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GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:

The latest word from Castel Gandolfo - expresses "concern" over the condition of Pope Pius the Twelfth. The Pontiff is running a temperature again - with his pulse rate and his blood pressure both higher than they were this morning. It's a turn for the worse - for the eighty-two year old head of the Roman Catholic Church.

The crisis followed a medical bulletin - in which we were told that the Pope was getting better. There was even talk of his consulting soon with Catholic ecclesiastics - about the problems of the Church. Now the real question is whether Pius the Twelfth can fight off a second stroke - which his physicians declare, could be fatal.

SUPREME COURT

President Eisenhower moved with unusual speed today to fill the new vacancy on the Supreme Court.

Just 24 hours after receiving the resignation of Associate Justice Harold Burton, the president named a youthful Cincinnati lawyer to the bench.

He is Judge Potter Stewart of the Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals - 43, Yale law school graduate, Episcopalian, father of three, and a Republican.

He will serve on the bench under an interim appointment until Congress meets in January to act on confirmation. Already Southern Senators have stated they will want to look carefully into Stewart's qualifications.

Assuming confirmation comes, Stewart will be President Eisenhower's fifth appointment to the court - a majority. Four of the Eisenhower appointees have been Republicans.

PERSONS

President Eisenhower's new chief assistant officially joined the White House family today - when Wilton Persons was sworn in. President Eisenhower watched as Attorney General William Rogers administered the oath of office. From the rear of the room, Sherman Adams watched silently, without comment, as Persons moved into the job that Adams held for so long.

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DULLES

Secretary of State Dulles is back at his desk in the State Department - after a five-day vacation at his island retreat in Lake Ontario. At the airport, he expressed the hope - that the Chinese Communists are sincere about their temporary cease-fire in the Formosa Strait. One newsman asked him what he thought of this maneuver by the Reds. He answered, "I'm not guessing at the moment." Then he drove directly to the State Department.

QUEMOY

The guns opened up in the Formosa Strait today - but not Communist guns. The Nationalists on Quemoy threw up an ~~anti~~ anti-aircraft barrage - when a flight of Communist Migs twice passed over the island. No planes were hit. But the Nationalist Chinese as well as American spokesmen in Washington - called the appearance of the Migs over Quemoy - "provocative."

TESTS

The Soviet Union is going to continue - testing atomic weapons. This was announced in the United Nations today - by Russian Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko. He says his country will ^{go ahead} ~~continue~~ experimenting with nuclear devices - until it equals the number of test explosions - set off by Britain and America combined.

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SPACE

A man from Washington who ought to know says our government plans to have a man in space within two to two-and-one-half years.

The statement from Roy Johnson, director of the Pentagon's advanced research projects agency - dedicating a new CBS laboratory research center in Stamford, Conn.

Johnson also revealed that the planners dream of finding a real mystery weapon - an electronics device that could win battles without killing. Any real progress on that? Well, that Johnson didn't say.

ATOMIC

A top commander in the U.S. Navy says we should not use atomic weapons - in a limited war. Admiral Charles Brown recently returned - from his job as boss of our Sixth Fleet in the Mediterranean. Today "Cat" Brown told a National Press Club meeting in Washington - that no one can draw a line between tactical and strategic weapons.

The National Assembly, in particular, is expected to lower the number of Communist deputies. At the same time, the Chamber will be less amiable than in the past because it will have less than five hundred Communists, compared with almost six hundred who used to hold seats.

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FRANCE

Elections to the new French Parliament will be held - on November Twenty-Third and Thirtieth. This was decided today, after a long Cabinet meeting in Paris. We are told that each voter will be permitted to ~~choose~~^{BALLOT ON} only one deputy - instead of voting for a list of candidates as in the past. Premier DeGaulle hopes that this rule - will put an end to most of the splinter parties in the National Assembly. In particular, he expects it to lower the number of Communist deputies. At the same time, the Chamber will be less unwieldy than in the past - because it will have less than five hundred deputies, compared with almost six hundred who used to hold seats.

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FAUBUS

The Governor of Arkansas claims that the federal government is using the Internal Revenue Service to crack down on him - for his opposition to integration of the Little Rock schools. Governor Faubus called a news conference - to register his complaint. He told his audience, the Income Tax men are now demanding - back taxes on his campaign expenses - ^{on} a gift automobile, and even ^{the} cost of running the Governor's mansion in Little Rock. According to Faubus, the claim is not proper - and is aimed at him just because he closed Little Rock schools - rather than let them operate with Negro children attending.

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STORK

Bird/^{watchers}~~watchers~~ in Rome will ^(record)~~see~~ something special

tomorrow - a stork flying in aboard an airliner. It's a young bird, left behind in Gratz, Austria. His parents just couldn't hold up their migration - until he learned to fly. Well, it gets cold in Gratz - during the winter period. So the Austrian airline volunteered to transport the fledgling to Rome - where it's a bit warmer. How will he get on to Africa - where the storks remain until Spring? The answer is - he'd better get himself a reservation aboard another plane. Otherwise, ^{Don} he's liable to find himself in Rome for the winter - one slightly bewildered stork, among the pigeons of the Eternal City.

POOL

A betting syndicate in Margate, England, has just won the biggest prize ever - in the British football pools. The syndicate is made up of fifteen policemen and three civilians - attached to a Margate police station. For seven years, they've been betting on the pools - using the same system. All eighteen plunging on one ticket, every week. The ticket, costing twenty-five shillings - about three dollars and fifty cents in American money. Each week, they'd get together at the police station - to guess eight winners. Each time, they'd ^{MAIL}~~post~~ their ticket off - keeping their fingers crossed.

Now, seven years later - and three hundred and fifty tickets later - they've hit the jackpot. They've won seven hundred thousand dollars. Nobody ever took that much out of the British football pools before. So a policeman's lot is a pretty happy one - at least in Margate, England.