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Good Evening Everybody:

The new ballistic missile now on its way to our forces in Europe, not only can carry either conventional or nuclear warheads, it can also be equipped with - what they call - "incapacitation bombs". A mixture of chemicals that paralyze the enemy - without killing anybody. Temporary paralysis, lasting just long enough - for American divisions to infiltrate enemy defense positions. No fighting - merely a round-up of prisoners of war. Pleasant thought in twentieth century warfare - incapacitation bombs instead of annihilation by radiation.

The rocket? It's called "The Sargeant", and, appropriately, it replaces - "The Corporal". The Sargeant pulling rank on the Corporal - even in rocketry.

INTELLIGENCE

IN WASHINGTON, AN OFFICIAL OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT REMARKED TODAY - "IT'S ABOUT TIME SOMEONE SAID THIS." MEANING - THAT SPEECH IN THE HOUSE BY *Congressman* GEORGE MAHON OF TEXAS. THE LONE STAR DEMOCRAT CASTIGATING, IN HIS WORDS - "THE DETERIORATION OF SECRECY IN REGARD TO OUR INTELLIGENCE-GATHERING TECHNIQUES." TOO MANY INDIVIDUALS, IN AND OUT OF CONGRESS - IN AND OUT OF THE ADMINISTRATION - POPPING OFF ABOUT SENSITIVE PROBLEMS LIKE CUBA.

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REPLACEMENT OF CHAIRMAN - THE BUILDING BURNED IN
FOUR SQUARE MILES OF WOODS, CONNECTICUT, UNDER WATER
TORNADO, CYBER STRIKE, IN OTHER STATES, ARE
THREATENED WITH FLOODING. BARRINGTON, PENNSYLVANIA -
THREATENED BY THE SUSQUEHANNA RIVER. MARIETTA, OHIO -
BY THE OHIO RIVER. LAFAYETTE, INDIANA - BY THE WABASH.

THE LIST OF DAMAGING SCENARIOS - WHICH WOULD BECOME
ACTUAL - MUST BE KEPT SECRET. *merely to name them.*

WEATHER

THE CITY IN GREATEST DANGER OF FLOODING
TONIGHT - IS NOT NORWICH, CONNECTICUT. REASON -
THE FLOOD STRUCK LAST NIGHT. THE MOHEGAN RIVER DAM
BURSTING - WITH A ROAR. SENDING TONS OF WATER DOWN
THROUGH THE STREETS OF NORWICH - AND ON INTO THE
THAMES RIVER. CARS, CARRIED AWAY - LIKE TOY BLOCKS.
PLATE GLASS WINDOWS, TURNED INTO GLASS FRAGMENTS -
BY ENORMOUS CHUNKS OF ICE. HUNDREDS OF BASEMENTS
FLOODED. THE BOILER OF ONE MILL, ERUPTING INTO AN
EXPLOSION SO SHATTERING - THE BUILDING CAVED IN.
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THE LIST OF RAMPAGING STREAMS - ~~WELL~~ I COULD DEVOTE

all this
~~MY ENTIRE~~ BROADCAST ~~TO THEM~~ *merely to naming them.*

as a result
THE DEATH TOLL OF THESE MARCH FLOODS - *so far*

OVER TWENTY. EVACUATED FROM THEIR HOMES - OVER

FIVE THOUSAND. INJURED - BEYOND COUNTING. RESCUE

OPERATIONS ARE BEING PUSHED FRANTICALLY - FROM

SOUTH CAROLINA TO ILLINOIS.

LOCUSTS

The latest thing in science is being put to work on - one of the oldest problems known to man. The weather satellite "Tiros", questioned about the ways and means of controlling - the Locust. The swarms of insects that have devastated farmlands since time immemorial. Those plagues mentioned in the Bible, for instance.

What can our weather satellite - do about it? Locusts breed - in the desert - especially the Arabian Desert and the Sahara. And "Tiros" can spot them. When they rise from the sand in tremendous clouds. Again, locusts ride - the wind. So "Tiros" can sound the alarm - in places down-wind from the desert. Allowing insecticide to be sprayed in wide belts - across their line of flight in order to keep them from ever reaching - inhabited areas.

To end the plagues that plagued the Egypt of the Pharaohs - America's weather satellite.

COMMUNISM

I SUPPOSE IT'S POSSIBLE TO FEEL SOME SYMPATHY FOR - THE AMERICAN COMMUNIST PARTY. THE COMRADES HAVE HAD TOUGH SLEDDING - SINCE THEY BECAME DISCREDITED HERE AT HOME. BUT THEY MUST FIND IT EVEN WORSE - TO BE CAUGHT IN THE MIDDLE OF THE SINO-SOVIET ROUGH-AND-TUMBLE.

