

Amman's diary

25 Jan - W

A contretemps the place over shrimp cleaning - Jewel Wilton disapproved of the way Davis & I had done it yesterday & said we had to do it over - she also objected to see other things we were doing & every minute. ⁵ At was the object of her scrutiny - saw other people were occupied w/ cleaning a new batch & Jewel objected to various elements of the op - the Simon twins joined us reluctantly & complained, as I later learned, because Bobby Stroud was not required to help.

The result was a meeting called by Sheron Amos - she explained that all the permanent residents had assigned jobs - Bobby Stroud & Joan Pursley walk all over town raising money for the cause, as much as \$3000 a day - Terry Carter is on the radio most of the time - Tim Swinney who is a Customs w/ the Foreign Minister trying to get our crates out of customs - Evelyn drives a car - Richard Jencro is looking on procurement - all are effective & hard working - the Simon twins & anyone else who complained was rebuked while Jewel was praised for jumping in & working so vigorously in the kitchen - it did not seem to be the time to say that I would object to working if every move I made was

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I cleaned more shrimps, tho w/ some help, but Jewel did not miss a chance to point out the slightest error I made

I started to read Cuba's Without Crisis by Mike Devichow, and account of present-day Soviet Russia - I had found it in Bobby Stroud's room

In the evening aft dinner 3 guests, prof's Guy, official, actually did come - they commended w/te workers who denied the agric. mission to them - then Richard Jensen showed a film, "The Outfit," which he had obtained - it was a gangster film which I cd not follow because the sound was bad - David made fudge for every body - we all had a Pepsi-Cola

Evelyn went to the airport to meet Norman James who was coming in

I made my bed inside until the guests left, then moved outside