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GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:

Tonight I am broadcasting from the Sierras, Truckee, in the Donner Pass area. In this electronic age, it is almost as easy to get the news of the world flashed to a mountain top, as it is to get it in a ~~NE~~ skyscraper in New York. The Southern Pacific, Western Union, United Press and CBS are all working with me, with the result that I get the ^{world} news as quickly here, as I could get it anywhere. And once more, tonight, the most important news concerns the Middle East.

LEAD-UN

THE UNITED STATES WILL PRESENT A RESOLUTION TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE U N , TOMORROW. CALLING -- FOR THE UNITED NATIONS TO ASSUME CONTROL OF THE GAZA STRIP AND ^{the} A QABA SECTOR. BUT -- NO MENTION OF SANCTION AGAINST ISRAEL.

THE PROGRAM -- A "MIDDLE WAY" BETWEEN ISRAELI DEMANDS AND THE SANCTIONS PROPOSED BY THE SIX A SIAN-AFRICAN COUNTRIES. HOWEVER , THE UNITED STATES IS NOT REJECTING SANCTIONS -- JUST PUTTING OFF THE MATTER.

WORD IS THAT THE AMERICAN RESOLUTION WILL FOLLOW-- ^{the} ^{plan - of which we hear tonight,} CANADIAN ~~IDEAS WHICH NOW APPEAR IN THE NEWS~~

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CANADA, TODAY, PROPOSED A COMPROMISE--TO SOLVE THE ISRAEL-EGYPT ENIGMA . AT THE U N , LESTER PEARSON, CANADIAN MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, OFFERED THE PROPOSAL IN AN INFORMAL WAY-- NOT AS A RESOLUTION. BUT IT'S A GOOD GUESS THAT THE FOUR-POINTS HE PUT FORWARD--REPRESENTS THE GIST OF WHAT THEY'VE BEEN TALKING ABOUT BEHIND THE SCENES.

POINT NUMBER ONE:- BOTH EGYPT AND ISRAEL WOULD PLEDGE-- THAT THEY WILL OBSERVE THE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT MADE IN NINETEEN FORTY-NINE. THIS WOULD AUTOMATICALLY RULE OUT COMMANDO RAIDS INTO ISRAEL.

POINT NUMBER TWO:-EMPLOYMENT OF THE U N EMERGENCY FORCES ON BOTH SIDES OF THE DEMARCATION LINE LAID OUT IN THE NINETEEN FORTY-NINE ARMISTICE. ANOTHER MEASURE--TO PREVENT RAIDS FROM THE GAZA STRIP.

POINT THREE:-THE U N EMERGENCY FORCES TO PATROL AREAS ALONG THE GULF OF AQABA. TO INSURE--THE PASSAGE OF ISRAELI SHIPS THROUGH THE WATERWAY.

POINT FOUR:-THE GAZA STRIP--PUT UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE U.N. ISRAELI FORCES--MOVING OUT. SECRETARY GENERAL →

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HANMARSKJOLD TO NAME A UN COMMISSIONER ^{for} OF GAZA.

REPORTS AT U N HEADQUARTERS, NEW YORK, ARE--THAT PREMIER
BEN-GURION HAS CABLED NEW INSTRUCTIONS TO ISRAELI AMBASSADOR
EBAN--TELLING HIM TO PRESS FOR A COMPROMISE PROPOSAL WHICH
IS PRETTY MUCH THE SAME AS THE FOUR POINTS PLACED BEFORE
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY--BY CANADIAN MINISTER LESTER PEARSON.
THE PARLIAMENT OF ISRAEL, THE KNESSET, HAVING OKAYED THE
COMPROMISE--BACKED BY PREMIER BEN-GURION.

ALL OF WHICH IS THE BASIS FOR HOPE BEING EXPRESSED--
THAT AN AGREEMENT IS NOT FAR OFF.

ARABS

FROM CAIRO -- WE DO NOT HAVE THE COMMUNIQUE PROMISED BY THE ARAB 'SUMMIT CONFERENCE. "SAUDI ARABIA , EGYPT, SYRIA AND JORDAN-- SUPPOSED TO HAVE CONCLUDED THEIR TALKS , TODAY. BUT , APPARENTLY THEY COULDN'T AGREE ON A COMMUNIQUE, TELLING THE RESULTS . SO THEY PROLONGED THE CONFERENCE -- GOING INTO SESSION AGAIN, TOMORROW.

