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Good Evening Everybody:

At his news conference today - President Kennedy used some emphatic language about the Nuclear Test Ban Treaty, saying that the Senate should ratify the agreement by the widest possible margin. As for the possibility of a negative vote - Mr. Kennedy refused even to consider that. He pointed out that the treaty is the outcome - of fifteen years of negotiating, that ninety nations - have signed it. Hence, rejection by the Senate - would be a staggering blow to international morale, as well as to - the image of America.

Turning to South Viet Nam - President Kennedy was just as emphatic. He insisted that we must keep the principal aim in mind - to win the war against the Red guerrillas. As for the government in Saigon, he side-stepped - on the ground that the situation is too

sensitive for public comment by him at the moment as to policy.

The UN? President Kennedy is going to address the General Assembly - "in the next few days". That is - after the body convenes on the seventeenth of this month. As for Castro, he noted that the bearded dictator is a Soviet puppet - whose actions hardly call for comment.

Here at home he expressed satisfaction with the tempo of desegregation.

VIET NAM

The following names are beginning to appear in the news - more frequently. The names - Genee and Ann Gregory. A couple of Americans who publish an English-language newspaper in Saigon. The Gregorays, taking the government side - on most disputes. Including the dispute with Washington.

Today - they published an attack on the Voice of America - by Ngo Dinh Nhu. The brother of President Diem, castigating the American program - for what he calls "repeated distortions".

A bitter attack by a Vietnamese whom we are urging Diem to get rid of. His attack on us passed on to Saigon readers by the American journalists Gene and Ann Gregory.

TITO

The visit of Marshal Tito to Washington - will involve more than the relationship between Yugoslavia and the United States. Tito is regarded as something of a middle man - on both sides of the Iron Curtain. ~~He is~~ a leader who may be ~~an~~ annoying at times - but ~~is~~ worth listening to on the issues of the cold war. For example - dealing with the Russians. ~~A~~ subject on which Tito is something of an authority - since he was the first Red leader to fight off domination by Moscow.

As for strictly Yugoslav questions - Tito will try to regain his favored status with America. ^{Pres.} Kennedy will try to get enough pro-American sentiment from ^{Marshal} Tito - to have some effect on Capitol Hill.

IDEOLOGY

The ideological dispute between Russia and Red China gathered ~~xxx~~ steam today - with the biggest Soviet barrage ever printed. All the Soviet papers, getting into the act - Pravda, Izvestia, Red Star, Soviet culture, and so on.

Each, concentrating on - a particular point. For example, Soviet culture emphasizes - the racism of Red China. The fact that Mao Tse Tung is making a play for the non-white peoples of the world, including - those in Soviet Central Asia. Soviet culture calls Red China's racism -- "a perverse deviation from Leninism."

The other Soviet papers denounce Peking in terms like - "rank ingratitude, brazen slander, hopeless stupidity!" So, we're hearing more predictions - of a cataclysmic split between the Red giants.

COMMITTEE

The violence on Capitol Hill during a session of the House Committee on Un-American activities - was caused by those so-called students just back from Cuba. They started to boo and jeer - during testimony by Barry Hoffman of Brookline Massachusetts. Hoffman who went with the group - as an undercover agent, says the ring leaders were out and out Castro sympathizers - who made no effort to find out the truth about the Castro regime.

That was when the catcalls began from the gallery. When they were told to be quiet - they started a fight with the police, and had to be dragged out - by force. Something that rarely happens on Capitol Hill.

CRASH

The British plane with a French crew that crashed in the Pyrennes - was far off course. Reason - the weather. "incredibly bad" - according to the Weather Bureau in ^Perignan. The pilot agreed - but radioed that he was coming in for a landing. He never made it. A search party found the wreckage - almost four thousand feet up a mountain in the Pyrennes. No survivors - among the forty ~~persons~~ ^{is} on board. Thirty-six of them, British tourists - bound for a holiday on Spain's Costa Brava.

AIR FORCE

The commanding general of the Air Force

chose today - for a statement on the Air Force of the

future. General Curtis LeMay, addressing the convention-

in Washington, explained what he calls "the mixed force

concept". Meaning - an Air Force made up of planes,

missiles and space vehicles. Planes - because there

will always be a place for the man in the machine.

Missiles - because these are the most devastating weapons

of attack. Space vehicles - because any future war

between the great powers would involve artificial satellites.

"The Air Force is ready for action now, and

will stay that way", said General Le May.

FISHING

The bill just approved by Senate Commerce Committee got an assist from - the Soviets. Russian trawlers, moving into American waters - on both sides of the Atlantic. Off New England - and Alaska. Causing our fishermen to demand - that something be done. ~~in about 191~~

~~What~~ ^{The} the committee has come up with "something". In fact - a number of things. First - a ten thousand dollar fine. Second - a year in jail. Third - seizure of the offending boat.

Purpose of the bill, to keep foreign trawlers - out of our territorial waters. Off - our continental shelf.

HAIL

That bombardment at Columbia City, Indiana - came from hail stones about an inch in diameter. ~~Re~~ Weighing - about two ounces.

"Bombardment" is exactly the word. The hail stones, descending - in volleys. Denting - car tops, cutting - telephone lines. Breaking windows - and neon signs. In one place, the hail shattered almost nine thousand panes of glass - in a greenhouse. ^{Leaves} ~~And~~ stripped ~~the leaves~~ from thousands of trees and bushes.

The worst hail storm ~~that~~ the Hoosier State has had - in forty years.

MADAME NHU

Now, who would think of being horrible - to a lovely lady? And who would send her - into a cage of lions?

That last question leads to - another. Since when has the United States been - a cage of lions? Since we began criticizing - the government of South Viet Nam. So says Madame Ngo Dinh Nhu - sister-in-law of President Diem.

The explosive lady from Saigon produced some fireworks in Belgrade, defending her policies before - the conference of the interparliamentary union. Adding that the American press has been "horrible" to her, and that if she goes to America - she will be entering a "cage of lions".

KILIMANJARO

From lions to leopards, Dick! The American Secretary of the Interior - is in the "Land of the Leopard" tonight. The real leopard - that roams the jungle of Tanganyika. And the mythical leopard - that lives on the summit of Tanganyika's greatest mountain.

All of which is a round about way of saying - that Secretary Udall is climbing Mount Kilimanjaro. Heading upward tonight - toward the lofty twenty thousand feet peak. Africa's classical climb - that takes two days.