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GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:

Washington asks for an international conference - to discuss the outrages committed by Soviet troops - when they suppressed the Hungarian revolt last fall. The State Department has issued a special statement - calling the behavior of the Russians "shocking".

The U N report on the suppression of the Hungarian revolt is based on testimony from more than a hundred witnesses - some of them Communists. Using harsh language, the U.N. report speaks of "Soviet Brutality, lying and cheating." We are told that Soviet troops opened fire on crowds of innocent people. Russian tanks, crunching through Budapest - firing at random - hurling shells into some forty thousand buildings.

The U N report adds that these atrocities were premediated - prepared before the revolt actually started. The Kremlin prepared to drench Hungary in blood, if the Hungarians should rebel. Which is just what happened.

According to the U N report, it is undeniable that the Hungarian people supported the government of Premier Imgre Nagy - who was deposed, and kidnapped by the Russians. While the present Kadar regime is supported by Soviet bayonets, not by the will of the Hungarian people.

This U.N. report, our State Department thinks - should be discussed by an international conference. So we are asking other nations to help us work out some practical way of helping Hungary as much as possible. Our statement, uses the words, "seeking all practical redress - of the wrong that has been committed."

The Russians call the U N report - "fabricated by false testimony." But twenty-four nations in the U N say the charges can be proven up to the hilt.

## DIPLOMAT

Another American diplomat - expelled from Red Hungary. Last April, Captain Thomas Gleason was charged with espionage, given forty-eight hours to get out of Kadar's domain.

Today, Colonel Welwyn Dallam - is accused of the same thing. Radio Budapest charging that he tried to get information about ~~XXXXX~~ Hungarian troops and military installations. The particular charge - that he photographed forbidden objects - like air fields.

Colonel Dallam calls the accusation "ridiculous". And western diplomats says Kadar's action - is just another ~~blueprint~~ <sup>Manoever</sup> in his duel with the United States. Also, the Soviet puppet is said to be incensed by the U N report, telling of the savagery of the Russian troops who put him in power.

KOREA

A dispatch from Seoul ~~announces~~ <sup>says</sup> the United Nations may scrap the Armistice of Nineteen Fifty-Three. ~~The report is~~ <sup>This</sup> based on an invitation sent by the U.N. to the North Korean Communists. The Reds, invited to a show-down meeting tomorrow at Panmunjom.

The Allies want to find out -- whether the North Koreans will abide by the terms of the Armistice. One of those terms - forbids either side to build up its forces -- beyond what they were at the time of the Armistice. For four years, the Reds have been violating that provision. ~~They've shipped~~ <sup>plus</sup> ~~in~~ Russian jets and atomic weapons. ~~They've added~~ <sup>plus</sup> more than a hundred thousand ~~men to their command.~~ <sup>soldiers. And some</sup> ~~They've built more than~~ twenty airfields.

During this Communist build-up, the U.N. has been going on with its old equipment and obsolete weapons. The nations of the West, respecting the Armistice agreement. But now, it's <sup>is</sup> believed that the U.N. is unwilling to let the Communists violate the truce any longer. ~~That's why~~ <sup>Hence</sup> the guess ~~that~~ <sup>is</sup> we

may renounce the agreement tomorrow - in the same place where it was signed - the tent at Panmonjom.

~~The Eisenhower administration goes directly to the~~  
*now gets*  
The Supreme Court ~~is~~ in the case of G I William Girard. Attorney General Brownell, by-passing the Court of Appeals, ~~Brownell~~ asking the ~~Justices~~ *Supreme Court* to overturn the ruling of Federal Judge ~~Joseph~~ McGarraghy.

Judge McGarraghy ruled that if Girard were tried in a Japanese court, his Constitutional rights would be violated. *That he must be*  
~~Under this ruling the soldier would be~~ given a U. S. Army court-martial, instead.

Attorney General Brownell ~~calls~~ *deplores* this decision ~~clearly~~ *and says* wrong. ~~Brownell saying~~ there are just two possible solutions: ~~to the Girard case.~~ Either our agreements with Japan are valid, which gives our government the right to waive its jurisdiction over Girard. Or else, our agreements with Japan are not valid -- and that would give us no authority ~~ME~~ whatever -- since Japan is mistress of her own territory.

