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GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:

Chicago -- like a ghost town tonight. Cars, trains, buses and planes -- all tied up by the worst snowstorm -- in Chicago history.

The blizzard that began early yesterday -- raging well into this morning before it finally ended. Dumping a record twenty-three inches on the Windy City.

Even then -- it wasn't over. Gale-like winds -- whipping the snow into drifts throughout the afternoon; with a predicted cold snap -- down to zero -- expected to lock the city in ice before the night is over.

To a lesser extent -- the same story elsewhere in the midwest. In Michigan and Indiana the governors have called out the National Guard; to search for motorists stranded in their cars -- a day and a half after it all began.

WHITE HOUSE

In separate ceremonies at the White House - in Moscow - and London - the United States, Russia and Britain today ratified the first major East-West agreement in four years. A history-making treaty - banning nuclear weapons from space; also reserving the Moon and other celestial bodies - for peaceful purposes forevermore.

In recognition of the occasion - United Nations Secretary General U Thant sending identical messages to the leaders of all three countries, ~~But~~ Predicting that the treaty - "will not only greatly reduce the danger of conflict in space; but will also improve international cooperation and the prospect for peace - on our own planet."

RED CHINA

Widespread fighting reported today in Red China - not far from Siberia in the Soviet Union. Where the current power struggle seems to be fast-approaching the dimensions -- or a full-scale war.

News from Peking telling of a series of bloody clashes - between non-Chinese natives of the area and supporters of Chairman Mao Tse-Tung. With the fighting said to have left at least a hundred dead - and "unknown numbers" wounded.

Even more significant - fifty percent of the Army in the area - said to be loyal to supporters of Red China's President Liu Shao-Chi, long considered Mao's Chief opponent - in the battle for power.

If true - this the first large-scale defection by the Chinese Army, ^{would be} a bitter blow - for Chairman Mao.

VIET NAM

*For a small band of U S Marines - a grim battle
for life today - in the jungles of Viet Nam.*

*~~The~~ Leathernecks on a search and destroy mission
near that supposedly demilitarized zone ~~between~~ between
North and South, ~~when they~~ were cut off and surrounded -
by a large ~~pe~~ force of Viet Cong.*

*Unable to fight their way out - the Marines
quickly forming a perimeter; holding off the enemy with
superior firepower - while calling for reinforcements.*

*Three helicopters ~~respn~~ responding to the call -
shot down, unfortunately. On the other hand- all but
three of the forty-five men aboard - escaping injury;
linking up with their buddies - to fight off the Reds.*

*At last - the Marines making good their escape -
after suffering only light casualties. Viet Cong losses
unknown - nobody stopped to count; but it's believed -
they paid dearly.*

ABILENE

Secretary of State Dean Rusk - still in Texas today;
as guest of honor at ceremonies ~~mark~~ marking the Seventy-
Fifth Anniversary - of Hardin-Simmons University in
Abilene. ~~And~~ There asserting that Viet Nam notwithstanding
-- the world is moving ever closer to global peace.

There is still a long way to go - said Dean Rusk.

And "there will ~~xxx~~ be no peace" -- said he - "until the
appetites of the aggressors are curbed." He added,
however, that the stress of world diplomacy - is now
weighted heavily toward peace. "One by one -- the
earlier causes of war ~~are~~ beginning to disappear" said
Dean Rusk.

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PARIS

The one Frenchman who defied DeGaulle - and got away with it - dead today in Paris. Marshal Alphonse Juin (Zhwan) - France's highest ranking soldier - victim of a heart attack at age seventy-eight.

Marshal Juin - a battlefield hero who later became known as the "French MacArthur" - for his frequent clashes with civilian authority. Reaching a climax with his bitter opposition - to the formation of an integrated European Army. When summoned by then-Premier Joseph Laniel to ~~explain~~ explain his actions - Marshall Juin replying flatly "no". "I won't be ordered around like a simple trumpeter" - said he.

In the end - Juin won the battle - but lost the war; for he was soon stripped - of all authority. And when he later defied DeGaulle on Algeria - he was even placed under temporary house arrest.

DeGaulle and Juin -- classmates at the French West Point - finally reconciled at least partially in Nineteen

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Sixty-Four, With DeGaulle further visiting the widow today - in full military uniform - to pay his final respects.

