

(Dick Hottelet, substituting)

Yes, Lowell -- this is Dick Hottelet in New York.

ROCKEFELLER. The news at home today was largely political --

Governor Nelson Rockefeller of New York was stumping New Hampshire

jabbing hard -- at Senator Barry Goldwater's views on the United

Nations, voluntary social security and the graduated income tax.

"I can see no sense," said Mr. Rockefeller, "in the half-baked

notion that we should take our dolls and go home, abandoning the

UN to the Russian and Chinese communists." -- As for social

security on a voluntary basis, which the Senator has proposed --

anyone who makes that kind of suggestion, said the Governor just

doesn't understand the social security system.

GOLDWATER

For his part Senator Goldwater in Washington, was concentrating on President Johnson and his program -- the Johnson budget, he said, has its savings written in invisible ink and its truths in red ink. The real LBJ, he cried is not a Texas ranger but a highwayman of the political spoils system trying to buy votes with the most deceptive budget of our time. -- Mr. Goldwater also chided the President for accepting that gift of a record player from Bobby Baker.

JOHNSON

But the President got some welcome support this evening -- from two southern democratic Senators -- Smathers of Florida urging his colleagues not to let the civil rights controversy weaken their support of the party in November. And Richard <sup>Russell</sup> ~~Russell~~ of Georgia expressed regret that President Johnson will press for a civil rights bill but endorsed him warmly on every other score.

RUSSIA-CANADA

The Soviet Union and Canada today signed a five year agreement to cooperate in the peaceful uses of atomic energy -- the two countries will exchange short visits by small groups and unclassified scientific information.

Possibly instruments and equipment as well.

SPACE

The United States is preparing a space experiment tomorrow in which the Soviet Union will participate for the first time ever -- scientists at Vandenberg Air Force base in California say everything looks very good for the launching of the Echo 2. Soviet scientists will track it, bounce their own signals off it and use it to communicate with their American colleagues.

Here again is Lowell Thomas.