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GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:

Western diplomats are saying tonight - an agreement with the Russians may be in the cards. This, following Chancellor Adenauer's decision to resign. The West German leader - to run for President of the Bonn republic, making him a figurehead. To replace him as Chancellor, probably his Minister of Economics, Ludwig Erhard.

But what has this to do - with easing the tension between East and West? The answer - Adenauer has frequently been considered too rigid, in dealing with Moscow. Calling on the Russians - to get out of East Germany. Opposing his Allies - when they wanted to settle for anything less. So the belief is that West Germany will be more flexible, under someone besides Adenauer.

## EISENHOWER

Tonight, President and Mrs. Eisenhower are at the Augusta, Georgia Little White House. They flew from Washington - in the presidential plane. Greeted by a crowd of three hundred - who waved, and shouted: "Hello, Ike!" The Eisenhowers waved back - then rode to the Golf Club from the airport, in the First Lady's limousine. Half an hour later, the President was teeing off.

This visit to Augusta is not a vacation. The President is there - on doctor's orders. They advise him to get as much air and sun as he can, while the Spring is still here.

The President took a lot of work - to Augusta. And a helicopter is standing by - to fly him back to Washington, at a moment's notice.

SURGEON

The President ~~Eisenhower's~~ choice for Surgeon General of the Army - is a man who once operated on him. General Leonard Heaton - head of Walter Reed Hospital. General Heaton helped treat the President for ileitis in Nineteen Fifty-Six. And was one the team <sup>that</sup> ~~who~~ operated, ~~on Mr. Eisenhower.~~



## SNARK

America's first intercontinental missile - completing a test flight over the Atlantic. The Snark - launched by a missile squadron of the Strategic Air Command. Climbing into the sky at Cape Canaveral. Then zooming down the test range - for five thousand miles. Traveling at seven hundred miles an hour. Hitting a target near Ascension Island *in the lovely South Atlantic.*



## DALAI LAMA

The Dalai Lama is now reported traveling through India, with an official escort. Indian troops from the frontier to make sure the Chinese Reds still don't kidnap the spiritual and religious leader of the Tibetan people. He is reported to be headed for a refuge high in the mountains, somewhere. His party, moving slowly - because his entourage includes his aged mother and sisters

The twenty-six year old Dalai Lama is described as tired - but not ill. No sign of a bad fall on his way from Lhasa to the Himalayas. That story - evidently just a rumor. No one yet has gotten the story of what happened on that dramatic escape from Lhasa, when the Reds thought him dead, when they bombarded his palace, the Potala. No one knows just how he evaded the Communist manhunt, how he managed to get to safety in India.

Meanwhile, in Tibet - Communist repression goes on. Mao Tse-tung's troops crushing freedom. And still meeting resistance - from those warlike mountains, the men of Kham.

## ARGENTINA

While I was in Mexico two Soviet officials were expelled from that country. Now - the same in Argentina. Nicolai Belous - Counsellor of the Russian Embassy in Buenos Aires, ordered to leave - accused of taking part - in last Friday's riot. Street demonstrations - against the Argentine government. "Typically Communist" is the Buenos Aires report of the violence. Result - Comrade Belous, booted out.

## AMERICAN

In Havana, Alan Nye of Coral Gables, Florida, says - "I have faith in Cuban justice." Well, he'd better have. Because the revolutionary government announces, Nye will be tried in the Cuban court - on charges of plotting to kill Fidel Castro. His trial - due to begin on Saturday.

Today Nye's mother - was allowed to see him.

Otherwise, he's being held - almost incommunicado. His only visitors - diplomats from our Embassy in Havana.

But he's said to be confident of - an acquittal. He doesn't want his friends in the United States - to try to help him. His argument is that there is no evidence against him, and he is sure Cuban justice will find him - innocent.

On my way home through Havana, these past two days the overall impression I got was that Cubans expect Castro to give them a better government than they have had.

They - so far - think Castro is an idealist - who will not attempt to make himself a multi-millionaire!



## BOMB

Tonight, Londoners are talking about - the blitz. A reminder of the pounding London took - during World War Two. Still another unexploded bomb, dropped by a Nazi plane twenty years ago, has come to light - an excavation project.

Right in the heart of London. Near - Waterloo Station. Near - the Underground, one of the bridges over the Thames - the Waterloo Bridge - and that handsome new Royal Festival Hall.

The bomb - eight feet long. Weighing - over a thousand pounds. Capable of devastating - the whole area. The experts have been unable to de-fuse this one. So, with a crane they gingerly lifted it onto a truck. Then they cautiously drove the truck through the streets of London - to a lonely moor fifty miles away, where this latest souvenir of the blitz was touched off.

## SONIC

San Francisco, shaken by - a sonic boom. Startled residents of the city on the Bay - say it seemed like a plane breaking the sound barrier. But the authorities reply - no planes that fast - were up at the time. One guess as to the cause - a sudden change in atmospheric pressure. Must have been quite a jet! For there were two jolts "stronger than many earthquakes," says the dispatch. Tall buildings - shaken. Hundreds of windows - broken. Plaster falling - along a seventy-five mile strip. No serious injuries. What jet would do that? So what was it? Could it have been a visitor from outer space - a meteorite? One of those blobs of cosmic metal - that sometimes fail to burn up in our atmosphere?

At any rate a meteorite flashed across the sky - trailing flames, and is reported to have crashed into the mountains - southeast of San Francisco, the coastal range you pass through on the way to Pebble Beach, the Monterey

Peninsula - where famed Central Asian explorer Roy Chap  
Andrews now lives in retirement. Today, a search was on  
for the meteorite.

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## ATOMIC

At Los Alamos, New Mexico, a scientist said today -  
"This means a revolution - in the use of atomic energy!" The  
scientist was referring to - a new kind of atomic reactor,  
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## TIGERS

Now - the Tigers of Omuta. From Bengal - that put a scare into an entire Japanese city.

At the Omuta Zoo, a caretaker, entering a cage - in which were the two tigers. And he forgot to keep an eye on them. In a moment they were on him - then - they sprang, out of the cage, and disappeared into the residential section of the city.

The streets were jammed - but then were suddenly deserted! Policemen, fanning out with tommyguns, finally, cornering - the tigers. They attempted to take them alive. But one charged. They shot it. The second however wasn't so ferocious and they maneuvered it back to the zoo. The saga of - the Tigers of Omuta. Now Don, how about a saga from you?