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GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:

There's a guessing - game going on - in the Republican Party. And I don't have to tell you - the cause. That declaration - by Dwight D. Eisenhower. Our former President, writing - in the New York Herald Tribune. Describing the candidate he'd like to see - as the G.O.P standard-bearer in November. But not mentioning - any names.

Ike is in favor of - needless to say - an Eisenhower Republican. That is - a man who would run the type of government he ran. A moderate, holding the balance between local activity - and Federal assistance. A strong advocate - of Civil Rights. A supporter - of the U.N. And - so on.

The guessing-game is focused - on this question. Is General Ike trying to sidetrack - Senator Goldwater?

The first to answer this question in the affirmative - Rosecoe Drummond of the Trib. The columnist, arguing that

the Arizona Conservative has opposed most of the Party goals - mentioned by Eisenhower. Drummond adding, that a lot of Republicans - agree with his interpretation.

One of the first to do so - Nelson Rockefeller. The Governor of New York, telling newsmen - "I don't think Senator Goldwater's views are compatible with that statement." For example, his views on Civil Rights - and the U.N.

A quick disagreement - from Goldwater. The Arizona Senator, insisting - that he fits the Eisenhower description. Both, standing for - "basic Republican principles." Which, as far as Goldwater is concerned - means his brand of Conservative Republicanism.

The Rockefeller-Goldwater antithesis - runs through the GOP tonight. Those who are for Goldwater - are sure that Eisenhower is not rejecting their man. Those against Goldwater - feel that Ike has issued a call to the Party to stop Goldwater.

LAOS

Still no agreement among the countries of the world - on what to do about the situation in Laos.

The United States is still opposed to - a full scale international conference on the subject. As proposed by - France and Russia. But is willing to revise its opinions - if an effective cease-fire can be guaranteed first. As well as Communist withdrawal from - the territory that the Reds have recently captured.

Otherwise says the State Department, there would be no point in calling - another Geneva Conference. Like the one held in - Nineteen Sixty-Two. The State Department - backing the position of Laotian Premier Souvanna Phouma. Who said the same thing - at the weekend. No point in new agreements - while the Communist rebels are violating the old ones.

Meanwhile in Laos itself, government units seem to have been ousted from their last outpost - on the Plain of Jars. And the Communist Pathet Lao has forced the staunchly

anti-Communist Meo tribesmen - into the hills. Attacking savagely in an attempt to exterminate the tribesmen - because they are Allies of the neutralist government.

The situation in Laos tonight - not too good.

The French feel, according to Ambassador Roger Lecomte in the U.N. today, that border incidents should continue to be settled - by the existing three-power international control commission.

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Castro.

U.N.

France is also backing proposals by Russia, Communist China and Cambodia - for a new Geneva conference on Cambodia. Rejecting the U.S. suggestion of a U.N. border patrol - between Cambodia and Viet Nam.

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PRINCE EDWARD

Those schools in Prince Edward County, Virginia, which have been closed since Nineteen Fifty-Nine to avoid integration - may be airing their classrooms this summer. In preparation for - their reopening in the fall.

The Supreme Court ruling^{today} that the schools must reopen - on an integrated basis. Justice Hugo Black announcing that "the time for mere 'deliberate speed' - has run out."

BIBLE

Now, let's quote the Bible - Genesis, Chapter Thirty-Seven. "And Joseph went after his brethren - and found them in Dothan."

Well, some American archaeologists - are in Dothan. And they have just uncovered - one of the largest tombs in the Holy Land. A tomb - four storeys high. Holding - around three thousand artifacts. Dating back before - One Thousand B.C.

The tomb, a relic - of the days of Joseph and his brethren. Remember how Jacob gave Joseph - that coat of many colors? And how his brothers - resented him?

First, they dropped him into a pit - at Dothan. Then, sold him to the Ishmaelites - who carried him to Egypt. The dream of Pharaoh, Joseph becoming Governor of Egypt, the reunion when Jacob and his brothers came to the Land of the Nile - such are the stages in the familiar story from Genesis. A story that may be filled out - by the excavations in Dothan.

RIOT

The football stadium in Lima, Peru - looks like a battlefield. Which it has been - for the past two days.

Yesterday, that violence - during the game between Peru and Argentina. It began with a disputed decision - by the referee. And ended with some five hundred casualties caused by the stampede toward the exits - when the police fired tear gas.

Today, an invasion - by looters. Around two thousand, entering the stadium - to pillage bars and restaurants. It took police armed with submachine guns - to disperse them.

National mourning in Peru - all because of a football game.