

L.T. -OLDS. TUESDAY, MAY 3, 1960.

GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:

The message President Eisenhower sent to Congress today is a sort of mid-session State-of-the-Union report. Congress, half through this session with the President urging that critical legislation be passed.

Today's presidential message covers - foreign aid, agriculture, taxation, the mail system, and so on. The President asking Congress to support him on a bi-partisan basis. **Avoid** electioneering - in this election year.

But, he's running into trouble on Capitol Hill. Especially with regard to - foreign aid. The four billion he asks for our friends abroad; Congress, threatens to cut that - by one-and-a-half billions.

EISENHOWER

President Eisenhower's visit to Fort Benning, Georgia -- points up the old and the new -- in warfare. The new -- weapons. Instruments of destruction -- ~~soldiers~~ soldiers never had before. The old -- one of the oldest things in the history of warfare. Infantrymen in action -- individual riflemen, going through maneuvers.

Outstanding among the new weapons -- a nuclear rocket. Called the "Davie Crockett" -- it rides on a jeep; ^{and} ~~x~~ can be fired by two men, under battlefield conditions. General Harris, Commanding at Fort Benning -- put on a show of everything in his armory. Including -- communications and transportation. ^{old soldier Ike} ~~President~~ Eisenhower, ~~an Old Soldier~~ -- watching intently. Next to him -- Defense Secretary Gates -- and Army Secretary Brucker. Behind them -- six hundred officers and ^(business executives.) ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~

Afterward, President Eisenhower complimented General Harris -- on a fine showing. *He added →*

that Fort Benning is evidence that our army has no
superior in the world - as far as the Infantry is
concerned. The Infantry - not obsolete, even in an
age of rockets and atomic bombs.

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NIXON

The word that Vice President Nixon would welcome Nelson Rockefeller as a running mate in November - comes as no surprise. A Nixon-Rockefeller ticket is considered by many the strongest the G.O.P. could put up.

But why is Nixon opposed to putting pressure on - the Governor of New York? Nixon feels he has to have - a willing Vice President - if he himself does become President. For he intends to allow the second man in his administration - even more authority than he himself has had from President Eisenhower. The power and prestige of the Vice President to increase, over the next four years - if Nixon is the next occupant of the White House.

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ALERT

Today's Civil Defense test caused -- twenty-five persons to be arrested in New York City. Fifteen men -- ten women. Demonstrators -- refusing to take part. Saying -- they ^Rre against nuclear weapons, ~~And~~ won't participate in any defense against -- a hypothetical nuclear war.

The test itself ^{was} ~~it~~ called a success -- across the ~~xxxx~~ nation. Lasting-- half an hour. Millions of Americans -- going to shelters. Traffic at a standstill. ~~xxxxxx~~ Radio and TV -- silent. Except for Conelrad -- the radio system that would operate in case of a real attack. Today Conelrad carried a message -- from President Eisenhower, ~~Warning~~ us all -- that we ought to obey the law -- in Civil defense alerts.

CUBA

A dispatch from Washington seems to indicate -
better relations with Cuba. The dispatch says that
Premier Fidel Castro is asking our State Department -
to approve a new Cuban Ambassador to the United States.
Castro's choice - Jose Miro Cardona; a lawyer - with a
reputation for being pro-American.

There hasn't been a Cuban envoy in Washington -
since last December, when Castro began launching his
bitterest anti-American tirades. Our State Department,
waiting for - a more conciliatory attitude in Havana.
The policy of patience - apparently paying off. With
Castro's request - to send an Ambassador to Washington.

TURKEY

In Istanbul -- the sixth straight day of rioting. Turkish students shouting -- "Liberty!" And demanding the ^(resignation) ~~resignation~~ of Premier Meneres. Today's demonstration took place opposite the building where the NATO ministers were meeting. The crowd, dispersed this time -- without violence. But troops and tanks are still on guard -- in Istanbul.

Meanwhile, the NATO ministers are ^{about to} ~~finishing~~ up. ~~Ending their conferences -- today. Preparing to~~ issue a ^{final} ~~communiqué~~ tomorrow.

British Foreign Secretary Selwyn Lloyd -- left for London, without waiting for the communique. Telling newsmen at the airport -- the ministers are solidly agreed on support for the Western representatives -- at the ^{Summit} conference in Paris. Britain, France and America -- speaking for their Allies in the Free World -- when they sit down with ^{Khrushchev} ~~Khrushchev~~.

COMMONWEALTH

The British Prime Minister has headed off - a Commonwealth crisis at Number Ten Downing Street.

Subject - apartheid; segregation - in South Africa. A touchy point at the London meeting of - Commonwealth Premiers. Malaya's Tunku Abdul Rahman - demanding - a full discussion of apartheid. South Africa insisting, that segregation is that country's own domestic problem. No business of - the rest of the Commonwealth.

Prime Minister Macmillan suggesting - no formal debates on the subject. Apartheid - to be handled in informal talks. Which Macmillan's colleagues - agreed to. No matter how violent the Premiers may be when they talk about apartheid, officially the Commonwealth will still be united.

AUSTRALIA

That riot in Sydney, Australia, was caused by - the Battle of the Coral Sea. ~~What's the connection? Well, an~~
An American flotilla is in - Sydney harbor. Commemorating the Battle of the Coral Sea - when American and Australian ships turned back a Japanese invasion fleet - during World War Two.

Today, American Admiral Herbert Hopwood - placed a wreath at the Sydney cenotaph. Everything, ~~very~~ formal - ~~with~~ flags, bands, and patriotic speeches. ~~That~~ The crowd - applauding politely.

But the Aussies aren't famous for - a love of formality. A group of students - deciding to do something about it. Releasing - a pig, painted red. The frightened pig - barreling through the crowd - which began to scatter. Women, screaming - and fainting. The Sydney police - chasing the pig. The students, defending it - with firecrackers.

A brawl - erupting. The police, charging - with nightclubs. The students - fighting back, with fists and firecrackers. ~~The~~ Result - dozens hurt. ~~And a lot of~~
Many arrested.
all over a pig - painted red, oink!

DEGAULLE

The visit of ^{President} Charles DeGaulle to Guadelupe --
has ~~overtones~~ ^{overtones} of history. The Caribbean Island,
occupied by the French -- more than four hundred years
ago. Back in -- "the age of discovery." Long before the
founding of -- Jamestown and Plymouth. When the Caribbean
was -- the Spanish Main.

The French, still ruling -- the island, whose
inhabitants today came out in a body -- to cheer DeGaulle,
the first President of France -- ever to ^{visit} ~~come ashore in~~
Guadelupe.