The Attorney General believes that in either case - it was proper for us to say that Girard should be tried in a

Japanese court. But Brownell points out another angle. The Girard case is international. What happens to him, can affect our military establishments around the world. So the administration wants a ■■ decision from the Supreme Court as quickly as possible. And the decision it wants is that William Girard should be tried by the Japanese.



KISHI

The Prime Minister of Japan ~~REI~~ received a warm welcome - when he spoke in Congress today. Prime Minister Kishi delivering identical but <sup>separate speeches</sup> ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ - before the Senate and the House. In the Senate, Vice President Nixon introduced our guest as "one of the greatest leaders of the free world." In the House, Speaker Sam Rayburn described the Japanese Premier as "a representative of a great and free people."

The Japanese leader spoke in his own language. An interpreter translating paragraph by paragraph.

The most important point made by Prime Minister Kishi - Japan is showing the Far East that ~~the~~ democracy is better than Communism, for developing a high standard of living. He thinks Japan is a practical refutation - of Red propaganda.

He told Congress, he will continue to push his pro-American program. He thinks America and Japan must remain strong allies in the face<sup>e</sup> of the challenge from Red China.

And he's convinced that American democracy is the best model ~~XXXXX~~ for Japanese domestic politics.

The Soviet Union is revising its legal system. ~~So~~

*According to*  
~~reported in~~ the government newspaper, "Izvestia," ~~We are told~~  
~~that~~ the Soviet Supreme Court ~~is going to~~ *will* establish a uniform  
criminal code for all fifteen Soviet Republics. Arrests  
without evidence, to be banned, *and* No more secret testimony -- or  
behind-the-scenes maneuvering. Which apparently means, no more  
brain-washing, -- no more torture of endless questions and no  
sleep -- ~~just~~ because the prosecutor *insists on* ~~wants~~ a confession.

This revision of Soviet law, *is* one part of the anti-  
Stalin campaign. The dead dictator, ~~as we know~~ never bothered  
about the law. *and* had thousands *- tens of thousands -* ~~of his opponents~~ ~~secretly~~  
executed. *With a few put* ~~Others, had to go~~ through the mockery of the purge  
trials -- which were simply judicial murder.

## SHIPS

The Soviet Navy - "showing the Red flag" in the Mediterranean. The Kremlin, notifying Turkey - about six Russian warships sailing through the Dardanelles. Although the Turks control the straits between the Black Sea and the Mediterranean an international convention allows other nations free passage - as long as they give advance warning.

Today, two destroyers and a cruiser steamed through the Dardanelles. To be followed by three more tomorrow.

Why is Khrushchev sending his fleet so far from home? The surmise is that he wants to show that Russia has naval power too. American and British vessels are already operating in Mediterranean waters, with the Soviets not wanting to be left out.

The probable destination of the Soviet flotilla - Albania, the only Soviet satellite on the Mediterranean,

An Italian newspaper reports that the Russians have been turning little Albania into a bristling fortress. The Albanian naval base at Valona strongly fortified - with under-water pens for submarines.

## PYRAMID

In Cairo, a team of American and Egyptian archeologists announce - discovery of a pyramid more than seven thousand years old. The superstructure of the pyramid, destroyed by wind and sand -- and grave robbers -- ~~during these~~ thousands of years<sup>ago.</sup>  
The foundation, uncovered after a lot of digging in the sand.

The archeologists found a long sloping corridor. At the end of this corridor, a funeral chamber. Inside the chamber, a stone coffin -- typical of the age of the Pharaohs.

The Egyptian government refuses to give any details -- until everything in ~~this~~<sup>the</sup> pyramid -- has been catalogued. But Cairo press dispatches say the find may be one of the most important in the history of Egyptian antiquities.

MAIL

Postmaster General Summerfield gets enough money - to keep on delivering the mail for another year. The House Appropriations Committee voting to let him have an extra one hundred and fifty million. This brings the total appropriated - to well over three billion.

The Post Master General told the Committee that he could work with that much money - even though it is not all that he needs.

## TAXES

The House passes an omnibus bill - changing the structure of our tax laws. The first full scale revision of excise duties - in twenty-five years. If this bill passes the Senate - it will ~~remove~~ remove about fifteen million dollars from the annual revenue derived from this <sup>S</sup>ource. Taxes to be cut down on things like liquor, cigarettes, and tickets to swimming pools and skating rinks.

