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*Good Evening Everybody:*

*The rescue operations underway at Conaripe, Chile, are facing difficulties - as great as anything you can imagine. They're trying to rescue - the victims of a volcano, right while the volcano is erupting.*

*Villarica - pouring out streams of lava.*

*Hurling giant boulders into the valley. Sending a column of dense black smoke and fire - thousands of feet into the sky.*

*This eruption, so devastating because a river of molten lava - more than a thousand feet wide - rolled through the town of Conaripe. Wiping out many homes - that lay in its path and setting fire to many more.*

*The rumbling of the mountain warned the*

villagers. But even so - more than a score are known to be dead. Others - missing, with the Chilean army and Red Cross combing the wreckage, and keeping an eye - on the volcano, watching, in case the Villarica fire mountain - should blow its top again.

## KING PAUL

*The King of Greece sank so rapidly today -  
that the life of the nation came to a virtual standstill.  
Millions of Greeks - remaining close to their radios.  
Hundreds gathering outside the palace in Athens.  
Waiting hour by hour for the medical bulletins - that  
became increasingly grave. In the Greek churches and  
monasteries - the ecclesiastical chant for the dying  
could be heard.*


*Medical science having done all it could -  
the final recourse was to religion. A sacred Ikon  
was brought from the island of Tinos - and placed in  
the King's room - that seemed to comfort him - in his  
last hours.*



## CYPRUS

*The problem of Cyprus is now up to - the organization dedicated to the solution of international problems. The U N, the Security Council, giving power to the Secretary General - to appoint a mediator, ~~And~~ - raise an international police force. In short, giving U Thant - the power he asked for.*

*Among the first to congratulate the Secretary General - the President of the United States. Lyndon Johnson, calling the Security Council decision - "constructive;" ~~And~~ And pledging full American support - for ~~the~~ U N efforts on Cyprus.*





**ADD CYPRUS**

***Nor with the U.N. get there any too soon. Fighting  
broke out on Cyprus - again today.***

## MALAYSIA

*The conference of Foreign Ministers in Bangkok has recessed - for a rather grim reason. In the words of the Filipino spokesman - "the stakes are too high to give up."*

*Meaning - the talks have gotten nowhere and would be abandoned - except for the probable outcome. Namely - war between Indonesia and the Federation of Malaysia. Hence the decision to call the interruption a recess. Implying - that the talks will pick up again at some future date.*

*Tonight there is doubt - about that, and fear that war again will erupt on Borneo.*

## CUBA

*Economics would seem to be at the root of Fidel Castro's sudden offer to let our naval base at Guantanamo Bay - have water again. An offer which Washington - promptly rejected. Because we still intend to go ahead - and made the base self-sufficient.*

*It seems that we have been paying Cuba fourteen thousand dollars a month - for that water. Also the wages of the five hundred Cubans working at the Base put five million dollars a year - in Castro's coffers.*

*Now that the Cubans have been dismissed, their bearded dictator finds he could use that petty cash.*

*All this came out - at a news conference.*

*During which Castro also revealed - that he considers the Johnson policy toward Cuba at a standstill. And pretended - that he supports Barry Goldwater for President. Castro for Goldwater - he says. What do you think?*



LORD FOLLOW CUBA

The British got a pat on the back from Castro  
- who says they are being <sup>jolly</sup> "decent" to him. But there's  
one member of the House of Lords - who would like to  
be rather more beastly to the bearded ~~dictator~~ dictator.  
Lord Colyton, who pointed out that Castro owes British  
companies - twenty-five million pounds, And should be  
made 'to pay up - before he gets any British busses.

Said the noble lord - "I wouldn't expect my  
tailor to make me a waistcoat, if I owed him for the last  
one."

## MADAME NHU

*The Dragon Lady of South Viet Nam - is again breathing fire tonight. Madame Ngo Dinh Nhu, taking aim at - the American Ambassador in Saigon, and using lambasting American strategy in Southeast Asia.*

*Madame Nhu, replying to the demand that she be extradited from France to her homeland, there to stand trial - for alleged "crimes against the state," blames the demand - on Cabot Lodge. Her argument being, that the men of the Vietnamese junta - are mere puppets in the hands of the American Ambassador.*

*In Paris tonight she says:- "stupid, criminal insufferable." That from the Dragon Lady of South Viet Nam.*

**RUBY**

***In the trial that finally got under way today at Dallas, Jack Ruby pleaded - not guilty.***

***The accused assassin of the accused assassin of President Kennedy - refusing to accept responsibility for shooting Lee Oswald. The shooting that so many of you saw on T.V.***

***Judge Brown refused to admit a plea of innocent "by reason of insanity." But no one really believes Ruby will be tried without psychiatric testimony.***



## HOFFA

*It took the federal government seven years - and five trials to pin anything on Jimmy Hoffa. Not that the prosecution has him even now. For the boss of the Teamsters - is going to appeal.*

*However a jury has found him guilty. Guilty of tampering with the jury that could not reach a verdict - in Nashville, Tennessee, in Nineteen sixty-two. Today's verdict could mean - ten years, and a ten thousand dollar fine.*

*What was - the reaction of the accused?*

*"Intimidation" - snapped Jimmy Hoffa.*

## WEATHER

*The March lion - was on the move today. The storm building up in the Rockies and spreading all the way from Texas Panhandle - to the upper midwest, producing tornadoes for - Missouri. Tennessee and Arkansas. Taking one Missouri school, sixty children inside. Fortunately - none hurt. Demolishing - farm houses and buildings. Killing a woman - near Magnolia, Arkansas.*

*The storm belted the northern midwest states with sixteen inches of snow. Pelting the south with hail, rain - and high winds. The March lion roaring Dick.*

BEAT

Someone has been doing a bit of research on the musical tastes of the Johnson girls whose home is now at a certain white house at 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, in Washington, Lynda Baines and Lucy Baines. The inquiry discloses that they like everything - from the classics to the Beatles.

And what is the tune they dig the most?

Why, it's Irving Berlin's ditty from ~~Mtx~~ Mr. President - "The Secret Service Makes Me Nervous."

Lynda and Lucy have been ~~find~~ finding out what it means - to have the Secret Service along on a date. How would you like it, Dick, if a girl phoned you and said: "Yes, I'll go for a stroll in the moonlight, along The Potomac with you. Hope you don't mind if I bring the Secret Service along!"