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**Good Evening Everybody:**

**Wonder if politics will be discussed at the L. B. J. Ranch in Texas this weekend? What else? Lyndon Johnson and Hubert Humphrey to lay out their campaign.**

**How will the President and his running mate - divide the responsibilities? We hear a major share of the campaigning will be allotted to - the Vice Presidential candidate. Hubert Humphrey to tour all of the states - while Lyndon Johnson does his mainly from Washington.**

## DEMOCRATS

*Among Democrats the mood is one of optimism.*

*The party in the best shape it has been in for years and years, says LBJ.*

*Of course there'll be some jockeying for position - with regard to the Senate jobs held by Hubert Humphrey. Who will succeed him as the Senator from Minnesota - if the Democratic ticket wins in November. Best bet now, Congressman John Blatnick.*

*As for the Humphrey post of Democratic whip - the feeling is that John Pastore has the inside track. Pastore, who delivered that rousing keynote speech - at the Convention.*

## CLEVELAND

*President Johnson's last official act in Atlantic City - concerned Cleveland. The President, pushing the button - that started a flow of water in the Ohio City on Lake Erie. Forty fountains, springing to life - in the Mall Gardens. The three million dollar project - near the public hall. Urban renewal - in ~~Ohio~~ Cleveland.*

## GOLDWATER

*As far as the Republican nominee is concerned - the Democratic nominee went isolationist last night. "Perhaps the most isolationist acceptance speech in modern American history" - according to Goldwater, who found the Johnson address most interesting - for what it did not say. Nothing about Communism, or brush fire wars - or world leadership.*

*Silence of the President on foreign policy issues; that spells isolationism to the Republican from Arizona.*

## VIET NAM

*The turmoil in South Viet Nam appears to be turning into - one of the ugliest of all conflicts. Namely a religious war. Buddhists, attacking Catholics in Saigon - and in provincial cities where the two religions live side by side, or at daggers drawn.*

*Howling mobs, attacking with sticks, stones and daggers. Battles so violent, involving so many rioters - that law and order are on the verge of breaking down. Not even a rough estimate of victims is possible.*

*This, a windfall for - the red guerrillas. At a moment when the political situation in South Viet Nam is unstable. With our people still hoping for a reliable government.*

## TURKEY

The best comment on tonight's dispatch from Ankara - "the way of the peacemaker is hard". The United States has tried every possible diplomatic gambit in an effort to preserve peace on Cyprus. We've sent representatives - <sup>Under</sup> from the Secretary of State on down - to talk to both sides about conciliation. Some kind of agreement that would permit the Greek and Turkish Cypriots - to live on the same island. In short - an arrangement fair to both sides. *With the* usual result ~~that~~ <sup>that</sup> both sides feel that they've been let down, ~~both sides are~~ blaming - the peacemaker. First, it was Greek Cypriots, parading through Nicosia - shouting "Yankee, go home!" now it's the Turks, parading through Ankara - shouting "Yankee go home!"

Yes, if you attempt the role of the mediator - you're liable to be caught in a cross-fire. As we are - on Cyprus.

## MONGOLIA

*They are still having trouble in Ulan Bator, the capital of Outer Mongolia. But this time it isn't a case of - the Russians against the Chinese Reds. A battle that the Russians appear - to have won. At any rate they restored order in Ulan Bator.*

*Now the battle is against - Mother Nature. Torrential rains are falling - on Soviet Central Asia. Sending the Tola River - over its banks. The water of the Tola - pouring down into Ulan Bator. <sup>with</sup> Much of the city - ~~is~~ flooded tonight. Thousands of its inhabitants - camping in the hills of Outer Mongolia.*

## HURRICANE

*You can judge the power of "Cleo" - from an incident in Saint Augustine, Florida, where the hurricane flipped a car - right over. But that's only half the story. "Cleo" by then had lost a lot of her strength. Winds of 'only' about seventy-five miles an hour - 'only'. Contrasting with the howler of one hundred and ten miles an hour - when the hurricane first stormed ashore from the Atlantic and battered Miami - to the tune of more than 75 million dollars in damage. Tonight we hear Cleo may stay out in the Atlantic - after turning East near the Georgia - Florida border. Cleo may now blow herself out at sea.*



## SATELLITE

The point about Nimbus - is that it will see the earth as our planet has never been seen ~~by~~ before. The cameras of our weather satellite <sup>to take</sup> ~~taking~~ the continents and the ocean by turn, <sup>then</sup> ~~sending~~ back large-scale views that can be put together into ~~amp~~ a map of the ~~world's~~ earth - unlike anything we've ever had in the past.

Specific assignment of Nimbus - to sound the alert when foul weather is building up anywhere between the North Pole and the South Pole.

## GRACIE ALLEN

Even though Gracie Allen retired six years ago - somehow the seemingly scatter-brain comedienne always seemed a part of the American show world. Her fans always hoping for a comeback. Meanwhile they kept hoping because - after all - George Burns kept going. So how long would his inimitable partner be able to resist the lure of the spot light? Now, alas, Gracie has departed. At the age of only fifty-eight. One of the great comic talents - of our time.

## BEAR

Perhaps the following should be called  
"bucketing the bear". Comparable to - belling the cat.

Place - the forest outside Vadsoe, Norway.

Klemet Berglund - picking berries - putting them into -  
his bucket, which was about half full when he parted the  
bushes - and came face to face with a bear.

They both were startled. But the bear was  
slower - on the uptake. As he stood there, wondering  
what to do, the berry-picker from Vadsoe - pushed the  
handle of the bucket over his head. Before taking off -  
at top speed.

According to observers, that bear is roaming  
the Norwegian forest - trying to shake off that bucket  
over his head.

And now - what's that you have, Dick? Oh  
yes a microphone.

## BETTERS

Now, where to you suppose the following characters are mentioned? Gassy and weed - and fliuvie the fish. A short story, ~~you say~~ by Damon Runyon?

This is one time - when life ~~is~~ imitates art.

Those three worthy ~~citizens~~<sup>ill</sup> appearing in - a Philadelphia court room drama. Theme - illegal dice games. And this time, the rolling bones - ~~she~~ took the wrong bounce. ~~Once~~ to three years - for the defendants.

Off to the lockup - the three Damon Runyon characters. Gassy and Weed - and Fliuvie the Fish.