

Russ Orbit Man in Space, Return Him to Earth Alive

President As Feat Russia

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Kennedy said it will take some time for the United States to catch up to Russia in space and in putting a man into orbit.

The president told a news conference, however, that he does not assess Russia's position as indicating a weakening of the West's fight against communism.

He again expressed admiration for the Soviet Union's man into space and his safe return to earth. The president congratulated the Soviet Union earlier to Soviet Premier N. Khrushchev.

He noted the relative positions of the United States and Russia in space exploration. Mr. Kennedy said he has no doubt about the United States' position.

Mr. Kennedy said he would not be under any obligation to intervene in Cuba by the United States Armed Forces. He said the United States will do what it possibly can to meet the challenge. **Page 21, Col. 11**

From Russia Powers Released by Father

WASHINGTON (AP) — Oliver Kennedy said Wednesday that "in the future there would be a possibility of his son, Francis, being released from a Russian prison."

Mr. Kennedy had a news conference scheduled late Wednesday.

He said he had no further news to report.

The Daily Mail said Tuesday that the pilot would be freed in the next few weeks and would be allowed to stay in Russia.

Washington, State Department spokesman Lincoln White said nothing about the pilot's release.

The president's press secretary, Walter Jenkins, said in Washington.

Nothing about it. It is an announcement concerning the pilot's release is not expected.

BASEBALL

BASEBALL LEAGUE: The season, postponed, will start in the next few days.

Revises System for Evaluation

The president announced that the system for officer efficiency would go into effect Sept. 1. The new system provides for 100,000 officers and 100,000 officers on active duty. **Page 8.**

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First Human in Space



Major Yuri Gagarin, the world's first human space traveler. —UPI

Adenauer, Kennedy Meet, Discuss NATO Problems

WASHINGTON (UPI)—West German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer and President Kennedy discussed NATO problems and world affairs for more than 90 minutes at the White House Wednesday, and German delegation sources said the two statesmen established "very good personal contacts."

The sources said NATO was the main topic of the meeting, but

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that the two leaders also engaged in a wide-ranging discussion of world affairs.

The talks were described as "frank and satisfying."

At the beginning of the morning's meeting, the two heads of government had a short private conversation at which their interpreters were the only others present.

Then they were joined by Secretary of State Dean Rusk and German Foreign Minister Heinrich von Brentano.

According to German sources, NATO was discussed with a view to give the alliance more strength, and to consolidate NATO as an instrument of Western defense, they said.

According to German sources, the Berlin problem was not discussed Wednesday. It will be brought up at Thursday's meetings, they said.

Adenauer, who appeared fresh and in high spirits upon his arrival in Washington Tuesday night, looked somewhat tired when he left the White House after the 1 1/2-hour discussion with the President.

5-Ton Vehicle Lands Safely on Soviet Soil

MOSCOW (AP) — The Soviet Union shot a man into space once around the world Wednesday and brought him back alive and well, an unparalleled scientific triumph.

Radio Moscow's announcement of the man in space was sent into every street and alley of thousands of towns and cities of the Soviet Union by a nationwide loudspeaker system.

The man who made the first flight into space was 27-year-old Major Yuri Gagarin of the Soviet air force.

Tass, the official Soviet news agency, said Gagarin and his space capsule, called the Vostok which is Russian for East, "landed safely in a prearranged area of the U.S.S.R."

Izvestia, the official government newspaper, later published an on-the-spot report of Gagarin's arrival on earth, indicating he walked out of his capsule without help.

The Radio Moscow bulletin said: "After having orbited the earth, a special brake installation was switched on and the cosmic ship

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started coming down in order to land in a special pre-set area of the Soviet Union."

The Soviet announcement did not say where the multistage rocket which bore the spaceman aloft was fired from. Nor was there any indication of the landing spot.

While in space, Gagarin radioed back to earth: "The flight is normal. I feel well."

At the moment the message was sent, he was over South America.

And at 10:15 a.m. Moscow time, Gagarin reported from over Africa:

"The flight continues normally. I am withstanding the state of weightlessness successfully. I feel fine." Later, he reported:

"The flight is proceeding well. I am watching the earth. The visibility is good. . . I can see everything. Some places are shrouded by clouds."

Izvestia quoted Gagarin as saying after he had landed:

"The sky is very dark and the earth is bright, but everything is visible."

From the time Gagarin was aloft, it was apparent he made only one orbit of the earth. He took off at 9:07 a.m. Moscow time and landed at 10:35 a.m. The time of his orbit was 89.1 minutes, Radio Moscow said.

Tass news agency, in a dispatch from Moscow, reported Gagarin as saying after landing:

"The landing was normal. I feel fine." **(Cont. on Page 24, Col. 5)**

Weather

Partly cloudy with patches of morning ground-fog. Increasing cloudiness during the day with rain likely in the late afternoon or evening. Outlook for Friday: Partly cloudy to cloudy with rain. Frankfurt and Heidelberg: high 70, low 60. Temperatures recorded Wednesday (Central European time):

	4 p.m.	4 a.m.		4 p.m.	4 a.m.
Adana	64	61	Madrid	73	62
Athens	63	58	Munich	66	50
Aviano	68	58	Paris	64	48
Berlin	61	41	Prague	65	50
Frankfurt	63	51	Rome	78	54
London	65	50	Wheatley	60	57

c. cloudy; p. partly cloudy. —Air Weather Service

Israel Defends Legal Right to Try Eichmann

JERUSALEM (AP) — Accused mass murderer Adolf Eichmann

is not, impassively behind a bullet-proof glass shield Wednesday, a Israeli attorney general laid the foundations for a prosecution that could send him to the gallows.

Never showing the slightest sign of emotion, the former SS leader Hauser stared straight at Atty. Gen. Gideon Hauser, who declared:

"Men who are poisonous, who are assassins, may be exterminated wherever and whenever they are caught. Nazi criminals are people subject to arrest and judgment by anyone who can catch them — like pirates, or slave traders."

This old Hauser defended Israel's right to try the man its agents hunted for 15 years as the master architect behind Nazi Germany's extermination of an estimated six million Jews.

Turning slightly toward Eichmann, he said: **(Cont. on Page 24, Col. 4)**

Stateside Static

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP)—Klashing causes a traffic jam every morning in front of the downtown office buildings.

Wives drop off their husbands so they can keep the car, or husbands take their wives to work. Most departures are sealed with a kiss—and pollen are not going to interfere.

Said police Captain Charles Morris: "This kissing doesn't hurt traffic much." He added: "We've married down here at headquarters, too."

Defense Budget Explained

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Defense Secretary Robert S. McNamara told Congress that President Kennedy's defense budget changes were designed to enable America to ride out a massive nuclear attack and still fight back.

The changes, sent to the Capitol last month, would mean an overall \$2.3 billion increase in the military budget submitted by former President Dwight D. Eisenhower. However, Mr. Kennedy scuttled the atomic plane project and cut back

the B70 bomber program. McNamara testified before the House Armed Services Committee as it began work on the largest single money authorization bill ever introduced — an \$11.9 billion **(Cont. on Page 24, Col. 1)**