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IN THE NEWS THIS MORNING

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TOPIC A—

Prisoners. President Kennedy is determined that the 1,113 Bay of Pigs prisoners shall be freed from Communist Cuba's prisons. He has hopes they may be home for Christmas. *He is aware that some may not live long if they remain in the shackles of Castro justice.* Ironically, the 1,113 were near release when the Cuban crisis erupted in October. As arranged by New York lawyer James Donovan, the Cuban prisoners were to be released in exchange for privately supplied drugs, medicine, baby food. *Note: Not one of the 1,113 prisoners has defected.* Although the President must move carefully the loyalty of the men has decided him to act, pressure where he can. *The prisoners are of all faiths, Negroes and whites rich and poor.*