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*Good Evening Everybody.*

*President Kennedy is back in Washington tonight - after his trip to Boston. The trip that began joyfully - and ended tragically.*

*The latest medical bulletin on the First Lady - says her condition is "satisfactory". She's able to get up - and is anxious to return home. Today her children were with her - for nearly an hour - Caroline and John Junior.*

*President Kennedy - for one last brief stay, then to Washington to cope with national and world problems.*

NUCLEAR FOLLOW KENNEDY

*Will Congress approve the accord with Russia, okay a cessation of American testing - in the atmosphere, underwater, and in outerspace?*

*Secretary of State Rusk, just back from Moscow, today told members of the Senate Committee on Foreign Affairs that we have no intention of taking Khrushchev's word for anything, that our scientists will keep a close watch - for atomic explosions inside the Soviet Union. Should the Russians violate the Nuclear Test Ban Treaty - we will scrap that treaty at once, and - resume testing.*

*However, Dean Rusk expects the Russians to honor the agreement - out of self-interest, which they thought about at the time of the Cuban missile crisis. In the Secretary's words - "They looked into the pit of the Inferno". And Khrushchev doesn't want another showdown with the United States.*

## SATELLITE

Oh yes, and "Echo One" is still echoing.

This means that our balloon satellite - is three years old. The space scientists who launched it - on August twelfth, nineteen sixty, expected it to last - about eight months.

Echo One is a plastic sphere, one hundred feet in diameter, carrying instruments - to study radiation and communications. The instruments have just about - gone dead, but the giant balloon - keeps on whirling around in outer space, orbiting the earth - almost fourteen thousand times so far traveling almost five hundred million miles.

Speaking of travelling - if you are in New York don't miss the Oldsmobile show that opened today.

## ROBBERY

Britain is seething tonight - with rumors about the great train robbery at Leighton Buzzard. Rumors, that Scotland Yard has picked up enough clues - to nab the ~~pastorally blighters~~ *villains* *who* *made* ~~who~~ off with three million pounds sterling.

Clue Number One - the handcuffs they used. Only one store selling these handcuffs - and it keeps a check on all customers.

Clue Number Two - a stolen truck, found abandoned seventy miles from Leighton Buzzard. The truck is said to have been littered with - wrappers from wads of banknotes.

Clue Number Three - a number of known criminals have been missing from their usual haunts ever since the robbery.

Three clues - elementary, my dear Watson. Except that Scotland Yard admits to being - up a blind alley. The job, evidently planned by - Doctor

*- Dick -*  
Moriarty. Remember Moriarty, the fiendishly clever  
opponent of Sherlock Holmes?

*has a birthday, usually there is a celebration, January in the press, and on the air. Last August, you may recall, people from far and wide converged on a little town in Iowa, West Branch, birthplace of our elder statesman, Herbert Hoover. It was a big event. In a way President Hoover's birthday this year was more important, because it added one more year to his long life span. Eighty-nine this weekend. Because he has been recovering from an illness, this time there was only a private family birthday party, children, grandchildren, secretaries who are always working with him on a log book, and a few friends. On the air and in the press it was referred to briefly, but I have just checked to see if there was anything unusual. I know from the past there always is something unusual wherever former President Hoover is involved.*

## HOOVER BIRTHDAY

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*In addition to being deluged with telegrams, cards and letters, his family presented him with an unusual cake. "The Chief" as he is called, has written thirty-two books. The cake was made up of layers, each representing a book, with the title of each as a part of the frosting.*

*His secretaries tried to top that, with two cakes. One to look like the Hoover Library at West Branch, Iowa, and another patterned after the world famous Hoover Tower Library at Leland Stanford University.*

*As for the ex-President's health, he seems to be making an astonishing recovery, with his family and friends now looking forward to helping him celebrate his ninetieth, a year from now.*

## TELSTAR

*A satellite has come to life, when it wasn't supposed to. The communication satellite, Telstar Two - went dead almost a month ago, and remained stubbornly silent - in spite of all the efforts of the Control Center at Andover, Maine. Telstar - apparently gone for good.*

*Today, a routine command - went from Andover to outer space. Surprise! Surprise! An answer - came back. The satellite's instruments, picking up - as if nothing had happened. Telstar, chattering happily again - after giving up our scientists the silent brush off.*



## IDEOLOGY

*America's racial trouble - is hurting the Soviets, in a round about way. That is the Chinese Communists are condemning American democracy, but also telling the peoples of Southeast Asia - that all white men have race prejudices, including - the Russians.*

*Today, a spokesman for Red China told newsmen in Peking - "Khrushchev prefers white supremacy to the class struggle".*

## INTEGRATION

*The exhortation to "lie-down, sit-down, kneel -down" - is not a series of setting-up exercises. It's the strategy of - the integrationists in Chicago. The pickets, going into all three postures - lying, sitting, kneeling - in an effort to stop work at the mobile school site.*

*The Chicago police came up with a strategy - of their own - taken from football. Using body blocks and tackles - to deal with the pickets who refused to move back of the barricades.*

*The rest of the Civil Rights front - is fluctuating. In Richmond, Virginia, a Federal appeals court refused to order Prince Edward County - to reopen the public schools. But Albany, Georgia, has announced that its public schools will be integrated - at the rate of one grade a year.*

*And it looks like a breakthrough in integrated*

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**Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.**