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(From N.Y. World's Fair)

GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:

Once more from the New York World's Fair.

This time, from the Hall of free Enterprise. In fact, here at this pavilion I have just been awarded the Honorary Degree of Economic Wisdom. If you visit the Hall of Free Enterprise when you come to the Fair you probably will be awarded the same degree.

I wonder how many of you understand the simple economic facts of life? Evidently thousands of Americans are interested because this is one of the most successful pavilions ~~in~~ at the Fair -- the Hall of Free Enterprise.

And what more appropriate place for us to ~~see~~ salute a former President who is one of the Honorary Chair~~man~~ of the organization sponsoring this pavilion -- one of the world's foremost champions of free enterprise -- Herbert Hoover - who is ninety years old today.

HOOVER DAY

All day long letters, cables, phone calls - and proclamations - have been pouring in on Herbert Hoover at his apartment in the Waldorf Towers.

President Johnson, Governor Rockefeller and the governors of most - perhaps all of the fifty states - have proclaimed this Herbert Hoover Day. President Truman delivered his congratulations both by phone and letter. Former President Eisenhower, King Baudouin of Belgium, President Luebke, of West Germany, president Eamon DeValera of Ireland, and endless others - presidents, prime ministers, kings and queens, have sent their greetings, and his countless friends who call him The Chief.

The flag flown over the White House on this Herbert Hoover Day - and the one in the Capitol will be given to Mr. Hoover, who has also heard from every Senator and Congressman in Washington. New York City, has given Mr. Hoover its Gold Medal of Honor and made him its honorary citizen, the seventh to receive this honor - since the city

— and Com. Patterson —
was founded with Mayor Wagner, giving Mr. Hoover the Golden
Key of New York City. It's a replica of the iron key that
opens City Hall, and actually a replica of the original
key - made one hundred and fifty years ago. But - this one
given to Mr. Hoover is of solid gold.

All over the world today people are wishing a
happy birthday to ex-President Herbert Hoover, who in the days
when he was involved in his relief work - perhaps in those
days he saved more human lives, saved more people from
starving, than any man who ever lived.

CYPRUS

The Cyprus story tonight - comes from around the world. From Washington, New York, London, Paris, Naples, Athens, Ankara, Moscow. And of course, Cyprus. So - in Washington - President Johnson is ~~working~~ working around the clock to prevent a war that might wreck Nato. New York - the U N is considering what to do next. London, the Prime Minister is conferring with its Greek and Trukish Ambassadors. Paris - Turkey is pulling some of her forces out of Nato. Naples - an American task force heading for Cyprus.

VIET NAM

Prime Minister Nguyen Khanh of South Viet Nam told newsmen today that his intelligence sources report Red Chinese troop movements in North Viet Nam. He wouldn't say - how large the forces were. But regards the movement of the troops as - "serious".

The Prime Minister ~~agreed~~ agreed that there has been a lull in Viet Cong attacks - since last ~~xxx~~ week. When the U. S. Launched its counter attack on those North Vietnamese gunboats. This is taken to mean simply that new orders from Hanoi are being awaited by the Guerrilla leaders.

GOLDWATER

The Senator Goldwater "Peace Through Preparedness" speech, his first major address since the Republican Convention, has political overtones - as you would expect. The G O P standard bearer accusing President Johnson of - "an utter disregard for new weapons" and calling for a quick build-up of our nuclear capability, which he promises if he wins in November.

WORLD'S FAIR - MR. MOSES

Sitting beside me tonight is Mr. Robert Moses, the human phenomenon who has been largely responsible for this great World's Fair. I wish I had more time. I would like to ask him many questions. But, let's take time for at least one:

Mr. Moses -- is the Fair living up to your expectations, and have you anything to tell us about your plans for the rest of this season -- and next season?

PRESIDENT HOOVER

By now, on this President Hoover's ninetieth birthday, I'm sure almost everything has been said. Starting with programs that went on the air at dawn today, almost everyone has been referring to this, the second time in American history, for an ex-President of the United States to reach the impressive age of four score and ten.

I'd like to put my salute in a way that may be different from any other you have heard today. Dr. Russell Lee of Palo Alto, California -- Mr. Hoover made his home there for many years -- and Dr. Russell Lee, the Hoover family doctor - composed a poem that has been carved on a ~~g~~ great slab of redwood. It hangs in a redwood forest, on the Russian River, seventy five miles north of San Francisco. Here are ~~the~~ six lines from that poem:

There stands erect a giant redwood tree
A living record of tough times gone by
A scroll on which is writ for us to see
Life's triumph over rough adversity.

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Here stands a man, serene, triumphant, grand
Who like the giant redwood has endured

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The ~~is~~ poem of course refers to Herbert Hoover,

former President of the United States, citizen of the world.

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VIET NAM

Meanwhile the super-carrier "Constellation is headed south tonight - through the waters of the South China Sea. A sixty thousand ton warship with an escort of destroyers. Her planes - ready for action. And aboard ship they are saying - this is no training.