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EISENHOWER. The key to President Eisenhower's address tonight - foreign aid. Mr Eisenhower, in a scathing denunciation of opponents of the Administration - who say we're giving other countries too much aid. President Eisenhower calls them "Ostrich-like."

~~of course~~ <sup>The</sup> President ~~Eisenhower~~ has said <sup>this before.</sup> ~~such the same thing over and over~~ <sup>But</sup> tonight he repeats -

<sup>that</sup> foreign aid is a matter of our own national self-interest. Pointing out, that we cannot permit our friends to go under - when they have not the economic strength to save themselves. We can't let the Russians pick the nations of the free world off one at a time - by dominating them through loans and the infiltration of Soviet technicians.

According to Mr Eisenhower, we must spend more than two hundred billion dollars in the next five years - just to maintain our military strength.

Billions more, to go to our allies. But we have to help them with more than military aid - they must have

economic aid. And the only free nation they can come to  
for it is the United States. That's why we intend to  
help them as much as we can.

The President spoke after former President Truman  
and Adlai Stevenson. Members of both parties agreeing  
that foreign aid has proved its worth and must be  
continued.

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In Indonesia - all the old familiar <sup>expressions</sup> ~~expressions~~ we've come to recognise as part of modern warfare.

Planes, softening up key points on the island of Sumatra. Government troops, boarding transports - ready to hit the beaches. The staging ground - the island of Tanjung Pinang, south of Singapore. From

Jakarta, President Sukarno <sup>has</sup> beamed a warning to the people of Sumatra; - "Stay away from military targets!"

~~It~~ It all sounds like ~~a cracked record~~ <sup>what</sup> we've heard ~~it~~ so many times before.

On Sumatra, the premier <sup>of the rebels</sup> ~~with the spectacular~~

~~says~~ repeats <sup>that</sup> his forces will defend the island against any Nationalist attack. Sjafruddin Prawiranegara <sup>says they</sup> ~~still~~

<sup>are</sup> determined to fight <sup>it out - not give in until they</sup> ~~to the bitter end. He'll fight to~~

save Indonesia from what he calls "Terrorism, Fascism,

and Communism." His immediate problem, to buy planes

abroad - to build up an air force, capable of defending

Sumatra. ~~Can he get them in time?~~ <sup>Can he get them in time? And</sup> who from?

~~SECRET~~  
**TUNISIA.** Trouble-shooter, Robert Murphy from the State Department - arrives in Tunisia; flying from Paris - for a session with President Bourguiba.

A crowd of two thousand Tunisians met him at the airport, shouting anti-French slogans - singing anti-French songs. But they cheered Enissary Murphy - and gave their own President Bourguiba a loud ovation. In a brief speech, Murphy told newsmen he is optimistic about working out a settlement - between France and Tunisia. But in Tunis, they are saying that Bourguiba's attitude has stiffened. That he's less willing to negotiate directly with Paris.

## AFRICA

Today in Cairo - a voice from the past spoke, You all remember Abd-El Krim - leader of the great Riff war against France in the Nineteen Twenties? He became famous as a dashing leader of Moroccan tribesmen. The Riff war, even the theme for an American musical comedy - "The Desert Song".

Today Abd-El Krim was neither lyrical - nor funny. The old veteran from Morocco issuing a call to the African territories under French rule. Demanding an alliance against France - an alliance of Algeria, Morocco, Tunisia, Senegal, Mauritania, and the Cameroons. All these places have had anti-French agitation - in recent months. Abd-El Krim, from his exile in Cairo, calls on them to join in a common effort to oust the French.

Thirty years ago, Abd-El Krim tried just that in Morocco - and failed. He'd like to see this generation of Moroccans make the same attempt - in alliance with other African members of the French Empire.

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ARAB. America formally recognizes - the new United Arab Republic. Our State Department, putting its okay on the merger of Egypt and Syria. The political union headed by Nasser.

This Recognition follows ~~a lot of~~ <sup>much</sup> discussion inside the State Department. The decision in favor of approval, <sup>is said to be</sup> based on this ~~fact~~ <sup>that</sup> so far the United Arab Republic has not launched any propaganda campaign against either the West or Israel. And in Washington the feeling is <sup>that</sup> the Egypt - Syria alliance may help counteract Soviet influence in the Middle East. President Eisenhower, to nominate Raymond Hare as Ambassador to the new Arab state. Hare <sup>logical for</sup> ~~gets~~ the job because <sup>since he is</sup> ~~our~~ our present ambassador in Cairo - which now becomes the capital representing both Egypt and Syria. Our <sup>present</sup> ambassador to Damascus, Charles Yost - to return home for reassignment.

## BULGANIN

More reports from inside the Soviet Union indicating that-Bulganin is on the way out. Khrushchev, about to get rid of his last important rival.

The most significant evidence of Bulganin's fall concerns the coming elections to the Supreme Soviet. Last time, Bulganin represented the Moscow City District - one of the most important in the workers' paradise. But in this election, he'll stand for a district in the Caucasus - in Mountains far far from Moscow. This is pointed out to be typical of the way - the formula by which their leaders are downgraded.

What about the recent Bulganin correspondence with President Eisenhower? The letters were written in the Moscow Foreign Office. The contents, we hear, dictated by Khrushchev. Bulganin, signing them - only because of his rank as premier.

