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GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:

Nineteen scientists evacuated from a melting ice island -- are homward bound today aboard the icebreaker Edisto. The ice island -- a floating Arctic research laboratory -- called Arllis-Two. Home to the American and Japanese scientists for more than four years -- as it drifted in a circular path around the North Pole -- where Lowell Jr. spent considerable time with them out on that Polar ice.

The ice island -- once part of Arctic glacier -- of the coast of Ellsmerland, was expected to float indefinitely -- until it took a sudden and unexpected turn toward the Greenland Sea. The scientists were finally removed from Arllis-Two -- about two hundred miles north of Iceland -- with the island fast vanishing beneath their feet.

For the men of Arllis-Two -- the next stop is Keflavik, Iceland

Then on to New York by Plane. Arllis-Two -- now less than two miles long will slowly disintegrate.

# NATO

Foreign Ministers of the Fifteen NATO nations -- assembled today in London for a broad review of NATO problems. Chief of these -- a fast-growing feud between the United States and France, ~~Over~~ the Atom Bomb -- the Dominican revolt -- U.S. involvement in Viet Nam -- and a whole host of related issues.

Nevertheless, at least one hopeful note <sup>war</sup> sounded today by NATO Secretary General Manlio Brosio. The Italian diplomat noting that NATO nations are vitally concerned -- with U.S. actions in Viet Nam and the Dominican Republic, ~~But~~ these actions call for "sympathetic understanding" -- said he.

Brosio's statement adding strength -- to an earlier report, ~~that~~ <sup>report that</sup> with the Communist world in turmoil -- the NATO Ministers have tacitly agreed to avoid any major showdown -- at the present time.

## SPIES

For the first time in British history -- two spy cases were heard back-to-back today -- in London's Old Bailey. First, rocket expert Frank Clifton Bossard -- sentenced to twenty-one years in prison -- for selling missile secrets to the Soviet Union. Next, Army Sergeant Peter Sidney Allen -- sentenced to ten years -- for selling military information to Iraq. Both men confessed -- and both threw themselves on the mercy of the court -- or it could have gone worse.

## CAIRO FOLLOW SPIES

In Cairo -- the case of that alleged husband-and-wife spy team -- also headed for a showdown. The state today demanding the death penalty -- for both Wolfgang Lotz and his wife. The West German couple -- charged with spying for Israel. Also with attempting to murder West German scientists -- working in Egypt.

## KIDNAP

Three Chicago men were found guilty today -- in the kidnap-slaying of an Indianapolis businessman, William R. Loomis -- found dead in a woods near Escabana, Michigan -- last November. The Chicago trio picked up on a tip -- three weeks later. Now facing death -- in the electric chair, ~~They~~'ll be sentenced -- next month.

## SELMA

Dr. Martin Luther King returned today to Selma, Alabama -- there to renew a four-month-old Negro voter registration drive. That drive marked so far by three deaths -- and hundreds of injuries. Halted temporarily pending the trial of a Ku Klux Klansman -- charged with the Civil Rights murder of Mrs. Viola Liuzzo.

Dr. King's first move -- a protest against the failure to reach a verdict -- in that trial. It proves once more -- said he -- "that Alabama has not yet come to terms with its conscience."

## TRUMAN

A statue of former President Truman -- was unveiled today at the Truman Memorial Library ~~at~~ Independence, Missouri. The statue a gift -- from the people of Greece and Americans of Greek descent. Presented to Mr. Truman -- as he embarks on his Eighty-Second year of life. *There also is a statue of HST in Athens.*

The Truman Doctrine of Nineteen Forty-Seven ~~was~~ credited with halting the advance of Communism in the Balkans and the Middle East. For this, the Greek Ambassador to the United States -- calling ~~ing~~ Mr. Truman -- "the greatest Philhellene of this century." Philhellene? That's an admirer of Greece.

## VIET NAM

Wave after wave of American and Vietnamese warplanes -- smashed at Communist North Viet Nam today -- in a series of round-the-clock air raids. ~~They~~ <sup>ing</sup> knocked out four bridges and damaged a fifth -- on those vital Communist supply routes to the south. All planes -- returning safely.

In the ground war -- something else again. Communist guerrillas today storming a government outpost at Ai Sonan -- about forty-five miles southwest of Saigon. A force of Vietnamese rangers -- rushed to the rescue -- but too late. The government toll -- thirteen dead, seven wounded, four missing.

CHINESE

From the Chief-of-Staff of the Red Chinese army --  
a claim <sup>today</sup> that China is fully prepared for war. Followed quickly,  
however, by the promise that Red China will attack the United  
States -- only if we attack first.

General Lo Jui-Ching -- quoted by the official New  
China News Agency in a broadcast from Peking, ~~In~~ which he  
restated China's pledge to support Communist North Viet Nam --  
"to the limit of our capabilities" -- as he put it. Also to  
send men to fight -- if North Viet Nam asks for them.

At the same time, the door to possible peace talks --  
left slightly ajar. General Lo conceding that under certain  
conditions -- Red China may be willing to negotiate.

## DOMINICAN

That Dominican situation -- continues in a state of turmoil; but with signs of a return toward normalcy. After two weeks of violence and bloodshed -- Santo Domingo's post office, broadcasting studio, and tax offices -- all open again for the first time. Armed rebels -- standing guard.

Meanwhile, in Washington, the Organization of American States -- is still wrestling with the details of establishing an Inter-American Peace-Keeping force.

## ROMANCE

Rumors of another royal romance -- flitted across Europe today. The youthful Aga Khan -- linked in newspaper headlines -- with the beautiful Princess Shahnaz. She's the twenty-four-year-old divorced daughter -- of the Shah of Iran. And incidentally -- the mother of a six-year-old daughter.

The Aga Khan said to have dropped out of the French social whirl -- to <sup>begin</sup> ~~undergo~~ religious preparation for marriage. However, the report of impending matrimony <sup>is</sup> ~~is~~ denied vigorously by the Aga Khan's Paris office. If true -- said his spokesman <sup>Diik</sup> -- "the Prince would be the most astonished person of all."

STENGEL

Manager Casey Stengel of the New York Mets -- suffered a broken right wrist today at West Point. The Mets headed for an exhibition game with the Army baseball team -- when Casey slipped on a section of concrete -- and fell heavily on his right side. The wrist quickly placed in a cast -- where it will remain for six to eight weeks.

However, Stengel later reporting laughingly -- that he would not go on the disabled list. "We have a game tomorrow night" -- said Casey -- "and I'll be in the dugout managing."

*Casey, as you probably know - is*  
~~In case you've forgotten - he's~~ Seventy-Four.