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GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:

Tonight the picturesque, rocky island of Malta, in the Mediterranean - is under a state of emergency. Governor Sir Robert Laycock, acting after emergency consultations with the British government in London. The reason - increased violence by the Maltese - who are aroused over the resignation of Prime Minister Mintoff.

Governor Laycock, carrying on - without a prime minister, is facing increased hostility - from the local population. The Maltese, calling for a general strike. Demonstrators, stoning policemen - burning police stations across the island made famous by St. Paul who was shipwrecked there, and by the crusader knights.

Under this state of emergency - Governor Laycock has authority to do whatever he thinks necessary - to restore order. He has already increased the penalties - for attacking the police, and a special force is

patrolling the streets of Valletta, the capitol of Malta.

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does ~~it~~ indicates that the decline in our economy is flattening out.

What about Russia's rejection of his "open skies plan" for the Arctic? About that he says he's more sad than irritated - by Khrushchev's attitude. President Eisenhower, calling the Soviet objections "almost silly" - and urging Moscow to reconsider.

Other points he made, briefly:- that he will not retreat from his plan to reorganize the defense department; that "dirty atomic bombs" are not being stockpiled - as Senator Clinton Anderson has charged. And that he refuses to hand-pick Nixon as his successor - for the reason that he thinks that choice is up to the Republican Party, at its Nineteen Sixty Convention.

EDUCATION

President Eisenhower's education bill - revived
in the house. A sub-~~EE~~ committee, in a surprise vote - sending
the bill along to the ^{House} education committee. ^{The} Eisenhower
proposal, made last year - has been on the shelf in Congress.
Now, some members believe the time has come - when it has a
good chance of getting through on Capitol Hill. — —

~~The Eisenhower bill would provide~~ ^{for} five hundred
million dollars - to help state schools over three years.
The states, to add the rest of the money.

SUPREME COURT

The Senate Judiciary Committee - passing one of the most bitterly disputed measures of this session of Congress. A bill to curb the power of the Supreme Court. The committee, supporting the bill - ten to five.

This bill is intended to nullify some recent decisions by the Supreme Court. For example, our highest ^{tribunal} ruled - *that* former membership in the Communist party does not automatically disqualify anyone from practicing law.

Many Senators are denouncing the bill - in savage terms. Senator Thomas Hennings calls it, "one of the most irresponsible pieces of legislation ever reported by a committee." And he promises to lead an all-out fight against it - if it reaches the floor of the Senate.

INDONESIA

The government of Indonesia accuses Americans - of flying planes for the rebels. The charge, in a formal statement issued by Premier Djuanda in Jakarta. The statement claims that American and Chinese nationalist pilots - are engaged in the rebel bombing attacks now going on - from Borneo to Halmahera. The Indonesian premier, ~~said~~ calling on Washington and Taipei to summon their nationals home. Order them to stay out of the conflict in that ~~part~~ ^{1000 islands} archipelago ~~of~~ ⁱⁿ the ~~far~~ ^{South West} Pacific.

The Djuanda statement was mentioned at President Eisenhower's news conference today. Mr. Eisenhower, saying in reply that ~~the~~ this country is maintaining a strict policy of "hands off" with Indonesia. But he went ~~on~~ on to point out ^{that} soldiers of fortune have been involved in every civil war known to history. So it's not impossible for American ~~men~~ airmen - to be fighting in the Indonesian civil war. We just have no control over them. So Jakarta is making an impossible demand - when it urges President Eisenhower to do something about ~~these~~ Americans said to be flying planes for the Indonesian rebels.

NIXON

Another enthusiastic Nixon welcome - in Latin America. The Vice President and his lady flying into Buenos Aires from nearby Montevideo. Greeted by Admiral Rojas, Vice President of Argentina. With Rojas, American Ambassador Willard Beulac, and a delegation of Argentine officials.

At the airport, Vice President Nixon remarked, ~~that~~ that "an inauguration is always a great event in history." This brought a roar of approval from the crowd. The reference - to tomorrow's inauguration of President Frondizi, the first democratically elected executive Argentina has had - since the fall of Peron.

