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GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:

Tonight it looks like trouble may be not far away - in Central America. At any rate, a dispatch from Washington states that we are now flying arms to Honduras and Nicaragua; to counteract the Communist weapons recently landed at Guatemala.

State Department press officer, Lincoln White, told newsmen that we have mutual aid agreements with both Honduras and Nicaragua; and we are rushing arms to them - so they can defend themselves against possible aggression by Guatemala.

EDEN

A dispatch from London, ~~indicates~~ that Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden is about to set a time limit on the Geneva Conference. The Secretary ~~is~~ described as anxious to make the Reds understand - that Britain will not remain in Geneva if the talks go on indefinitely.

At the airport, Eden told reporters that he thought the next week or two would be decisive. The inference being - after that, he'll give up trying to come to an agreement with the Iron Curtain countries.

The Eden statement ^{may be} intended to ease relations with America. That dispute over a ~~Nato~~ of southeast Asia. ~~Nato~~.
The British ^{evidently to} ~~to be more~~ favorable ~~to~~ the Pacific alliance, if the talks on Indo China break down.

Please drop the story slugged RAILROAD, and use the following in its place.

GENEVA. Discussions on an armistice for Indo-China, to begin tomorrow in Geneva. Molotov and Chou En Lai, ~~accepting~~ ^{accepting} ~~agreed to~~ a proposal submitted by Bidault.

Up 'til now the obstacle has been - how to arrange a separate armistice for each of the three Indo-Chinese states - Viet Nam, Laos, and Cambodia. The Bidault plan skirts this problem altogether. The French Foreign Minister, asking for negotiations to get under way for all of Indo-China first. Then, the individual states to be considered separately ^{as the} ~~under the~~ ^{diploamats go along.} ~~various cases of the Master Plan.~~

After reviewing the Bidault Plan, Molotov and Chou En Lai both said they were "interested". So the conference will take up that plan tomorrow.

The Reds lost one point today. Molotov tried to put political problems on the agenda. But the three

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Western nations turned this down - pointing out that it is already agreed that first of all an armistice must be arranged. Representatives from Laos and Cambodia added - that the Iron Curtain countries should settle their own political problems, before getting involved in those of Indo-China

COGNY

Today, a Paris newspaper quoted the French
Commander in northern Indo China as saying - that he was
facing ~~ix~~ laziness, indifference, and inertia in his ~~fight~~
fight against the Communists. That's ^{what} ~~new~~ general Rene Cogy
~~looks~~ ^{says -} according to the paper Figaro. ^{And} ~~Meaning~~ that he has
~~been prevented from~~ ^{not} receiving ^{ed} much of the equipment he
needs. For example, observation planes and amphibious
vehicles.

The General did not identify the object of his
criticism. But in Paris it's believed - that he was
~~as~~ referring to the French Defense Ministry. The General, ^{is}
~~apparently~~ dissatisfied with the way ~~the~~ civilians, at home,
are handling the Indo Chinese problem.

Secretary of Defense Wilson, in the Philippines

The "Angel of Dien Bien Phu" - returns. Nurse
for the last stop of his tour of our bases in the Far East.

The Secretary ^{DeLuna will} meet President Magsaysay tomorrow. One

subject of discussion - the U.S. Philippines mutual defense

treaty. President Magsaysay recently asked for the treaty

to be implemented. Because of the ~~th~~ Indo China war, and

the possible ~~is~~ threat to the Philippines.

Today, Secretary Wilson met the chief of our

military mission in Indo China. General John ODaniel,

flying into Manila to give the Secretary a first hand

report on the situation.

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NURSE

The "Angel of Dien Bien Phu" - returns. Nurse Genevieve, flying into Hanoi along with a plane-full of the wounded.

It was in March, on the Twenty-Seventh of March - that she was taken into Dien Bien Phu, by helicopter. And then she had no chance to get out - because of heavy artillery fire. For forty-one days she was there - all through the bombardment and final battle at Dien Bien Phu. Surviving the Red attack that overran the fortress, for another eighteen days, she was a prisoner of the Reds. Given menial work. Not allowed to perform her usual duties as a nurse. Even so, she turned down the first offer of freedom. Said she wanted to wait until the wounded were all taken out.

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of Dien Bien Phu. Today she emerged from the plane in a combat uniform twice her size. On her feet, large ill-fitting sandals.

General Cogy was at the airfield to greet her. She refused to say much. Stating simply, "I am quite well - but I don't want to talk right now."

Nurse Genevive first thought of her aged mother, the Viscountess in Paris, and promptly sent her a cable.

LATVIA

Today Secretary of State Dulles accepted the diplomatic credentials of a charge d'affairs - whose nation does not exist legally. The nation - Latvia. That Baltic country - swallowed up by Russia in Nineteen forty. Now legally - a part of the Soviet union.

But we have never recognized the Russian occupation of Latvia. We still accept credentials from Latvian diplomats. And today, the Secretary of State recognized a new Latvian charge d'affairs, Dr. Arnol Spekke.

