up with America and Russia. Put more money into things like artificial satellites. This, an implied suggestion - that Prime Minister MacMillan start a satellite program. The Duke of Edinburgh declaring - "I cannot believe the British people want to sit by - and watch others explore the Universe around us."

Yes, ~~a~~ <sup>indeed, and is</sup> mild ~~kind of~~ criticism, Prince Philip, saying ~~just~~ what a lot of other Britons are saying. But <sup>most unusual coming</sup> ~~will they take it from a~~ <sup>from</sup> member of the Royal Family ..

DULLES

Diplomatic talks may begin with the Russians - in a few days. So says Secretary of State Dulles. ~~Our Secretary of State~~ speaking before the International Press Institute in Washington, He told his audience <sup>that he</sup> ~~He~~ hopes these diplomatic talks will lead on to a Summit Conference. ~~Although~~ <sup>he</sup> repeated, we have no intention of committing ourselves, until we find out what the Russians have to <sup>put forward at</sup> ~~say~~ this pre-Summit get-together.

One new factor in the International dispute, ~~We~~ <sup>are</sup> told that Secretary Dulles now has the backing of the NATO Powers - in his cautious approach to the Russians. Our Allies, accepting the need to find out whether Khrushchev is sincere - before meeting him at the Summit.

## TROOPS

Informed sources in London declare - Britain and West Germany have reached an agreement about the payment of British troops on German soil. As we know, London has demanded that Bonn contribute to the support of those troops. The Adenauer Government, turning down the demand. But Chancellor Adenauer is due to arrive in London - on an official State visit. And the belief in London is,

*that a*  
the new agreement will be announced during his stay. *In fact*

Here are the terms according to this report! - NATO, to contribute fifty percent - to the cost of maintaining ~~those~~ British troops in West Germany, Bonn, to pay, in advance, part of its debt to Britain. And, arms for the West German Army - ~~will~~ *to* be purchased in London - through an advance payment. Britain, in turn, pledging to keep at least fifty thousand men in West Germany as a deterrent to aggression by the Communist bloc.

LEBANON

More tension in the Middle East. Five Syrian border guards - crossing over into Lebanon last night. ~~They were~~ ten miles inside Lebanese territory - before anyone spotted them. Then a <sup>peasant</sup> ~~farmer~~ gave the alarm. Lebanese troops, rushing to the scene - a gun battle erupting. The Syrians, hiding in a woods - shooting it out, until their ammunition was gone. Then four surrendered. The fifth, escaping back into Syria.

The Syrians insist they were after smugglers <sup>and</sup> crossed the border without knowing it. But some members of the Beirut Parliament - are calling for a state of emergency. <sup>Dr. Malik,</sup> ~~And the~~ Lebanese foreign minister - wants a joint investigation by Lebanon and the United Arab Republic of Syria and Egypt. ~~Charles~~ Malik, cabling Cairo - asking Nasser to send a delegation <sup>- and do it</sup> before the Syrian-Lebanese frontier becomes any more explosive.

*comes word that*  
The word ~~From~~ Indonesia ~~is~~ Government Naval Forces *are*  
meeting at a rendezvous in the Indian Ocean. Sukarno, massing  
ships and men for an *all-out* invasion of Sumatra.

Meanwhile, his ground forces continue to plunge ahead -  
cutting off ~~the~~ rebels from the sea - except in the South.

The President of Indonesia, sending three columns into  
Tapanuli Province - where they captured Padang, ~~and Sisinguam.~~  
This drive cut off the supply port of Sibolga - so the rebels  
now control only the road running South.

And the Loyalist invasion is already threatening that road -  
mopping up within ten miles of it.

In Hong Kong, Foreign Minister Subandrio told newsmen the  
rebellion will be crushed within a week. The foreign minister  
declaring, "Military operations are now in their final phase".

Jakarta attributes the failure of the rebels - to low morale.  
They <sup>a</sup>re said to be well equipped for jungle warfare - but too many  
of them feel that Sukarnos victory is inevitable.

CUBA

Tonight the Cuban rebels are holding a secret conference - somewhere in Oriente Province. Fidel Castro, shaking up his High Command. Trying to find out who was responsible - for the failure of last week's uprising against Batista. The uprising, put down by Batista's forces - with <sup>some</sup>~~almost~~ four hundred rebels killed.

The violence appears to be petering out. Some shooting today - but no mass attacks by rebels troops anywhere in Cuba. Some schools, open for the first time in a month. Many newsmen, packing up - ready to go home. They <sup>CAME</sup>~~came~~ to Havana to cover Castro's war against Batista - but now ~~they~~ figure the rebellion is just about over.

## SHOOTING

That shooting at Haiti's embassy in Washington - was caused by the recall of one diplomat. Andre Toussaint, summoned home. Blaming it on unfavorable reports by Counsel Samuel Devieux. After getting the order, Toussaint went into Devieux's office, with a Colt revolver in his pocket. The two men were heard quarreling - then a shot. Devieux, killed instantly. Toussaint, now a prisoner in the embassy... until Haiti decides where he should be tried for the shooting.



SORAYA

The former queen of Iran, sailing for America. Soraya, going aboard the U.S.S. Consitution at Genoa. At the dock, a crowd of Italian admirers - who shouted, "Soraya, Soraya".

