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GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:

Veteran Joe Martin goes down to defeat! Seems like the end of an era.

The defeat of Congressman Joe Martin means - the end of a reign of twenty years. For two decades, popular Joe Martin was- GOP leader in the House - Speaker part of that time. Now losing to veteran Congressman Charles Halleck of Indiana. The vote - seventy-four to seventy - in the Republican caucus. Ousted by his fellow Republicans.

MIKOYAN

Today's meeting between the Deputy Premier of the Soviet Union - and the Vice-President of the United States - was amicable. *So says the dispatch. NO* *Merely* ~~We're not given any~~ details, - ~~but we do know~~ that Mikoyan and Nixon discussed world problems - "in a relaxed atmosphere." Even though, they couldn't have agreed - on everything.

~~The~~ lack of tension - is now recognized as characteristic of Mikoyan's visit. Especially since ~~that~~ ~~declaration on Berlin.~~ Mikoyan ^s saying ^{that} the Kremlin isn't going to try to force us out ~~of~~ *Berlin.*

Around Washington, the opinion is that Khrushchev's number two man - came to win friends and influence people. *And* *that* *so far he's* ~~and~~ is doing about as well - as anyone from the Kremlin could.

PASTERNAK

The savage denunciation of Boris Pasternak in the Soviet Union - was really instigated by his fellow writers, so says Mikoyan. Regarding the Pasternak case, Senator Humphrey, Minnesota Democrat, told the Russian Deputy Premier that America was shocked to hear Pasternak called "a traitor" - because he wrote "Dr. Zhivago."

Mikoyan answering that the Soviet government had nothing to do with the denunciation. Nor the Communist Party. But remember how Khrushchev applauded the insults heaped on Pasternak? And doesn't Khrushchev head both the Soviet government - and the Communist Party?

Mikoyan puts the blame - on the writers. But adds - nothing can be done now. As far as the Soviet Union is concerned - the Pasternak affair is closed. That's what Comrade Mikoyan - obviously hopes.

BULGANIN

In Moscow, the anti-Bulganin campaign - is moving into high gear. A report of the Central Committee of the Communist Party - terming the former Soviet Premier - "a double-dealer and ~~an~~ a traitor." This report even calls Bulganin's confession - "hypocritical". Strong language to apply to the man - who was once ^{a full} Khrushchev's traveling partner ^{in the B & K combination}.

~~Also~~ the rest of the "anti-party group" are mentioned. Molotov, Malenkov and Kaganovich ^{are} again denounced as "criminals." Some Western diplomats in the Soviet capital are wondering more than ever - if Khrushchev is getting ready for some Stalin-style purge trials.

EGYPT

Is the Kremlin really going to help Nasser with the build of a high dam on the Nile? A Soviet newspaper today reports that Russian money will back the entire first stage of the dam. With Cairo taking it for granted that later help will come from Moscow - instead of from the West.

ROCKET

Russian scientists ^{are saying} ~~claim~~ they launched their moon
rocket - on their first try. No failures. Members of the Soviet
Academy of Science ^{stated} ~~said~~ in Moscow today ^{that} the mathematics and
physics were worked out in advance. The rocket, rising ~~right~~ on
schedule - with its stages taking over, one after the other.
The last stage - zooming off past the moon. Now racing into -
an orbit around the sun.

CUBA

Tonight Cuba is under - government by decree.

President Urrutia, dissolving the pro-Batista congress. Giving all power to his administration - until elections can be held.

Urrutia, ^{has} also abolished Batista's criminal courts - in a move to stamp out the vestiges of dictatorship.

One proposal by the provisional president - ~~has~~
^{is worrying some}
~~terrified a lot of~~ Americans. Urrutia threatens to finish -
legalized gambling. And ~~there~~ there are quite a few visitors
from the mainland - who make a living by throwing dice and
playing roulette - in Havana.

FRANCE

The first resignations from the DeGaulle Cabinet -
announced in Paris. Two Socialists, walking out in protest -
over the Premier's new austerity program. One of them, ^{former premier} Guy
Mollet, ~~a former Premier~~. He charges that austerity will hit
the French working man - too hard.

It's the first big split - in the solid DeGaulle front.
Tonight observers in Paris are speculating - that the
Socialists are planning a fight to the finish with DeGaulle.
Mollet and his party, to use the economic issue - with French
voters.

DeGaulle's reply is - a promise to go ahead with
austerity. The Premier thinks it's the only way - to get his
country back on her feet. So he intends to push through his
program ^{of} more taxes, ^{and} fewer government subsidies.

CONGO

equatorial metropolis
The ~~city~~ of Leopoldville, in the Belgian Congo - is

tense tonight. This, following two days of rioting - by Abako tribesmen. The Abako come from - around the mouth of the Congo River. ~~They've been~~ affected by nationalist ideas - seeping in from the rest of Africa. ~~They've heard about~~ former colonies like Ghana - becoming independent. ~~They~~ ^{— hearing of} ~~want~~ ^{say they} want the same, ~~thing~~ ~~for themselves.~~

The result - the worst riot in the history of the Belgian Congo. A crowd of Abakos - attending a political rally. Suddenly the chant started - "Belgians, go home!" Then the Abakos surged into the streets of Leopoldville, and the riot was on. The ~~tribesmen~~ ^{Congo} ~~of the Congo~~ beating up Europeans, overturning cars, attacking public buildings, and smashing windows. The Belgian Governor-General ~~had to call~~ ^{ing} in special troops - to restore order.

The toll, after two days of violence - thirty-five dead, around a hundred and fifty injured. The Abako leaders - hiding out in the Equatorial jungle of the Congo.

METEOROLOGW

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~~The~~ Navy reports something new - in rocketry. They call it - rocket meteorology. A rocket, equipped with a camera capable of giving simultaneous weather reports about conditions from Maine to Florida. The rocket arches about a hundred miles into the air. Taking pictures of the weather - along a thousand mile front. One picture actually caught southern Maine at one end - and central Florida at the other.

The rocket - the Navy's "terrier", Thirty feet long - weighing fifteen hundred pounds. The camera ^{snaps} ~~snapped~~ automatically in flight - then parachutes back to earth.