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Good Evening Everybody:

The latest on that mine disaster in Moab,

Utah - is that some of the miners have been rescued,

some are dead, the majority still unaccounted for.

Twenty-five miners were three hundred feet below ground

at the time of the explosion. The lucky ones were in a

horizontal corridor - near the vertical shaft. It

took only a few hours of work - to bring the first two

up in the mine bucket.

Don Hanna of Price, Utah - brought word of

the casualties he saw. How many in all - Don doesn't

know. Nor do the rescue workers at the mine. They

are simply digging frantically - in an effort to save

as many as possible.

Ironic, to have this mine disaster in Moab,

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WHITE HOUSE

The White House would have been a rather deserted place today - if it hadn't been for the Civil Rights marchers. The daily tourists who visit the Executive Mansion - only about one tenth the usual number. The rest, staying away - to escape the crowds.

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MARCH

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The view of Washington from the top of
one big question with resounding affirmative. It was -
the Washington monument - never looked like this
good-natured. All who took part had been worked - to
before. As far as the eye could see - row upon row
maintain the dignity of the demonstration. Which they
of marchers. Not - men and women in uniform. Just
did. The first aid stations were kept busy - with those
a lot of Americans, farmers from Georgia. Store
who failed or needed a moment out of the sun. But -
clerks from California. News vendors - from
that was all.
Pennsylvania. Almost every state and every occupation
Washington police say they've never handled
represented - in this "March for jobs and freedom".
such a crowd - with so little trouble.

Some two hundred thousand strong - they made
their historic trek - from the Washington monument to
the Lincoln memorial. Only four-fifths of a mile -
but it symbolized the future of America.

ATTITUDE FOLLOW MARCH

STARS

This "March for jobs and freedom" answered one big question with resounding affirmative. It was - none-violent. All who took part had been warned - to maintain the dignity of the demonstration. Which they did. The first aid stations were kept busy - with those who fainted or needed a moment out of the sun. But - that was all.

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STARS

While Civil Rights were being discussed in Washington
- they were **One of the marchers who appeared in**
Washington today - is stirring memories. Remember
Josephine Baker? Josephine, the American girl -
who wowed Paris back in the "Twenties?" They say
she could kick higher than anyone - when she was the
star of the Folies Bergere.

Josephine Baker still has that old stage
presence, including - that coaxing voice, which she
used today on her audience, as of old - and received
an old-time ovation. In Washington it was a day of
parade, entertainment, songs, cheers - and Josephine
Baker.

SCHOOLS

While Civil Rights were being discussed in Washington - they were being extended in Chattanooga, Tennessee. Mass integration - of the public schools. More than four hundred negro pupils - entering eight schools that used to be all-white. One city where integration has been practically painless -- Chattanooga, Tennessee.

The same process, spotted elsewhere - in the South. Saint Augustine, Florida - Thomasville, North Carolina - Birmingham, Alabama. *Oh yes, and* Sumter, South Carolina. *And let's notice* Sumter - where the Civil War started. Today, the graduate school of the University of South Carolina - admitted a ~~■~~ negro mathematician.

RAILROAD

Meanwhile the members of Congress were going ahead with ~~another kind of legislation. was being passed.~~ Subject - the ~~threatened~~ railroad strike ^{threatened for} at midnight tonight. Yesterday, the Senate passed a bill - to put the dispute under binding arbitration. Today, the House - followed suit.

This means - that the strike is off. The seven man arbitration board, given ninety days - to come up with a formula applicable to labor and management. This, the law - as soon as President Kennedy signed the measure.

HERO

The Air Force commendation medal awarded today - has the following citation - "valor equal to any wartime feat." ~~It was~~ *Here is the story:-*

Lieutenant Ed O'Connor was one of a team launching a Minuteman Missile - at Cape Canaveral. Suddenly the rocket veered off course - and had to be destroyed. Which would have been routine - except that the flaming wreckage fell next to a Jupiter missile, and set it on fire. Creating the danger of an explosion that would ~~have~~ have leveled Cape Canaveral, for two hundred yards around.

That was where Ed O'Connor came in. The Second Lieutenant racing to the Jupiter - climbing the crane, tearing flaming chunks - from the side of the big rocket. Beating out the blaze - near the fuel tanks. Holding the inferno in check - until the fire engines arrived.

An Air Force pilot - who won his medal *in a most* ~~on the~~ *ground, unusual way.*

KHRUSHCHEV

Nikita Khrushchev showed today - what's wrong with the Soviet style news conference. Namely, that the Soviet newsmen - are controlled by the Kremlin. And never, never - ask embarrassing questions.

What's wrong with that - from Khrushchev's point of view? Simply that he ^{has} never learned to handle - genuine questions. Like those ~~it~~ fired at him today - on the Yugoslav island of Brioni. Fired by western newsmen - out to get a real story.

For example - have Khrushchev and Tito really buried the hatchet? The boss of the Kremlin - flushed with anger.

Then he slid away from the point - with the following double

^{said he:-}
talk. "Yugoslavia is building Socialism - and the Soviet Union is building Communism."

Khrushchev really erupted - when the question of

Red China came up. He roared at the newsmen! "Go to China!"

^{Also,}
And he refused to compare the Yugoslav standard of living - with the Soviet standard of living. Nor would he go into

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details - about how he intends to bury the West.

**Dick, maybe Khrushchev should have more
experience with a free press - before he holds another
news conference with western newsmen.**

ROBBERY

Suppose you work in a tavern. And suppose

someone offers you one thousand dollars - to take a

suitcase to the railroad station. Then you are

Toni Weston - of Huntingdon, England, Toni - a

barmaid, serving a couple of strangers - brandy and

beer, until - the liquor made them talkative.

One pulled out four hundred pounds - more

than a thousand dollars. And told Toni to check his

suitcase - at the Liverpool Street Station in London.

When Toni asked about the contents of the suitcase, the

stranger replied - "ten thousand pounds".

The answer - made Toni jump. Whereupon

the two alcoholic strangers, panicked. They staggered

outside - and roared off in their car, leaving the

suitcase - and the ten thousand pounds - behind.

More of that money being thrown around - by

the robbers who looted the Glasgow-to-London mail train.