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Good Evening Everybody:

The word that is being used in Moscow tonight - "historic". Every one on both sides, agreeing that the negotiators for a nuclear test ban treaty - have made history. Gromyko, Hailsham and Harriman, coming up with an agreement - that apparently marks a new faze in the cold war. Giving the world a breather from any more atomic explosions in the atmosphere, under water, and outer space.

The terms of the test ban already have been worked out, we are told. Tomorrow's session, to be devoted to - initialing the documents. The three diplomats, possibly to go on from there - to the wider problems of East and West, with Hailsham and Harriman sounding out Gromyko about the ways and means of making any collision between East and West less likely. In Berlin, for instance.

RUSK FOLLOW NUCLEAR

Meanwhile Secretary of State Dean Rusk has been meeting with top Congressional leaders - of both parties. The Secretary of State, explaining the Moscow negotiations to the men who will shepherd the document through Congress. Filling them in on the details - hoping to make passage easier when debate begins on Capitol Hill.

We hear Dean Rusk wants to fly to Moscow - with a congressional group - hoping that will encourage them - help them understand just what the West has agreed to. And - why.

## LAOS

The agreement on Laos is another warning - that the Reds don't always mean what they say. Just a year ago that document was signed - in Geneva, with both sides pledging to observe the independence and neutrality of Laos. But the Communists - they never honored their pledge. Instead they have gone on backing the Red guerrillas in the attack on the Government of neutralist Souvanna Phouma, who flatly blames the Reds, while he says the Western allies have done everything possible to support his coalition government.

Why did the Reds sign the Laotian accord in the first place? Experts believe because the Reds thought they could control the neutralist premier. Then became violent - when they found they couldn't.

## CHINA

Reports from Scattered places in Asia seem to indicate - that the Chinese - Mao and his advisors - are re-appraising the world situation, mapping a new strategy, following their ideological split with Russia. At any rate, their practical operations are slowing down.

Refugees reaching Nepal from Tibet - report fewer men and machines moving through the Himalayas toward the Indian frontier. The Nationalist Chinese on Formosa say that a band of their Agents have just returned from Red China - with word of a letup in Mao's pressur along the Burmese border. Also, Tokyo says that the Manchurian area is quiet.

Could this be - an ominous portent? The calm before another storm? Could Mao be getting set to turn all of his force toward some one point on his perimeter? Perhaps - toward Soviet Central Asia?

## MIDDLE EAST

Then, there's the Middle East. Always explosive. The United Arab Republic, celebrating the eleventh anniversary of Nasser's Rise to Power, unveiled an array of weapons - including rockets - and putting on an air show that led to a skirmish with Israeli fighters.

Claims about what went on, in the sky over the border are contradictory.

## RAILROAD

The railroad crisis might be termed "the race of the twelve o one". That's the time on Tuesday - when management plans to introduce the new work rule, to include an end to feather bedding, termination of some thirty-seven-thousand so called - superfluous jobs. Mainly firemen - on freight trains.

The union stands by its threat - to strike immediately - but the strike could be obviated - should congress act in time, should the legislators act on the President's proposal to hand the dispute to the Interstate Commerce Commission for another two years.

The question now is, will Congress - act in time? Will it catch the twelve o one on Tuesday?

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## LOTTERY

Should the United States have a National Lottery? What do you think?

The question came up today when the Secretary of the Treasury testified before house investigators. Secretary Dillon, telling us what we all know - that a lot of Americans buy tickets on the Irish Sweepstakes. Around half a billion dollars worth, in ten years, according to one estimate.

A New York congressman suggests a National Lottery - to keep that half billion at home. Treasury Secretary Dillon says no - he "doesn't think we're quite ready for that".

## ADMIRAL NIMITZ

Fleet Admiral Nimitz back at sea - or at least surrounded by water - the Admiral and Mrs. Nimitz moving from their Berkeley home to naval quarters on Yerba Buena Island in San Francisco Bay.

The Navy explains that Admiral Nimitz wants to be nearer his new office at the western sea frontier headquarters on Treasure Island.

High on Yerba Buena in Naval quarters #1 Admiral Nimitz will survey the huge San Francisco Bay - big enough to hold all the world's Navy. A perfect home site and a busy life for Admiral Nimitz at the age of 78.

## BOXING

Two minutes and six seconds! And two minutes and ten seconds! A generation ago, I would have been talking about - Joe Lewis. My broadcasts in the thirties and forties were full of stories - about the Brown Bomber. Then it was considered a moral victory for any heavyweight if he could last one round with Joe. Many fans who paid for ring side seats, missed the fight - because they looked at their programs as the bell sounded. They looked up to find the referee - counting out Joe's opponent.

The question tonight - "Do we have a new Joe Louis?" Is his name - Sonny Liston?

## BIGAMIST

The odd thing about Reggie Steele of Bristol, England - is not the fact that he is in the jail "on a charge of bigamy". It's the way the truth came out. Source of information - Reggie himself.

Here's what happened. Reggie and Vera Steele - lived in Bristol. Reggie, away five days a week - because he was a traveling salesman. At least, that's what Vera thought - until one day they had a spat. Said Reggie "I'm going home to my wife". He tried to take it back - but Vera soon had the truth out of him. Another Mrs. Reggie Steele - in London. Reggie simply commuted between London and Bristol - until his second wife blew the whistle on him. Reggie now in the "clink".

Dick, are you there?

## PORTRAIT

If someone painted your portrait, and a friend bought the portrait to present to you - you no doubt would feel complimented, that is, unless your name happens to be - John Diefenbaker, and the name of the artist - Stephen Ward.

Ward painted Diefenbaker's portrait in London - when Diefenbaker was Prime Minister of Canada. That portrait was sold today - at Ward's one man show. Buyer, Ross Henderson - a leader of Diefenbaker's party in Alberta. Henderson, offering it - to his friend and party chieftain. But we hear former Prime Minister Diefenbaker is shying away from the friendly gesture. He wants the picture to go hang - somewhere else. And so long until tomorrow.