Though shorn of his honors in life - Marshal Juin now to receive a national funeral in death; the highest honor - that France can bestow; including of period of lying-in-state - at Napoleon's tomb.

MILAN

Soviet President Nikolai Podgorny - on tour today in Milan. Visiting factories and talking business with Italian oil and rubber tycoons - in Italy's second largest city and its chief financial center.

Behind the scenes - police rounding up dozens of suspects - in a series of bombings of Communist club-houses and offices. At the same time - surrounding the Soviet ^{President}~~official~~ with Italy's tightest security precautions in years.

ROME FOLLOW MILAN

Incidentally, a grandson of Fascist Dictator
Benito Mussolini ^{has} _^ arrested today in Rome in connection
with Podgorny's earlier visit there. Count Marzio Ciano =
son of Mussolini's eldest daughter Edda - accused of trying
to steal a wreath, ^y that the Soviet President had placed at
the tomb of Italy's "unknown soldier."

Why he did it - not quite clear, ~~Except~~ for
the fact that the tomb is located - in Rome's giant Piazza
Venezia -- ~~and that~~ ^{is} the site of _^ many of Mussolini's
chest-thumping speeches & prior to his execution by
Italian Communists.

CAPE KENNEDY

At Cape Kennedy - a dress rehearsal today - for America's first three-man space flight. Astronauts Gus Grissom, Ed White and Roger Chafee - the crew^{of} Apollo One; donning space suits for a simulated count-down -- leading up to a mock blast-off, ~~In~~ preparation for ~~the~~ the real thing -- now set for next month.

The first flight of the Apollo series -- expected to last fourteen days. A test flight - in every^(sense) ~~sense~~ of the phrase. Yet hopefully - a giant step toward the Moon - Mars - and beyond.

SALISBURY

Rebel Premier Ian Smith of Rhodesia - may soon be a visitor to our shores. Smith announcing today in Salisbury - that he has accepted an invitation from the Church League of America; to address league members - at their annual meeting in March.

~~with one reservation.~~ *In light of American sanctions against Rhodesia - Smith saying he will come here - only if he gets approval from the U S State Department.*

However, the Church League reporting in Washington -- that such approval has already been sought. Voicing assurance that Smith will have "unconditional freedom" -- if he ~~really~~ really does come.

McCord

Albuquerque, New Mexico. Jack McCord, of McCord, Alaska, one of the few old timers linking us to the Gold Rush days of Jack London, Rex Beach and Robert Service; departing at age eighty-three.

Jack went North from Canada as a young man, hunted gold, and found it sometimes. Physically one of the most powerful men I ever knew. Down through the years he had spent considerable time in Washington, always boosting for Alaska on which subject he could speak most eloquently.

Survived by his widow, Grace Doering, a Cleveland woman lawyer, former Vice President of the American Bar Association. Jack married her at St. Margaret's adjoining Westminster Abbey, when the American Bar Association was holding a convention in London. LIFE Magazine featured the event. There was Sourdough Jack from Alaska, in striped trousers, tail coat and silk hat. None of us

who ever knew him will ever forget this colorful Alaskan
who was one of the characters in a famous Rex Beach
novel The Iron Trail.

The result - according to Father Brennan - a date
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- rock and angry activities. Students demanding "dialogue
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worry about the students - I worry about the faculty."

LATROBE

The carrying's-on- of today's college youth - got you worried? No need - says the President of St. Vincent College in Latrobe, Pennsylvania. The Reverend Maynard Brennan asserting that modern college students - are "much brighter and far more intelligent" than students of old.

The result - according to Father Brennan - a sure bet that there will be two or three demonstrations on campus -- each and every semester. Students demanding "dialogue and exchange" - and getting it - which leads to better education - said he; where ten or twenty years ago - "they would have been kicked out of school."

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SAN FRANCISCO

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A mammoth treasure hunt is under way tonight -
in the city of San Francisco. Bank officials, police and
private citizens - looking for a single U S T x Treasury
certificate - worth a half million bucks.

The note ~~somehow~~ disappeared from a cash box -
in San Francisco's Crocker Citizens Bank. To make matters
worse, it's about the size of a dollar bill - and its
legally negotiable, too. But whether lost or stolen -
bank officials are confident the big bill will never be spent.

The reason they say - because no one - but no one -
would break a half million dollar bill -- "without some
very searching questions."

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Change a bill Warren?
No - well, a-l-f-men.