Today's report was expected in the West. So called

experts have been looking for Bulganin's fall - ever since he voted against Khrushchev in that conflict with Molotov, Malenkov, and Kaganovich, who have now been out of power since June. Bulganin to follow them into exile.

He remained in the U.S.S.R. for the first time. He added, he's now seventy - looking forward to retirement, after many years as a leader in Congress.

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It was all a false alarm. Virginia's veteran Senator - will seek another term on Capitol Hill, after all. Two weeks ago, Harry Byrd announced his retirement. Byrd, had said that when he ran for election six years ago, he promised his wife it was for the last time. He added, he's now seventy - looking forward to retirement, after many years as a leader in Congress.

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## FLORIDA

You have all heard that this has been the worst winter in the history of Florida. Or at least - the worst on record. A weather expert in Lakeland tells us that Florida has had fifty-six nights of freezing temperatures. The previous record was fifty - in Nineteen Forty. The low, then - in Nineteen Forty-Nine.

Maybe the people of Florida feel as tho' they have been spending the winter in - Tibet. At any rate you can all visit Tibet with us if you join our Himalayan adventure caravan tonight.

## CHURCHILL

Winston Churchill sat up in bed - for the first time since he was stricken with pneumonia and pleurisy, a week ago. The eighty-three year old statesman seems to be making a complete recovery. Today's medical bulletin: "His progress satisfactory."

But if Sir Winston is coming along okay - his schedule has been disrupted. We are told now that he probably will not make that April trip to this country. He'll have to postpone his visit with the Eisenhowers at the White House.

FANGIO Today the king of auto racing told Havana police - "It was a most polite and luxurious kidnapping." Juan Fangio, referring to the rebels who abducted him from Havana's plush Lincoln Hotel. They forced him to go along at the point of a gun. Then they shunted him around swank apartments for twenty-seven hours. Long enough to make him miss the <sup>Cuban</sup> Grand Prix, ~~race~~.

He says they were <sup>most</sup> ~~very~~ apologetic - telling him; <sup>Oh Senor,</sup> "We are <sup>so</sup> sorry to do this to you - but it is necessary to our cause." They even let him watch the ~~Grand Prix~~ <sup>Then</sup> race over television. <sup>At</sup> two this morning, they turned him loose.

~~He says he's~~  
~~Fangio admits he's very disappointed he didn't~~  
~~get to drive in that race. He's only sorry that it~~  
~~brought death to six people & injuring thirty-one.~~

NAVAHO That Navaho guided missile - was in trouble almost from the moment they touched it off at Cape Canaveral. A few seconds after it thundered up from the launching stand - it began to trail a sheet of flame. The flame flickered out - but the Navaho turned on its side - ~~then~~ went into a nose dive, *and* hit the Atlantic *with the usual* ~~in a terrific~~ eruption of smoke, flame, and steam. The explosion, due to the safety officer back at Cape Canaveral - who pushed a button, blowing the missile to pieces! For some minutes, a dense cloud of smoke hung over the area. Newsmen on the beach noticed - dozens of sharks, swimming in to feed on fish killed by the exploding Navaho.

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MOON

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## ANTARCTIC

That British expedition at the South Pole - moving on - rapidly. McMurdo Sound, relaying word - Doctor Vivian Fuchs and his men covered sixty miles in the past twenty-four hours, and now crossing the last rugged section of their trek - rugged by Antarctic standards. The entire South Polar region is rugged, plus.

Anyway, the Fuchs expedition is now crossing Skelton Glacier - bucking icy winds, thermometer at thirty below. Dr. Fuchs, more confident than ever - that he and his men will make the remaining two hundred miles. Two thousand in all from one side of the Antarctic continent, to the other.



JAPANESE.

~~Now, let's shed a tear for the~~ Japanese  
invalid ~~who~~ won a television set in a magazine quiz

contest. ~~Why the tears?~~ You'd think a T.V. set  
would be a great boon - for anyone <sup>shut in.</sup> ~~who has to stay in~~

~~bed.~~ Ah, but this one turned out to be anything but  
a boon - to Yoshio Kinebuchi.

He was happy when he heard - about winning  
first prize in that quiz contest. But then he came  
face to face with - bureaucracy, Japanese-style. First  
of all, Yoshio Kinebuchi had no money to pay the license  
fee. So he offered to give his set to a home for the  
aged - but the authorities vetoed the idea. They also  
warned him - he'll lose his relief payments if he keeps  
that T.V. It's considered a luxury. Finally, the  
winner of the quiz contest decided there was only one  
thing to do - sell his prize. Then the final straw -  
the authorities telling him, whatever he makes will be  
deducted from his relief checks.

<sup>- Don -</sup>  
Here's the latest, <sup>-</sup> Yoshio Kinebuchi has  
suffered a relapse.

## ESKIMOS

The Royal Canadian Air Force - starting an air-and-sea search for two Eskimos. Adrift in frigid Hudson Bay. The Eskimo, fishing through the ice near North Ooglit Island. That's about a thousand miles north of Winnipeg.

They had with them - eleven dogs, a sled, a portable stove, and provisions for a couple of weeks. Friday night, a violent Arctic storm came sweeping in from the Arctic Ocean. Hudson's Bay, a churning mass of water and ice. Part of the ice shelf, cracking off. The two Eskimo, trapped on one floe - drifting away from shore - out into Hudson's Bay. One of them lucky enuf to give the alarm. With the RCAF now trying to pull off a rescue.