## GRASSHOPPERS

California's Sacramento Valley - invaded by grasshoppers. Millions of them, hatching in the past two weeks - the menace, getting worse every day. A plane sprayed twenty thousand acres with poison gas yesterday - but the grasshoppers are spreading out over a far wider area.

Damage so far over a million dollars. Farmers in the Sacramento Valley say, if this grasshopper plague is not checked - the figure will jump to ten million.



## JONES

Eli Yale - and others too - are saluting Tad Jones, one of the great sports figures of his time.

Remember Tad Jones, of Excello, Ohio - who played quarterback for Yale just after the turn of the century? Top star of Walter Camp's 1907 All-American team.

In Nineteen Twenty, Tad Jones became football coach at Yale and ran up a record of fifty-seven victories, fifteen losses, and four ties. From Nineteen Twenty-Three to Nineteen Twenty-Five - his teams were undefeated. Now, at age seventy he passes from the scene.

Do you recall the story of Tad Jones and the Harvard game? About that pep talk - before sending the team on the field for the kick-off? No one at Yale ever doubted that Tad Jones really did tell his football team:-  
"Men - you are about to play football for Yale - against Harvard. Nothing you ever do for the rest of your lives - will be that important."

HOOVER

At West Branch, Iowa, they dedicated a blacksmith's shop today. That sounds out of place in the modern world-- not many blacksmiths left, since the auto replaced the horse. But this particular blacksmith ~~shop~~ <sup>shop</sup> will never be put to use. It was erected as a shrine - ~~a shrine~~ to Iowa's most illustrious son, Herbert Hoover.

Our leading elder statesman, now eighty-two - ~~was not there. At 82 couldn't attend. For all his years, he was~~ too busy - preparing a special government report. He was represented by his son, Allan Hoover. The dedication talk, delivered by the Chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission, Lewis Strauss, who was a secretary during the period when President ~~Herbert~~ Hoover lived in the White House - from Nineteen twenty nine ~~until~~ <sup>to</sup> Nineteen Thirty Two.

~~That~~ <sup>is</sup> blacksmith shop at West Branch <sup>is</sup> a replica of one operated by Mr. Hoover's father. Jesse Hoover, the village blacksmith -- when young Herbert was growing up. Today's replica is fully equipped with all of the old tools

of the trade - a forge, anvil, horseshoes, hammers, and so on.  
It's in ~~the~~ Hoover Park, where <sup>the</sup> ~~our~~ former President's boyhood  
home is located.

The crowd at today's dedication heard a number of  
speakers, <sup>refer to our veteran</sup> ~~say that the Hoover shrine should be preserved as~~  
~~a tribute to a former President, an elder statesman,~~ <sup>an</sup> ~~and~~ one  
of the ~~grr~~ great humanitarians of all time.

## ROMANCE

In Allanwood, Pennsylvania - a three weeks old mystery was solved today. The mystery - the whereabouts of the Senate page boy and the daughter of a Swedish diplomat. Huw Williams and Christina Wennerstrom have been going together for some months. The ~~lx~~ boy, eighteen - the girl, sixteen.

Three weeks ago they disappeared. The police, hunting them all over the country. And then today they were stopped by state troopers at Allanwood. Huw Williams, driving his mother's car.

At first, Christina insisted that she and her beau had been married in Charleston, West Virginia. But later, she admitted - they couldn't get a license - too young.

Tonight, Christina is back with her mother in Washington. Mrs. <sup>e</sup>W<sub>h</sub>ennerstrom, saying she and her husband are not opposed to the marriage - but they think it should wait until Huw and Christina finish their schooling. Meanwhile, the course of true love isn't running very smooth for the

Senate Page boy. He's separated from his Swedish  
sweetheart and scheduled for a long wait until they can  
be reunited. Henry, a wait of maybe two years or so.

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ANNOUNCER: And now Lowell Thomas recalls...

L.T. This is commencement season. Graduates, receiving degrees. Quite a few honorary. Do you recall what happened over at Oxford a year ago today? They bestowed an honorary degree on - Harricum Truman. Our former President's name in its Latin form, Lort Halifax, speaking in Latin - the tongue of Cicero and Virgil, calling out the name, "Harricum Truman" - "Harricum." And there was Harricum Truman all decked out in a scarlet robe and queer shaped hat. An Oxonian Doctor of Civil Laws. Dr. Harricum Truman.

And solong until tomorrow.