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GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:

The New Hampshire Primary moved into high today -- with the leading G O P candidates touring the Granite State; both threatened by a new force -- the write-in. Pundits covering Rockefeller and Goldwater are predicting that many New Hampshire voters will write in the names of -- Richard Nixon and Henry Cabot Lodge.

However, the active candidates -- are minimizing that prediction. Rockefeller and Goldwater, each predicting victory-- for himself. But the Goldwater camp confesses to being rather split, because of the lady in the case -- a few Goldwaterites becoming rather sympathetic to Senator Margaret Chase Smith of Maine.

At any rate, this is the most exciting New Hampshire primary since Nineteen Fifty Two, when the voters started General Ike along the road to the White House.

JOHNSON

Two Presidents are on their way to Palm Springs, California, tonight. Adolfo Lopez Mateos -- of Mexico. And, Lyndon Johnson -- of the U.S.A. To talk over common problems -- especially the Alliance For Progress.

At U.C. L.A. President Johnson will deliver -- what is billed as an "important foreign policy address of his administration;" a general survey of the world picture -- as it looks at the moment to the man in the White House.

CUBA

The State Department today issued an official statement-- that our government does not favor a consumers boycott. Does not urge the American public to ignore the product of companies-- that do business with Cuba.

The issue had been raised following a talk by **Secretary** ~~Secretary~~ of State Dean Rusk, who said some Americans might show their resentment with the boycott. Dean Rusk says he was merely stating a fact, not backing a boycott.

CYPRUS

On Cyprus they're calling the northwest part of the island--the battle zone.

That's where the heavy fighting is going on between Greeks and Turks, where British patrols have been fired on.

British General Carver admits--that he's worried--because of the increase in shooting incidents. He now has six thousand five hundred men--under his command. But, points out that he'll need twice that number--if full scale civil war erupts between the Greeks and the Turks on Cyprus.

PAKISTAN

A dispatch from Rawalpindi states that the capital of Pakistan -- has seldom -- in recent years -- been more festive than it is tonight. Rawalpindi, all dressed up for -- the premier of Red China. Chou En Lai flying in -- for a three day visit; greeted at the airport -- by President Ayub Khan; cheered by hundreds of thousands of Pakistanis lining the streets from the airport to the Hotel. A gala night -- in Rawalpindi, gateway to Kashmir, and to the old -- Northwest Frontier -- the Khyber Pass country

ZANZIBAR

The indications ~~1~~ are that the junta now ruling Zanzibar is composed mainly of Communists. What's more -- they belong to the militant wing led by Red China, and Peking to keep them in line is offering aid; including -- a core of technicians. And the offer has been accepted by the men now running the world's no. 1 spice island, in the Indian Ocean.

British and American diplomats have been expelled, and even Khrushchev is not too happy about -- the Red coup on Zanzibar.

The story that Jose Benitez told the House Rules Committee today -- is an old one. The story of the influence peddler -- who gets a per centage for his services.

Benitez telling the House committee that he went to Bobby Baker -- when an export deal was pending; and Baker, then Secretary to the Senate Democrats -- arranged the necessary appointments. Result -- deal completed. Part of the deal -- a one cent commission on every pound of the product. A commission divided between four men; one of them Benitez -- one of them Bobby Baker.

MONEY

The Chicago police are saying tonight--that Lawrence Wakefield never spent more than a fraction of his money. But the real point--as you probably heard--is how he managed to accumulate a million dollars as a gambler.

Answer--the policy game. Often called Chicago's favorite form--of illegal gambling. Here's how it worked, in Wakefield's case:--He would travel through the South Side of the Windy City--selling chances on the spin of a wheel.

After spinning the wheel--he'd pay off on the lucky number. And pocket the bets on--the unlucky numbers. The odds overwhelmingly in his favor--maybe a hundred to one. For 30 years his rooming house the headquarters of a successful policy game.

Last night--he died and today the police found one of his rooms--full of money. Boxes--of ten dollar bills. Bags of quarters and fifty cent pieces. Money in the closets--even under the rug, Inside the upholstery of chairs. A million dollars that Lawrence Wakefield made in 30 years just by spinning his policy wheel in that Chicago boarding house.

BEATLES

If you want to know where the Beatles are not creating any great interest--try the Internal Revenue Department in Washington. On the other hand--the British treasury is most concerned about the four mop-headed vocalists now touring the U.S.A. According to an international agreement--citizenship determines who levies income taxes. Since the Beatles are British--John Bull gets a cut of the American dollars the Beatles are paid. Uncle Sam--nickels and dimes by comparison.

How much money for the London government--will the Beatles take home? You can get some idea from their records alone. These earning them a quarter of a million dollars last month, for their music. By the way is it music, Dick?

SLEEP

The following from Hamina, ^{Finland}~~Finland~~--about sleep. Or rather, the lack of it. Longshoreman Toimi Silvo is the new champion of sleeplessness. He stayed awake for three-hundred-and-ninety-four hours--before dozing off today. Did it by taking long walks at night--in the cold Finnish winter. And rolling in the snow. His Finnish formula a success. Toimi Silvo not dropping off into so much as a cat nap for sixteen days.

I've been out in the Vermont snow today--at Bramley--but it didn't keep me from getting sleepy. Ho hum! According to my metabolic clock--having just flown home from Europe--for me the hour now is midnight. And so long until tomorrow.