As the Nixons rode into Buenos Aires, they heard more cries of Viva Nixon! The Vice President leaving his car, shaking hands, talking to the crowd, signing autographs. Getting back in the car - he stood up and shouted in Spanish - "to the great people of Argentina!" A line taken from the Argentine National Anthem, that brought another outburst of vivas!

NORTH AFRICA

Nationalist leaders of North Africa - are calling for the formation of a rebel government in Algeria. This, ~~stated~~ in a joint communique signed by delegates from ~~M~~ Morocco, Tunisia and Algeria, ^{as they terminate a} ~~who have just ended their~~ conference in Tangier.

The point of this ^e demand - the nationalists want to give an official status to the Algerian uprising. The rebellion simply a ~~is~~ military attack on the French. No ~~is~~ political organization. ^{Now} ~~That's why~~ the North African Nationalists want a new government for Algeria - a rebel government. ~~The rebels~~ ^{ing it} to declare ~~themselves~~ the rightful administration of Algeria, - ^{They} ~~and~~ press for recognition ~~is~~ by other nations.

Today's communique also proposes - a consulative assembly for North Africa. Delegates, to ~~confer~~ confer on ~~the~~ ~~grave~~ problems facing the former colonial nations.

Meanwhile, Algiers reports another mutiny by Moslem troops. The Moslems, killing their commanding officer - then going over to the rebels. Three full companies involved

in the mutiny - which broke out among the forces stationed on the ~~the~~ North Central front, about seventy-five miles from Algiers.

SUEZ

Uncle Sam ~~has just~~ released ^s thirty million dollars -
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in Egyptian funds. ~~The~~ money - frozen - when Nasser seized
the Suez Canal - in July ~~of~~ Nineteen Fifty six.

Today's action, ~~is~~ one more step by the administration
- to improve relations ~~with~~ with Egypt. It's pointed out that
Cairo isn't publishing as much anti-American propaganda - as it
~~used to,~~ ^{did,} Also, Nasser seems willing to compromise - on a final
settlement of the Suez Canal problem. So the Egyptian money is
turned loose-in the hope of better relations between this
country and the land of the Nile.

KASHMIR

The government of India again arrests an old apponent. Sheik Abdullah - once Prime Minister of Kashmir. Sheik Abdullah, in Srinagar - hustled off to a prison outside Kashmir; accused of being - "a hazard to the security of India."

Sheik Abdullah was once sentenced to nine years by the British. Released, after the partition of India - the Maharajah of Kashmir naming him Prime Minister.

Then Abdullah began to agitate for Kashmir independence. So the Nehru government put him out of office - and - put him in jail. Released only last January, now, rounded up again - because he still wants his homeland to be free - Kashmir, independent of Indian rule.

RUSSIAN

From West Berlin we hear about a Russian officer who committed suicide just before he ~~was~~ reached the border. The officer, deserting his unit- making a dash for ~~his~~ freedom. ~~He was still~~ wearing his ~~military~~ uniform - ~~and~~ he managed to cover fifty miles - before he was headed off by the Communist police of East Germany. ^{When} ~~they~~ cornered ~~him~~ at an air field ~~only~~ three miles from West Berlin, ^{he shot} ~~the Russian~~ shooting it out with the police - until he had only one bullet left. ^{Using that} ~~then turning~~ ^{and} ~~the gun~~ on himself, ~~committing suicide~~.

ROCKETS

Intelligence sources in Vienna claim - Russia now has rocket sites all along the iron curtain. Points in a gigantic arc - ~~XXXXXX~~ running from the Baltic to the Black Sea. ~~Most of the puppet states involved~~ ⁱⁿ Poland, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Romania, Bulgaria and East Germany. ~~These~~ installations - said to be ^{now} ready. ~~For action - because~~ work started on them more than ^{six} ~~six~~ months ago. The boss of the rocket bases - a Soviet Colonel, ^{with} ~~who has his~~ headquarters ~~in~~ ~~in~~ in Czechoslovakia.