The former wife of the Shah - seemed depressed when she went

*up the gang plank. But as the ship*  
~~aboard the ship. But as it~~ moved away from the wharf - she

appeared at the rail - smiling, and waving at the crowd. She's

crossing the Atlantic in a luxurious sun-deck suite. The same

*that*  
~~one~~ Grace Kelly occupied, when she sailed to Monaco to marry

Prince Rainier.

## POET

A Federal Court is being asked to decide - about one of the recognized top American poets of the Twentieth Century. Ezra Pound. Should he be released from the mental hospital - where he has been held for twelve years.

Pound, accused of making pro-Axis broadcasts from Italy - during World War Two. Captured by American Military Forces in Nineteen Forty-Five. The poet, protesting he was not a traitor. But he would have been accused of treason, except that he was declared insane - and sent to a mental hospital. Where in Nineteen Forty-Five, Ezra Pound wrote one of his greatest works - the "Pisan Cantos" - which won him a prize for the Best American Poem of the Year. An award that raised a storm of controversy. Some critics feeling, it should not have gone to a man accused of treason.

But Robert Frost and other writers - have been urging the release of Ezra Pound, saying, that despite his political views he's a great poet.

Today's motion, filed by Thurman Arnold, former Assistant Attorney General. Arnold, pointing out that since Pound is insane, he can't be brought to trial. Also that he'll never recover, as long as he's in that mental hospital. So the lawyer is asking the Federal Court - to release Ezra Pound.

Allow Mrs. Pound, to take her husband back to Italy. This is spoken of as the best solution for one of the most controversial literary figures of our time - Ezra Pound.

## EISENHOWER

President Eisenhower snaps a two-game "Losing Streak".

Mr. Eisenhower, opening the baseball season at Griffith Stadium - for the sixth straight time. The President, a Washington fan - watched the Senators go down to defeat for the past two years. Today was different - Washington winning, making the President's opening day record - three victories and three defeats.

It was a perfect day for baseball in the nation's capital. Almost twenty-seven thousand fans in the stadium... when the presidential party arrived. They stood up in a rousing ovation - and Mr. Eisenhower waved both arms in reply.

Then Mr. Eisenhower performed that vital function begun by William Howard Taft in nineteen ten. The President, throwing out the first ball. In fact, he threw two. One, caught by Whitey Herzog of the Senators. The second, caught by the Washington batboy, Jimmy Ryan.

Then Mr. Eisenhower settled down to watch the game. Along with the rest of the crowd, he had one disappointment - Ted

Williams didn't play today. Anyhow a putcher from Cuba,  
Pedro Ramos, held Boston to a couple of runs. Beating  
the Red Sox, five to two.

*Bill Hoody - most successful arsonist in country.*  
Bill Hoody started his first fire in Mobile, Alabama, when he was thirty. After that, he never looked back. He's been active at his profession, for twenty years - in places all the way from Florida to Texas. A lot of buildings went up in flames - after Billy Hoody had them on fire. A P.O. Club in Illinois, a garage in Deep River, New York, a hotel in Portsmouth, Virginia. And so on.

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ARSONIST

In Key West, they've just caught - the Champion Firebug.

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QUEEN FOLLOW PIANIST

That Moscow music contest - produced another first. Royalty, visiting Russia - for the first time since the Bolshevi<sup>les</sup> executed the Czar and his family in nineteen seventeen.

Queen Elizabeth of Belgium, in Moscow, for the competition.

She's the widow of King Albert - Grand-mother of Young King

Baudouin. She's a patron of the arts - especially music. So she

*a young man named*  
was on hand to see Van Cliburn win the piano contest.

Later, the grand old lady of European royalty - met Khrushchev.

She emerged from the Kremlin - to tell newsmen her conversation

with the boss of Soviet Communism - was very friendly, music,

*the ex Queen of the Belgians*  
bringing together - ~~the Queen~~ and the Bolshevik *top man*.

## PIANIST

Tonight, a Texan is the toast of Russia. Van Cliburn of Kilgore - who is twenty-three and stands six-feet-four. Sounds as if he ought to be an athlete. But Van Cliburn is a pianist. And he defeated seven opponents at the Tchaikovsky Piano Contest in Moscow. Winning a Gold medal - and twenty-five thousand rubles.

His playing, so superb that he has been receiving compliments from top Soviet musicians. Emil Gilels, often called Russia's greatest master of the keyboard - describes Cliburn as "The Best Pianist of the Younger Generation." "The Best Of The Best," was the way he put it. Aram Kachaturian, composer of the famous "Sabre Dance," says he hasn't heard anyone play as well as the six-foot four young Texan in any previous Conservatory Contest.

The young master, of the piano of course got to meet Khrushchev. The Soviet boss, looking up at him - asking "Do you eat yeast"? Cliburn looking down at



Khrushchev, answering, "I come from Texas - where the vitamins are excellent." And now, here's Don - always full of vitamins.

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Think it over - as I say - a lifetime.

## AUCTION

Here's a story about an auction - one that could only happen in England. A dispatch from Crewkerne stating <sup>that</sup> one item on the block in this auction is - the title "Lord of the Manor."

The Wyndham Estate in Somerset - is up for sale. Four hundred acres - some of the best land in Britain. Ever since the Middle Ages - the owner of the Wyndham Estate - has enjoyed the official title granted by the King. So, whoever buys the Estate now - gets that traditional title, "Lord of the Manor."

*Think it over - as I say s-l-u-t-m.*