THE WORD IN CAIRO IS THAT KING SAUD OF SAUDI ARABIA DEFENDS THE EISENHOWER PROGRAM FOR MID-EASTERN DEFENSE AGAINST COMMUNISM. BUT IT'S DOUBTFUL IF HE SUCCEEDED ^{fully} IN PERSUADING PRESIDENT NASSER OF EGYPT, KING ~~HUSSEIN~~ ^H OF JORDAN AND THE PRESIDENT OF SYRIA , ^{who, it is rumored} ~~WHO~~ REMAIN DUBIOUS -- ABOUT THAT EISENHOWER DOCTRINE WANTING TO MAINTAIN -- A NEUTRAL STAND.

CAIRO-SHOOTING

A GUN BATTLE-- IN A SUBURB OF CAIRO -TODAY.
BETWEEN EGYPTIAN POLICE-- AND ARMY UNITS MADE UP OF REFUGEES
FROM PALESTINE. THE SOLDIER-REFUGEES ATTACKING A POLICE STATION--
EIGHT PEOPLE WERE KILLED. FIVE ^{Moslem} PALESTINIANS -- AND THREE
EGYPTIANS.

THE OUTBREAK--SEEMING TO HAVE NO CONNECTION WITH THE
PRESENT EGYPTIAN - ISRAEL DISPUTE. ALTHOUGH THE PALESTINE REFUGEES
IN THE EGYPTIAN ARMY-- ARE KNOWN TO BE DISCONTENT BECAUSE THEY
HAVE NOT YET BEEN RETURNED TO THEIR HOMES, ^{at Gaza,} IN PALESTINE. HOWEVER
3 , AT THE MOMENT, THE IMMEDIATE CAUSE OF THE GUN BATTLE IS UNKNOWN.

ADD CAIRO SHOOTING

ONE REPORT IS THAT AN EGYPTIAN SOLDIER STABBED A REFUGEE
WITH A BAYONET, ACCIDENTALLY-- AND THE RIOT WAS ON .

MILK STRIKE

NEW YORK , NEW JERSEY AND PENNSYLVANIA ARE HAVING A MILK STRIKE. WITH VIOLENCE-- DYNAMITING , SHOOTING AND MILK DUMPING. DYNAMITE EXPLODING -- AT WANTAGE NEW JERSEY. . SHOOTING AT A MILK TRUCK-- AT SLATE HILL, NEW JERSEY. MILK POURED DOWN THE DRAIN -- NEAR UTICA , NEW YORK. NINE THOUSAND DAIRYMEN -- JOINING THE BOYCOTT. DEMANDING HIGHER PRICES FOR THEIR MILK.

MCCARTHY

SENATOR JOE MCCARTHY--IN HIS OLD, FAMILIAR ROLE-
AT A SENATE HEARING--QUESTIONING A WITNESS, TODAY, POUNDING
AWAY--ON THE SUBJECT OF COMMUNISM.

THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE--CONSIDERING THE NOMINATION
OF SUPREME COURT JUSTICE WILLIAM BRENNAN--. THE SENATOR --
OPPOSES. MCCARTHY--NOT A MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE, BUT GIVEN
PERMISSION TO QUESTION JUSTICE BRENNAN.

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HE CHARGED--THE JUSTICE REFERENCE^d TO MCCARTHY HEARINGS
IN THE PAST AS "SALEM WITCH HUNTS." WHICH JUSTICE BRENNAN
DENIED, EXPLAINING--THAT HE DID SPEAK OF "SALEM WITON HUNTS."
IN PUBLIC ADDRESSES. BUT HE MERELY MEANT COMMUNIST HYSTERIA
IN GENERAL--WITH NO REFERENCE TO CONGRESSIONAL HEARINGS.
JUSTICE BRENNAN AGREED WITH SENATOR MCCARTHY--THAT COMMUNISM
IS A CONSPIRACY AGAINST THE UNITED STATES.

SPAIN

IN MADRID , NEW MINISTERS OF THE GOVERNMENT-- SWORN IN ,
TODAY. GENERAL ISSINO FRANCO-- REVISING HIS CABINET IN A DRASTIC
WAY. NAMING TWELVE NEW MEMBERS--AND CREATING TWO NEW MINISTRIES.

THESE NEW MINISTRIES INDICATE THE MAIN PURPOSE OF THE
CHANGE -- DEPARTMENTS OF HOUSING AND ECONOMIC COOPERATION.
SPAIN --FACING AN ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL CRISIS. THE NEW
CABINET --SUPPOSED TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT.