Warsaw and Prague both deny the report. But Vienna sources say the information is ^{right} ~~as good~~. The rocket bases ^{even} can be pin-pointed on the map.

EXPLOSION

A British rocket went off course today - and plunged into a ~~hay~~ field. The missile, launched at the Aberporth test range in Wales, ^{soared} ~~it got~~ into the air, ~~all right~~, then veered off course - smashing to ~~NEARBY~~ earth ~~about~~ three hundred yards from ^{a group of} ~~some~~ houses. ~~The blast~~, tearing a large crater in ^a ~~that~~ hay field. But there were no casualties.

No word on the type of rocket involved. The MacMillan government simply saying - rockets capable of carrying nuclear warheads - are never tested near populated areas. ~~such as those at the Aberporth.~~

LAW

President Eisenhower names tomorrow ~~as~~ ["] Law Day."

The President, calling on all Americans to help celebrate the rule of law in this country. Special programs, ~~set for~~ ⁱⁿ schools, court houses, and ^{law} patriotic organizations. In his proclamation, ^{Pres.} ~~Mr.~~ Eisenhower points out ^{how} the world used to have a choice - between force and law. But now, we have no choice except the law, - because the appeal to force might mean the end of civilization.

INDIANS

In Niagara Falls, a federal court rules ^{that} the white man has a right to go onto the reservation of the Tuscarora Indians. But that doesn't mean - the New York State power authority can ⁺ take over ~~the~~ land it wants for a new reservoir. Today's decision covers surveyors only. Experts, to be allowed to map the area - and make geological cuttings. They're forbidden to do anything that would damage either property or trees.

The Tuscaroras, as we know, are appealing for an injunction. They say an old treaty gives them full title - to seventeen hundred acres that the power authority wants to use for the reservoir. That's about one-fifth of the entire reservation.

But no matter what any court says - one problem hasn't ~~been~~ been decided. Will the Tuscarora braves allow allow white men onto the reservation? A few weeks ago, they stopped preliminary work on the reservoir/ project. And a lot

of the Tuscaroras are threatening to run the surveyors off the reservation if they set foot on Indian territory.

SUPERMARKET

An American style supermarket, doing a roaring business - on Tito Street in Belgrade. The supermarket, built by American experts. Taken over yesterday by Jugoslav^{ia}'s nationalized food administration. The first customer - the Yugoslav Minister of Trade - who attended the opening ceremonies, along with other Yugoslav and American officials.

Behind the officials - a horde of Belgrade housewives. A few of them ~~were~~ questioned by newsmen ^{said} ~~and they~~ say they've never seen anything like ^{it} ~~this~~. They're accustomed to small, dark, food stores - ~~years old~~. So they're ~~not~~ glad to have an American ~~store~~ supermarket - well lit, and carrying ^{everything} ~~a whole line of goods~~ from ~~the~~ hair pins to breakfast foods.

How about Delco Batteries, Don?

SAILORS

~~Now here's~~ the story of ~~two~~ foot-loose sailors -
~~afflicted~~ with wanderlust - spring fever. Seaman James
Cumbie and William Bowman, both of Winston Salem, North
Carolina.

Cumbie and Bowman, assigned to work at the mess in
Norfolk, Virginia. In February, they suddenly walked off their
jobs - went into the mountains, and lived in a cave. ^{there} Their ^{Finally}
families persuaded them to return. ^{They were} Held for court-martial, ^{and}
~~they were~~ given K. P. jobs, again. Which seems to have been too
undignified for them - especially when they were ordered to
wear green smocks. Today, Bowman remarked: "Jim looked at my
smock - and I looked at his. We smiled, put out our cigarettes -
and took off again."

This time, they ^{pinched} stole some camping equipment - ~~and~~
went ~~in~~ down to the bank of a stream near Winston Salem, ~~and~~
pitched tent, ^{and} ~~for themselves.~~ They were living ^{the life of Riley} ~~quite happy~~

when the M.P.'s rounded them up.

Cumbie and Bowman, facing a long list of charges - A W O L, desertion, breaking arrest, and theft. The two footloose sailors - back in the brig. The Navy, now preparing to cure their wanderlust!