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Good Evening Everybody:

The Secret Service men who are said to have been in a Fort Worth night club the night before President Kennedy was assassinated - were not assigned to guard the Presidential motorcade. That's the word from Washington - following complaints about their conduct. They are said to have been ordered to Austin where the President was to have spent the next night.

Another Secret Service man is receiving - nothing but compliments. Clinton Hill, who jumped into the Presidential car - after the shooting - and shielded the stricken President and the First Lady. Mrs. Kennedy was present for the ceremony today - when Clinton Hill received an award for "exceptional bravery". A gold medal presented by - the Secretary of the Treasury.

One other world - on the tragic events in Dallas. We are told that the F.B.I. report - will make it clear that Lee Oswald was the assassin, that he plotted the murder - did it alone. Also, we are told further that he was not connected with Jack Ruby - now waiting to be tried as the assassin of the assassin.

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SPEAKER

President Johnson's decision to invite the Speaker of the House to attend meetings of the National Security Council is - a result of the chain of authority under the constitution. That chain, as you know, now goes - President, Vice President, then the Speaker, next in line. Now that the Vice President has just moved up to the Presidency, this leaves the Speaker to be his successor - if anything should happen to him. So Lyndon Johnson wants to keep Speaker McCormack in close touch with the policies of the administration.

CIVIL RIGHTS

At today's White House meeting, top priority was given to -- civil rights. President Johnson and Democratic leaders from Capitol Hill holding a strategy session to consider one of the administration's key measures, concerning discrimination in such areas of American life - as employment, education, voting, and public accommodations.

The Speaker of the House emerged from the conference to tell newsmen that he will try to get the bill out of the Rules Committee.

VENEZUELA

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COMMUNISM

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*Hardest hit will be Poland, Hungary and
Czechoslovakia. The Polish and Hungarian farms - are
in the midst of a crisis. The harvest of grain -
falling short of the quotas set by the state. Number of
cows and pigs - way down from last year. So, the
Poles and Hungarians will be on short rations - until
next spring.*

*The Czech problem - power. Prague says
there will be unofficial shortages and official blackouts -
during the coming months.*

*A cold and dark winter - behind the Iron
Curtain. In the Workers' Paradise.*

IDEOLOGY

The wind up of the National Peoples Congress in Peking - shows how Red China views its ideological split with the Soviet Union. Mao Tse Tung's end-of-Congress communique - giving a general survey, and making two points:-

First, that Red China can build its own economy - without Soviet help. That Khrushchev has betrayed them by calling home Soviet technicians. But, that the Chinese can go it alone - as far as their domestic economy is concerned.

Internationally, this Peking communique makes the point - that the Red Chinese line has attracted allies - all the way from Britain to North Viet Nam. They'll vote against Khrushchev - if the Communist ideology quarrel ever comes to a vote.

CHURCH

The document signed by Pope Paul today favors the Bishops. More authority to the ecclesiastic who runs the diocese, and less authority to the clerical group at the Vatican.

What this means in practice is that a Catholic Bishop will not have to clear so many decisions with Rome. For example, on the question of - marriages between Catholics and non-Catholics.

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ROBBERY

The latest suspect in Britain's great train robbery was picked up in Belgravia. Where is Belgravia? Next to Graustark? Belgravia is a posh district of the British capital, where the monocle and the walking stick are still part of every day dress.

Scotland Yard followed clues that led to swank Eaton Square in Belgravia, where they picked up one John Harold Daly - complete with monocle and walking stick. However he didn't have on his person any of the seven million in loot from the Glasgow - London mail train.

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VIET NAM

Two hundred and twenty American soldiers, about to fly home from Saigon, and there to see them off - a crowd of Vietnamese girls. But, says the dispatch - "no fond embraces". How come? Sounds all wrong.

The first contingent of G.I.'s flying across the Pacific tonight, first of a thousand in two weeks.

The Pentagon says the war in South Vietnam is not over, but that our military advisors - have done such a good job of training the Vietnamese Army, that many of our boys can come home. Says the dispatch:- "Vietnamese girls at the airfield to see them off - but no fond embraces! Just so long - until tomorrow.

ENDING

Last night I mentioned that today I probably would wander around the great New York hospital where I am spending a very short time before going home, and that I felt sure I would turn up a dramatic story of some kind. You nearly always can in any hospital. And I did -- the second person I met -- a New Yorker just back from Italy where he went through an experient just about as hair-raising as any human being can ever have. He's all smashed up, but making a complete recovery. There isn't time to tell you about it this evening. But tomorrow night I will - Dick - IF IF there is time.