GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:

Today's first game of the World Series -- an upset.

The game at Minneapolis and St. Paul, a runaway victory

for the Twins -- as you no doubt have heard.

The Dodgers drawing first blood -- on Ron Fairly's

second inning homer. But Don Mincher of the Twins -
came right back with the equalizer. And, a three-run

third inning homer by Zoilo Versalles seemed the clincher

although the final score was Minnesota -- eight, Los

Angeles -- two. The Twins' Mudcat Grant over the Dodgers

Don Drysdale. Tomorrow comes the battle of left-handers

-- Koufax versus Kaat of the Twins.

President Johnson today signed into law - that
bill to establish a three year, three-hundred and forty=
million dollar federal medical research program, To attack
America's three greatest killers, heart disease, cancer
and stroke.

The President noting that two-thirds of all

Americans will die of these three diseases - unless something
is done about it. The goal, therefore, is simply this - said

he: "To speed the miracles of medical research - from the

laboratory to the bedside."

CONFERENCE

Also in Washington -- House and Senate conferees - today formally approved a new four-year farm program. With a price tag of about four billion dollars - for the first crop year alone. Nevertheless, the compromise described by House and Senate leaders as "a much better bill" than any before.

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PRESIDENT FOLLOW BILL

With regard to his own health - the President apparently determined to prove today - that his all-round physical condition is se excellent. Despite an impending trip to the hospital - for removal of a gall bladder.

His busy day including - besides the bill-signing ceremony - a long walk around the White House grounds at a brisk pace. And a surprise visit to a luncheon for editorial cartoonists - at the National Press Club.

Mr. Johnson remarking with a grin that he felt about critical cartoonists - much like the man who said - "They couldn't find the artist - so they just hung the picture."

A dispatch from the Vatican today tells us that Pope

Paul may visit the United States again -- in the not -- too

-- distant future. The Pope "extremely pleased" by his first

trip -- said Vatican sources; and for that reason -- eager

to see more of America -- and more of American Catholics.

In the same report we hear that President Johnson may
be planning a visit to the Vatican -- when his health and
world conditions permit. Here at home -- no confirmation
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Catholic concept of birth control, Voiced by an Indian

delegate ++ to the continuing Ecumenical Council at the

Vatican.

Bishop Simons of Indore - noting that India's population is fast-mentioned and the half-billion mark, Ereating - said he -- "a grave obligation to arrest this growth."

The traditional church arguments for birth

are

control - he went on - "based on the frustration of nature."

Therefore, "not at all convincing" - said he.

And so open to "grave doubt" - as to whether they are really binding on the church faithful.

This the most outspoken speech on birth control in four years of decate at the Ecumenical Council, and in many ways -- seemingly in direct contradiction to remarks made by the Pope - in his speech to the United Nations earlier this week.

In Jakarta -- President Sukarno of Indonesia today made his first public appearance - since that attempted leftist coup, and

Apparently still trying to walk a tighterope - between Indonesia's powerful Communist party - and anti-Communist military leaders.

Sukarno, in effect, rejecting the demands of his loyal generals - as well as student demonstrators, Bemands that he outlaw - the Communist party, Anstead, calling for national harmony, And warning against any unfounded accusations - that might create disunity.

What's more, a later report - that he is now went calling for closer ties - with Red China.

U.S. Air Force and Navy jets returned to the attack today

-- over Communist North Vietnam; blasting a widespread

series of targets -- that included a North Vietnamese

military supply camp said to have been eighty-five per cent

destroyed in the attack.

while to the south -- the big big B.-Fifty-Twos blasted an area about seventy-five miles northwest of Saigon, suspected headquarters -- of the Viet Cong political high command.

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A difficult decision today in Shrewsbury,

England -- in a difficult case. That of Arthur Gray -- who killed his only son. As the boy lay dying -- of incurable cancer of the spine.

However, the court told by a prosecutor - that twelve year old Donald was already partially paralyzed. That he was "in the greatest misery and agony" - an agony "shared by his parents." And that his death was quick - and painless.

After hearing the evidence - Justice Streatfield of Shrewsbury - ordered the father placed on probation for two years. The offence - dreadful excust - Said the Judge! - Adding that "I am the last person in the world- to think of punishing you."

Fifteen year old Morris Baetzold - plucked

from the jaws of death today. In a crevice in a cave - near

Medina, Ohio. A crevice where he had been wedged head
first, head-down - for twenty six hours.

Hero of the day - also fifteen. A slender eagle scout - named Michael Ulrich. Who slipped into a narrow space near the entombed youth - and fastened a nylon harness to his waist -- the harness - enough to dislodge the trapped youngster. With huskier rescue workers - then able to complete the job.

As for placky young Morrie Bastsold with

At San Francisco - the Sixty=Third Annual

Convention of the American Automobile Association, And

from that meeting a report today showing a definite

correlation between smoking - and traffic accidents.

As presented by Dr. James Malfetti - of Columbia

University.

The report - based on a study of professional drivers. Truck drivers, dab drivers, bus drivers -- ad and the like. Showing that nearly half of the drivers in the high accident group - were inveterate smokers. While of those in the no-accident group - only one-sixth of them were smokers.

The "why" of the accidents - we don't yet know - said Dr. Malfetti. But the evidence - unmistakable.

The smoking driver most likely of all - to make an ash of himself.

This next -- from London. The story of Robin Judd -a twenty-five year old porter. Hauled into coart because
he placed a telephone call to his girl frined -- from the
club where he worked.

Why all the full -- about a little ol' phone call?

Just this. The girl -- a resident of New York. Cost of the trans-Atlantic phone call. -- three hundred and twenty five bucks.

The red-faced Robin -- told to pay up 2 or else -- Warren. And maybe get a new girl friend?

From Chicago - news today of Chick Linster,

A sixteen year old youngster whose life of late - has been a constant series of ups and downs.

Most recently - six thousand and six ups and downs in just under four hours. Enroute to a new non-stop world's record -- for push-ups. Young Linster cracking by a thousand and six -- the old mark set by a U.S. Marine.

His ambition now - to join the Marines. And make them once again -- unbeatable.