At the ceremony, Mr. Dulles repeated that we stand for eventual freedom for Latvia. That we do not recognize its disappearance behind the Iron Curtain.

HEARING

Was Vice President Nixon involved in the maneuvering just before the Army released its charges against Senator McCarthy? The Vice President was not mentioned during the testimony today. But the Wisconsin Senator kept trying to make Secretary Stevens admit that the case against him was inspired at a higher level than the Department of the Army. And later, a source close to McCarthy said that it was Vice President Nixon who suggested the Potter letter - the letter in which Senator Potter asked the Army for a copy of its charges.

Today, we heard more about Private Schine. Testimony coming from General Cornelius Ryan, commanding General at Fort Dix. The General, very military in his bearing. Giving quick, straight forward answers - as he described the passes that Schine got while he was doing basic training at Fort Dix. The General declared that Schine got no preferential treatment - except where Committee work was concerned. The General admitted, that the favors for Schine

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a bad effect, with the other trainees. But otherwise,
Schine did everything required of him - including **guard**
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FAIR PLAY

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Senator Bush wants bi-partisan support for his "Fair play" code. That the fair name of "the Senate as a whole - is at stake."

ATOMIC

Atomic power will be competing with other fuels within ten years. A General manager of General Electric, Francis McCune, ~~revealed this~~ ^{as announced} in a speech to the Atomic Industrial forum in Washington. McCune is General Manager of the G E Atomic Products Division. And he said that atomic power will begin to oust coal, oil and water power -- within a decade.

~~McCune says~~ ^{He says} he thinks it can be done without government subsidies. But he added, that Washington will probably ~~supply~~ supply uranium to industry at low prices.

RAILROAD

Tonight in the City of Albany there is something electric in the air -- with the battle for the New York Central Railroad about to get under way. Tonight both sides jockeying for position.

Today, two armored cars came in - with votes for Robert Young. Young hired the cars - because he did not want to send his proxies on the railroad run by William White. Young says that his proxies will be guarded - until the balloting begins.

And White is being just as cautious. His proxies - to come in under heavy guard, aboard a freight car.

But, Young himself will ride the Central to Albany - aboard the stockholders train. He asked for a special; but they turned him down on that.

Both Young and White already claim victory, in their fight for control of a vast railroad system worth more than two billion dollars. The fight centers around the ownership of more than six million shares of stock, held by around sixty

thousand investors.

The stakes so high they are even using armored cars.

COMET

At Farnborough, England, engineers are going to submerge a jet airliner in a huge water tank. Part of an experiment to find out what's wrong with the comet!

That jet that looked so promising until the ninety-nine deaths, in a series of crashes. Grounded since then, one theory is that the fuselage won't take the pressures it has been subjected to. So, the test Comet will be submerged, and then filled with air - until the fuselage either explodes, or shows that it can stand extreme pressure.

A Comet worth two-and-a-half million dollars to be sacrificed - in an attempt to find out what has been wrong.

BUTTER

The government ^{will} ~~is~~ not ~~going to~~ sell its huge stocks of butter to American housewives at ~~new~~ bargain prices. ~~So stated by the~~ Secretary of Agriculture ~~today~~ ^{today} ~~Secretary~~ Benson told a news conference that the plan has ~~been~~ abandoned because it would cost around five hundred million, and would probably be a failure anyway.

~~According to Benson,~~ ^{That} the sale of surplus butter would ~~take up~~ take up a lot of the ~~new~~ current production. Meaning, that the ~~new~~ government would have to buy back the same amount - under the farm support program. ~~So the Housewife won't get the break she had been hoping for lower prices for new surplus butter.~~

MINISTER

Next Sunday the Minister of a Baptist Church in San Antonio, Texas, will deliver a special sermon. The Reverend L.B. Osborne, to preach on the subject - "bad company and drinking." It will be a sermon right from the heart, for the minister - because his number one example will be - his own son.

Seventeen year old Luther Osborne, charged with theft and murder. Young Osborne, with a group who murdered the proprietor of a cafe and robbed him. The rest of the gang, saying that Luther Osborne was the one who beat the victim with a pool cue.

Young Osborne told the police:- "It was just a drinking spree, and, I ended up killing a man - for nine dollars."

That's why his father, the Reverend L.B. Osborn, will speak on the subject - "bad company and drinking", next Sunday.

HELICOPTER

Next month a "family sized" helicopter will go on the market. So stated by J.T. Dooley, President of the Glen view metal Products company - which is producing the midget eggbeaters.

Dooley described the vehicles as a little over thirty-five feet long. To cruise at ninety miles an hour. To cover three hundred miles on twenty-two gallons of gasoline. ~~It will be~~ able to land on an area only a little larger than itself. And President Dooley declares that the controls are so simple ~~that~~ - that any ~~such~~ automobile driver could learn to operate them in two days.

What about the price? No exact figure yet. But we hear that the "family sized" helicopter will be - about ~~the cost of an~~ ^{as the average} expensive automobile.
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