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Good Evening Everybody:

I wonder if America's Independence Day ever before was celebrated - so openly, in so many places? Even the Iron Curtain countries - some of them - - no, not Red China or East Germany - - but some, were helping us celebrate. I have a dispatch from Asia saying that an American flag was even flown today in Ulan Bator - Outer Mongolia - far off Soviet Central Asia.

As usual our ambassadors held open house all over the world. In Moscow, Ambassador Kohler served champagne and cakes - to a group of guests that included Mikoyan, Khrushchev's Nos. 2. In Sofia, Mrs. Eugenia Anderson broadcast a radio message to the Bulgarian people -- the first time any American minister ever was allowed to do that in Bulgaria. In

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In Chicago's Lake Front, Grant Park
Paris, the French Army participated with the
American Legion - in solemn ceremonies at the Arc
de Triomph. In West Berlin, the U.S. Army fired
a fifty gun salute - one for each of the States.

What about Independence Day - in the Capital
of the country - in the city that lost the thirteen
Colonies in 1776? The British have long since -
gotten over that. Today the full corps of Ministers,
led by the British Foreign Secretary, arrived at our
London Embassy to take part in the festivities.

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DEMONSTRATORS

In Chicago's Lake Front, Grant Park demonstrators today were shouting down speakers - without regard to race, creed or color.

First, it was the turn of Mayor Daley - who is a white Catholic. Although the Mayor led the march through the Windy City Loop district - the crowd wouldn't even let him begin his speech. Mayor Daley tried for ten minutes and then gave up, retreating to his car as pandemonium reigned.

Then came the turn of the Reverend James Jackson - a negro Baptist. He got as far as an introduction - and that was all. The boos and cat-calls drawing out his words, until he sat down.

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RIDERS

"Freedom Riders" in Baltimore - were arrested today as fast as they arrived. The police rounding them up - as they tried to enter Gwynne Amusement Park. Which - is still segregated. They were charged with trespassing - and went quietly to the paddy wagons. More than two hundred - in the Baltimore jail tonight. Both white and colored, including Doctor Eugene Carson Blake - a top executive of the Presbyterian Church, U.S.A., Bishop Daniel Corrigan - of the Episcopal Church, and a number of Catholic priests.

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IDEOLOGY

Today's Russian attack on Red China - conjures up a beguiling vision. Can you imagine comrades from Peking - riding on trains in the Soviet Union and gaily tossing propaganda leaflets from the train windows - at every stop?

At Kiev - these made an attack on peaceful co-existence. At Leningrad the leaflets were a defense of Stalin. At Minsk - they charged that the Kremlin has betrayed Marxism-Leninism. At Oms - a satire on Khrushchev for running away from Cuba at the time of the missile crisis. At Tomsk - an invitation to the Soviet people to give comrade Khrushchev the boot.

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the experts on ideology meet in Moscow, tomorrow. The
Boss of the Kremlin, is blaming Peking in advance.
He was furiously condemning the Chinese Reds - for
violating Soviet law. Specifically, violating Soviet
censorship - by throwing those propaganda leaflets
from the trains, littering the Soviet landscape with -
anti-Khrushchev literature, authored by Mao Tse Tung.

KHRUSHCHEV

We hear that Khrushchev is in a strong position - in that his people agree with their boss - on peaceful co-existence. They - don't want war.

Tonight it looks as though there is little chance of Mao drumming up much support - in the stronghold of his ideological enemy.

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SHIP

On the Channel Shore at South Milton, England, a skull washed ashore. Then - another. And - another. Nine skeletons.

Also a board on which could be seen - faintly "HMS RAM" The local historian of South Milton - provided the explanation. Back in Seventeen Sixty, the British warship "Ramillites" - was wrecked in the English Channel. Her crew of seven hundred men - lost at sea.

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QUEEN

When you fall on your face in public - how do you react? If you happen to be Her Britannic Majesty, you react - with regal dignity.

Queen Elizabeth caught her heel on a wooden platform - in Stoneleigh, England.

Down went the Queen. When Prince Philip hastened - to help her, she waved him - aside. Patted her hair - into place. Nodded to the crowd with regal aplomb - and a cool smile. And walked on as if nothing had happened.

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MAUGHAM

Somerset Maugham is going to write a new ending to the court case in Nice, France. If - he can. The British novelist, vowing to appeal the judgment - that Lady Elizabeth Hope is his daughter and that his aged Secretary Allan Searle is not his adopted son.

Win or lose - mebbe he has gained something from his lawsuit. It all ought to make an interesting chapter in the memoirs that he's working on in his Riviera villa. When the book comes out, I presume many readers will turn first to the chapter concerning Elizabeth Hope, Allan Searle and Somerset Maugham.

CIRCUS

This was Independence Day - in Milwaukee.
Also - circus day. On a scale - never seen before.
Ringling Bros. Barnum and Bailey going all out - to
make today's circus parade authentic. Borrowing
old time vehicles - from the Circus Museum at Barbaoo,
Wisconsin, harnessing circus horses to the wagons -
along with elephants, camels, llamas and zebras. In
the cages - the most varied assortment of wild life.
Everything - from lions to ant-eaters, alongside real
cowboys and real Indians. A five mile long, old time
circus parade - the last one that ever will be staged,
they say. I hope it isn't so.

Oh the circus day parade

How the bugles played and played.

As I say so long tonight, I hope we are
not saying so long to something that delighted so many
of us in our youth - Oh, the circus day parade, Dick.

ARCHAEOLOGY

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An archaeological find near Tel Aviv, Israel - the plain of Esdaelon - may revolutionize our knowledge of pre-historic times. The pattern of life, as it was - a hundred thousand years ago, a life that included both giant elephants, and cavemen who preyed on them. Israeli scientists have found - a pile of elephant tusks, also weapons of the hunt such as spears, arrow, sharpened stakes, and so on. In the days when there were elephant hunts in Palestine, long before Jonah and the whale, and even thousands of years before Noah invited the animals into the Ark, two by two.

The first time in eight years for an American to win the men's singles at Britain's famous tennis meet at Wimbledon. Tony Trabert the last to do it back in nineteen fifty-five. Tennis a new king - Chuck McIlhenny of San Antonio.