GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:

President Eisenhower, in Europe, will explain and defend his policy toward the Soviet Union. So, we hear from today's presidential news conference, held only fifteen hours before his departure.

He says: - no compromise on the basic rights of
the west. There must be only realistic dealing with the
Russians. However he will assure leaders of Britain,
France, and West Germany that our pelicy is not inflexible
where there should be compromise. Compromise - without
surrender. He hopes his European trip will result in a
firmer united front of the western powers.

Asked about the "captive nations" a sore point, as we know, with Khrushchev - the President reaffirmed his old utterances on that. That he intends to keep trying to gain some measures of freedom for them, by all means -

short of war. That he's unlikely to be in a mood to listen if Khrushchev expostulates with him about that congressional declaration in favor of the captive nations.

TRUMAN FOLLOW EISENHOWER

President Eisenhower doesn't often get angry at his news conferences. He usually takes even critical question - in good humor. But today, was one of the exceptions. When a newsman, asked how he feels about the criticism levelled at him by former President Truman, the Truman dim view of the Eisenhower trip to Russia, that it will only damage the prestige of the President of the United States, President Eisenhower - retorted that he's tired of people who make statements like that. They pointing out that it's his duty to go anywhere, in the search for peace. And he intends to do his duty - without worrying about anybody's prestige. Then he put it in a few simple words: - "we are talking about the human race and what's going to happen to it."

During his news conference, President Eisenhower said we are giving high priority to - the situation in Laos.

That tiny Kingdom of southeast Asia - struggling to put down a Communist - led uprising. Laos, asking America - for hear help.

He's convinced that Red China - is supporting the rebellion in Laos. And he doesn't believe Khrushchev could control the Laotian Reds - even if the boss of the Kremlin wanted to.

Will troops from abroad beneeded - to save Laos?

The President Mr. Eisenhower doesn't think so - not right away - because the entire Laotian army has not yet been thrown into the battle. What Laos does need immediately - and will get, according to Mr. Eisenhower - is economic and technical help.

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Vice President Nixon again defends - the Khrushchev

visit to this country. Mr. Nixon, Speaking in what you might

call - the lion's den, The Minneapolis convention of
the American Legion, Many legionaires have voiced strong

opposition - to the idea of playing host to the Red oppressor,

Vice President Nixon - repeated what he has said

that
so often. We are receiving Khrushchev - for our own national
reasons. Especially, to make him revise some of his
misconceptions. Phony ideas about America - that cause him
to underestimate us.

The Nixon speech - loudly applauded by the American Legion.

The Prime Minister of India - warns Red China.

Jawaharlal Nehru, telling Mao Tse-Tung bluntly - that India will defend her Himalayan neighbors against aggression.

Meaning - the Indian Army may be ordered into action against any Communist Chinese troops moving south from Tibet.

Nehru, referring in particular - to the tiny state of Bhutan. Last week we heard that Bhutan had called up - all her able bodied men. Sending them to the Tibet border - to prevent any more Red infiltration.

Today, Nehru told the New Delhi Parliament - "we shall defend Bhutan from any invasion." The Indian leader adding the Premier of Bhutan is on his way to New Delhi. Jigme Dorji, to confer with Nehru on the Communist threat to the Himalayan states that lie on the northern is border of India.

Our Soviet scientists may be getting set to shoot

a man - into outer space? West German intelligence says

so. Russia's top space scientists and rocketeers
meeting in a secret session, possibly working out last

minute details - for sending a manned satellite into orbit,

to co-incide with the Khrushchev visit here.

If they do - will they get their space pioneer back alive? We won't attempt it until we are pretty sure of a safe return.

Two Republican Senators are demanding - that civil rights legislation be taken from the Senate judiciary committee. Javits of New York, and Case of New Jersey - calling for an end to the delay on Civil Rights. The Senators argue that action should be taken quickly - during Khrushchev's visit - po to prevent any more communist propaganda 2x about prejudice in the United States.

Senator Case says - "the civil rights situation - is critical".

Senator Javits says - "we have reached - the point of no return".

Both lawmakers, accusing Southern members of the committee - of stalling on civil rights.

Two murder cases, in the news today - on opposite sides of the country. One suspect - caught. The police looking for - the other.

In Atlanta, Georgia - FBI agents seized Larry

Motherwell - accused of killing a seventy-two year old

woman who was last seen - in a car with him.

The other - in Los Angeles. The victim - Linda

Martin, a co-ed at the University of Southern California,

stabbed to death. Her fiance, Robert Kinzie, cleared

today by a lie-detector. The police combing the campus

- for clues.

A dispatch from Pineville, Kentucky - reminding us of an old mountain feud. Also old mountain music.

Remember - the Hatfields and McCoys? They feuded so long - a ballad was written about them. Today's dispatch indicates - the feud is flaring up again. Three Hatfields - shot - during a dispute over a boundary. The gunmen - escaping into the mountain area of Kentucky and West Virginia. They are out looking for them with squirrel rifles.

So get ready to write some new feuding verses,
Don!