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Good Evening Everybody:

I am broadcasting tonight from one of the spectacular spots of Eastern America, Pownal, Vermont The Green Mountain country of Ethan Allan. Spread out before us is a panorama worth coming a hundred miles to see.

From our lofty lookout at Pownall let's take a look at the world and what has been happening today.

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VIET NAM

The United States has decided to go along with the present government of South Viet Nam - for a simple reason. There's no alternative. We could use force - against President Diem, his powerful brother, and his strong-willed sister in law, but that would look too much like old-fashioned gunboat diplomacy

We could wait for - a coup by the military. But Diem appears to have the Vietnamese army - under control.

We could try to back Diem - against his brother and sister in law. But the family appears to be too united - to oppose one another.

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CUBA

The official statement in Peking today must
Dick Riemann of Yonkers, New York - had a
philosophical observation on Castro's Cuba. When the
Cubans are down to rationing rice and beans - you can
imagine the shape they're in. Dick Riemann one of the
student group that went to the island in spite of a
warning from the State Department. He said he simply
wanted to find out what Cuba is like under the rule of
the bearded dictator. Dick - found out. He "saw
Russians", in his words "all over the place". They
live in a village of their own - Regla, across the bay
from Havana. Also, they revel in luxury - amid the
austerity to which Cubans are subjected.

As for the Cuban people - the so-called
students were not allowed to get near them. But
Castro couldn't hide the poverty - that he has inflicted
on an island that has vast natural wealth.

COMMUNISM

The official statement in Peking today must be causing shudders in Moscow. Are the Chinese comrades going to reveal all of the secret diplomacy of the Soviet Union?

At the time of the Hungarian rebellion of nineteen fifty-six, according to Mao Tse Tung, Khrushchev was so terrified by that uprising, he wanted to come to terms with the rebels. Whereupon, the Red Chinese Ambassador in Moscow warned the Kremlin to take a tough line. Which advice - Khrushchev proceeded to follow. As we know, he sent Soviet tanks into Budapest - to put down the Hungarian Freedom Fighters.

But, says Peking - Khrushchev stopped taking Mao's advice - became a deviationist, and now has joined forces with capitalism - against revolutionary communism.

IDEOLOGY

That demonstration in Moscow was the first of its kind - in the history of the Soviet Union. The first time pickets have ever marched in front of - a Communist embassy.

The Russian pickets carried signs reading - "why does Mao Tse Tung want war?" And - "Comrade Ambassador: sign the Nuclear Test Ban Treaty!"

The spoken language was a not stronger than that.

The Russians, shouting epithets at the Chinese Reds.

"Maniacs, liars, idiots, betrayers of Marxism!" All

this vituperation - on "Friendship Street" in Moscow,

where there doesn't seem to be much friendship

between Russia and Red China.

SCHOOL

So far, the Justice Department is saying just one thing - about the school crisis in Birmingham, Alabama. Namely, that the three schools involved, must be integrated - without federal troops if possible. With Federal troops if necessary.

Tonight, the schools are closed, following last night's wild riot - that left one dead, and nineteen injured. Governor Wallace, sending State Troopers - to join city police in blocking the entrance to the buildings, and disperse any crowd that tried to form.

On the other hand, Washington is going ahead with - massive military aid to India. Ayub Khan bitterly criticized this when he spoke to George Ball, the American Under Secretary of State. But our answer is - that India must be defended from the Red Chinese invasion, and American aid to New Delhi - is indispensable for that.

PAKISTAN

The relationship between Pakistan and the United States - looks like this. Good friends and partners in the struggle to save the free world from Communism, but each doing something the other considers wrong and dangerous.

Pakistan standing by - that air agreement with Red China. President Mohammed Ayub Khan, insisting the agreement is in Pakistan's interest, and he'll not give Red China any advantage in the cold war. But, we think it will.

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ROYALTY

President Kennedy is playing host to royalty tonight - from far off Kabul. King Zahir and Queen Homaira - of Afghanistan. A State Banquet - that was supposed to be held in the White House Rose Garden. Then - the rains came. And they all had to move, into the State Dining Room.

The land - ruled by King Zahir and Queen Homaira, borders Kashmire, Pakistan, Iran, the Soviet Union and Red China. A key pivot of Asia - Afghanistan

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Even if you are not interested in racing. Don't

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My knowledge of the racing world is zero minus, except that once right here in the State of Vermont, I did take part in a race -- a trotting event. For a joke the local committee put me in a sulky and told me I was to be one of the drivers in the race. When the starter fired his gun, my steed whirled and ran the other way, much to the amusement of the crowd.

Tonight I am at Pownal, the newest major race track in America. Built because Vermont recently made the pari-mutuel thing legitimate. Green Mountain Park, Vermont, only a few miles from the Massachusetts and New York State lines. I hear they've named one of the main events tonight for me, so whether I am a betting man or not, I'll have to place something on that one. I like horses, always have. And wish I were light enough to disguise myself as a jockey.

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come up sometime and take a look at these glorious

Green Mountains, and the view at Pownal.

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the bad Bronchus, the Weasel, and so on. Tonight we

have the Allentrophile. Meaning: - the cat lover.

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when an underworld stool pigeon put the finger on him.

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at cat shows from London.

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enough to help rob the train of Leighton Buzzard. A

prime suspect, the Allentrophile.

He is now being held in custody.

ROBBERY

Edgar Wallace never concocted a plot as implausible as the Great Train Robbery - in Britain. You've already heard about the blond in the green coat, the bad Baronet, the Weasel, and so on. Tonight we have the Aileurophile. Meaning - the cat lover.

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