OUR HOME-GROWN REDS WERE ONCE ENTHUSIASTIC CHEER LEADERS FOR - CHINESE COMMUNISM. THAT IS, AS LONG AS MOSCOW SUPPORTED - MAO TSE-TUNG. WHEN KHRUSHCHEV AND MAO STARTED THEIR FEROCIOUS INFIGHTING - THE AMERICAN COMMUNIST PARTY TRIED TO REMAIN SILENT. BUT KHRUSHCHEV ORDERED GUS HALL AND COMPANY INTO LINE - AND THEY JUMPED INTO LINE.

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TODAY - THE UNKINDEST CUT OF ALL. PEKING, CALLING THE AMERICAN REDS - "LACKEYS OF WALL STREET."

Ironic? It's more than that. Tonight to us in the west it looks as though the feud between Russia and Red China - has passed the point of no return.

VATICAN

A DISPATCH FROM VATICAN CITY SAYS THAT TODAY'S VISITOR - LOOKED A TRIFLE NERVOUS AS HE ENTERED THE PALACE OF THE POPES. THAT HE BOWED - WHEN HE WAS INTRODUCED. THAT HE EMERGED TO DESCRIBE HIMSELF AS - "MUCH IMPRESSED."

ALL OF WHICH IS STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE - WHEN A VISITOR MEETS THE HEAD OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH. BUT SUPPOSE THE VISITOR IS A BOLSHEVIK - A BELIEVER IN ATHEISTIC COMMUNISM? SUPPOSE THAT HE IS ON RECORD AS ADVOCATING - LIQUIDATION OF ALL THE CHURCHES? SUPPOSE THAT HE HAS DEFENDED THE RED IMPRISONMENT - OF CHURCHMEN?

WOULDN'T HE ADOPT - AN ALL CYNICAL DEMEANOR?

Instead
~~ah, no~~ - KHRUSHCHEV'S SON-IN-LAW REACTED LIKE ANYONE ELSE. NERVOUS, CORRECT, IMPRESSED - DURING HIS PRIVATE CONVERSATION WITH POPE, ^{the} JOHN.

CASSIUS

When the hand of Cassius Clay is raised in triumph - you expect it to be in the ring. The heavyweight from Louisville - hasn't been defeated yet. And he says he'll take the championship away from Sonny Liston - and name the round in which he'll do it.

But this is not a boxing story. It's about poetry. Heavyweight Cassius Clay, as you have heard - likes to do doggerel. He even turned up at a night spot, the "Bitter End" in New York's Greenwich Village - for a poetry contest. And Cassius, the box-fighter from Louisville wasn't a bit surprised - when he won the contest.

His poem? "Ode to a Champion : Casius Marcellus Clay"; By Cassius M. Clay.

What do you think of these breathless lines?

When the gong rings, and the referee

Sings out "The Winner'."

And Sonny Liston will fall,

Cassius Marcellus will be

The Noblest Roman of them all.

At the "Bitter End" in Greenwich Village -
when they heard that from poet Cassius Clay, they
gave him 1st prize.

MANDALAY

The historic road to Mandalay - is going to become exactly that. Namely, a paved highway open to traffic all year round - through Burma from Rangoon to Mandalay. The part that gets flooded every rainy season - to be rebuilt (raised several feet) by American engineers.

The new surface won't be so hospitable to flying fishes - or to any kind of fishes - as Kipling's immortal poem has it. You all know the lines :

On the road to Mandalay,
Where the flying fishes play,
And the dawn comes up like thunder
Out of Chiner 'Cross the Bay!

The Burma thoroughfare to be quite different from what it was before the turn of the century - when young Kipling lived in India, And by the way, Dick, Kipling himself never visited the old Moulmein Pagoda, never even exotic Mandalay.

MAID

If you're one of those who wonder what the maid does on her day off - the answer is that she plays the stock market. At least, Anna Weidner of St. Louis did. Anna, a maid - for more than fifty years. Dying recently, at the age of eighty-two. Leaving an estate valued at - one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars.

Did Anna ~~xxxxx~~ save that much - from her monthly wages? No! She invested. And Anna was good at buying and selling - like a Wall Street pro. Indeed she might have made a killing on Wall Street - if she had ever come to New York.

As it was, she ran up a fortune - without leaving St. Louis. When she wasn't making beds, Anna the maid was making money. Leaving a hundred and twenty-five thousand bucks.