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*Good Evening Everybody:*

*Here's a story from London - that will interest all of you who are students of history - and most of us are, I presume:- The Prime Minister announces that an acre of British soil is being consecrated - to the memory of President Kennedy. An acre of Runnymede.*

*Remember Runnymede - in Surrey, on the Thames? One of the famous places of the middle ages famous because, of course, that's where King John signed the Magna Carta in twelve fifteen. Remember when the English Barons forced the King to grant them basic rights, like the right to hold their property without fear of the crown?*

*Magna Carta, one of the great documents - in the development of British democracy - and*

important to all of us. A document that President Kennedy often referred to. So it's appropriate to have a monument to our late President - at Runnymede. Which so far has had only one famous name - connected with it. Or maybe we should say - infamous. King John.

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REISCHAUER

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## CYPRESS

Western Kremlinologists are discounting those reports-put out by Cypriot Greeks-that Khrushchev has promised to attack Turkey, if-a Turkish expeditioning force invades Cyprus.

It's pointed out that the boss of the Kremlin-has made such promises in the past, And-never honored one of them. He said he would support the Chinese Reds with rockets-in any war over Formosa. But Khrushchev backed away-when Mao Tse-Tung tried to hold him to that promise. Another time, Khrushchev pledged a rocket attack on the United States- in support of Castro. When the bearded dictator asked for a hard-and-fast commitment-Khrushchev termed the offer "symbolical."

So, few westerners believe that Khrushchev is sincere-if he really is talking to the Cypriot Greeks about a Soviet assault on Turkey. ~~The consensus is that this is another bluff, emanating from the~~ <sup>that's the surmise,</sup> ~~Kremlin.~~

## VIET NAM

The number of American fatalities in South Viet Nam rose to two hundred and three-when a sergeant hit a land mine with his foot-and was killed-by the explosion. When a second American soldier was wounded out in the jungle with a Vietnamese patrol-that brought the count of the injured to almost seven hundred.

The United States, paying in lives-as we help the loyalist forces to fight the Red guerrillas. A fight that seems to be going well-at this point. More victories reported-from the Meking Delta.

JOHNSON

President Johnson was interrupted some twenty times-when he addressed a gathering of the AFL-CIO. Interrupted-by applause. *labor in Florida,* His audience, giving him vocal support-on the issues that appeal to them. Jobs, wages, prices, war on poverty-that sort of thing. The loudest of cheers, coming-when the President mentioned medical care for the aged, And predicted that a medicare bill-will pass Congress this year.



## SALINGER

*The political future of Pierre Salinger*

*is now up to - the California courts. The former*

*White House Secretary, having been rejected - by the*

*California Secretary of State. Reason - Salinger*

*hasn't been registered in California for the past three*

*months, hence - in the opinion of the state official -*

*is not qualified to run in the Democratic primary.*

*Salinger's next move - is to sue the state*

*Secretary of State. That is to force him to place the*

*name of Pierre Salinger - on that California Primary*

*ballot.*

## JACKSONVILLE

The tension is almost tangible in Jacksonville, Florida- after today's outburst of violence at the Stanton High School. It started with an anonymous threat-to blow up the building. The pupils had to be evacuated-and some of them went on a rampage. They chased four newsmen-and severely beat the one they caught.

The violence, following a night of rioting-in which a negro woman was killed. And a white man so badly slashed-~~that~~ he needed one hundred and sixty-nine stiches. Some two hundred ~~persons-~~ ~~have been~~ arrested.

Tonight the Jacksonville police are mustered in flying squads- ready to move into any section of the city where violence breaks out.

## SPACE

This was not one of the better days-for our space program. The score-one failure, one postponement.

The failure concerned-"asset.", a space glider that was supposed to ride a rocket-to the edge of space. And then glide down down to a landing-in the Atlantic. Ships and planes were waiting two thousand miles from Cape Kennedy-to pluck the glider out of the water.

Unfortunately, the second stage of the rocket-failed to *Asset* ignite. /The space glider, tumbling back-after traveling only five hundred miles. Lost in the Atlantic.

The postponement concerned a dummy space capsule-to be carried on a "Parasail." They were supposed to be dropped out over Texas by an Air Force cargo plane-at an altitude of twelve thousand feet. But the weather was-too cloudy. The test, put off-until tomorrow.

## MACARTHUR

*The latest medical report on general of the armies, Douglas MacArthur, sounds like a military bulletin. The old soldier is said to be fighting tenaciously, refusing to surrender to the illness - that caused him to be operated on for the second time in three weeks. The surgeons worked over him for six hours - a dangerous thing for a man of eighty-four. But this particular patient is used to danger. And he's rallying magnificently, magnificently - a word that somehow fits Douglas MacArthur.*

## WEATHER

*The coldest state in the union tonight - Montana, where it's twenty below. Spring, as frigid as mid-winter. Farther south near Palm Springs, California, and Los Angeles, in the San Bernardino Mountains, snow two feet deep.*

*Traffic warnings out - from Wyoming to Arizona. Drifting snow - and icy roads. Much of Northern Minnesota - termed "impassible".*

*Meanwhile, President Johnson has declared Ohio and Arkansas "Disaster Areas". Making five states in all getting federal funds - because of what the Ohio River did when it surged over its banks.*

E. S. P.

*Former Vice President Dick Nixon can't seem to get away from national politics - no matter where he is. He's in Kavachi, a staffer in Pakistan or that he's definitely clairvoyant. That is, sensitive to cosmic influences - that reveal the future to him. Even in Kavachi they know - that he is a top Presidential prospect - and they asked him - "would he he impersonated an FBI agent - he'd be picked up by the Milwaukee police. Which is just what happened. Pete Hurkos tonight in the sudstown pokey - because his E.S.P. wasn't working.*

*Now Dick, how about your extrasensory perception?*

NIXON

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**Even in Karachi they know - that he is a top Presidential prospect - and they asked him - "would he accept the Republican nomination?" His answer - "Yes, if the convention so decides". But he repeated what he's said so often - that he's not a candidate, just - available, if.**