BUT THE DISPATCH FROM MADRID ALSO NOTES -- THE NUMBER
OF MONARCHISTS IN THE NEW SET-UP WHICH MAY HAVE A BEARING ON
FRANCO'S ANNOUNCED INTENTION --OF RESTORING A MONARCHY TO
SPAIN.

SWITZERLAND

IN SWITZERLAND, FIVE CAVE EXPLORERS--TRAPPED IN A HUGE ALPINE CAVERN WHICH THEY ENTERED ON SATURDAY--UNABLE TO GET OUT EVER SINCE.

THAT SYSTEM OF CAVES--ENORMOUS. EXTENDING--FOR SIXTY-TWO MILES UNDER THE MOUNTAINS. THE EXPLORERS TRAPPED-- BY THE FLOODING OF UNDERGROUND LAKES. HEAVY RAINS IN SWITZERLAND-- WATER SEEPING DOWN INTO THE CAVERN, THE SUBTERRANEAN LAKES RISING--AND BLOCKING THE ENTRANCE.

RESCUE TEAMS--READY FOR A LIFE SAVING JOB. BUT THEY CAN'T GET INTO THE UNDERGROUND PASSAGES--UNTIL THE FLOODED LAKES HAVE SUBSIDED.

What will happen to the trapped cave explorers in the meantime? No one knows.

PRINCE PHILLIP

IN LONDON, TODAY, PRINCE PHILLIP MADE A DENIAL--
PERTAINING TO RUMORS OF A "RIFT" BETWEEN HIMSELF AND THE
QUEEN. THE REPORTS -- PERTAIN TO THE ABSENCE OF THE QUEEN'S
HUSBAND FOR FOUR MONTHS. ON A TOUR TO THE SOUTH PACIFIC.

HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS GAVE AN ADDRESS AT A "WELCOME HOME"
LUNCHEON GIVEN IN HIS HONOR BY THE MAYOR OF LONDON--
AND MADE NO DIRECT REFERENCE TO THE SCANDAL TALK. BUT HIS
MEANING WAS CLEAR-- WHEN HE TALKED ABOUT HIS FOUR MONTHS TOUR.

"IT WOULD BE QUITE EASY, " HE SAID , "TO CLAIM THAT THIS
JOURNEY WAS ALL PART--OF A DEEP LAID SCHEME. BUT I'M AFRAID
THAT I'LL HAVE TO ADMIT THAT IT ALL CAME ABOUT--BECAUSE I WAS
ASKED TO START OFF THE OLYMPIC GAMES IN MELBOURNE .".

SO IT WAS DUTY THAT KEPT HIM AWAY FROM HOME NOT
A QUESTION OF STRAINED RELATIONS WITH THE QUEEN.

RACKETEERING

A SENATE COMMITTEE, TODAY--HEARD SOME SHOCKING THINGS ABOUT THE FAIR CITY OF PORTLAND, OREGON. THE COMMITTEE--INVESTIGATING LABOR RACKETEERING. THE WITNESS--TWO NEWSPAPERMEN, WALLACE TURNER AND WILLIAM LAMBERT. WHO WROTE--A PRIZE WINNING SERIES OF STORIES ABOUT ACTIVITIES OF THE TEAMSTERS UNION IN PORTLAND.

TURNER AND LAMBERT SPOKE OF STARTLING ACTIVITIES OF UNION RACKETEERS, UNDERWORLD GAMBLERS AND CROOKED POLITICIANS. SAYING--THESE WERE IN A CONSPIRACY TO TAKE CONTROL OF THE CITY GOVERNMENT. IN THEIR TESTIMONY, THEY NAMED--CLYDE CROSBY, OFFICIAL OF THE TEAMSTERS UNION, JOSEPH MCLAUGHLIN, WHOM THEY DESCRIBED AS A GAMBLER AND BOOKMAKER, THOMAS MALONEY, CALLED A RACETRACK FIGURE, AND WILLIAM LANGLEY, DISTRICT ATTORNEY AT PORTLAND.

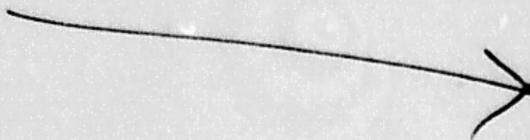
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THEY SAID THEY HAD THEIR INFORMATION FROM A RACKETEER NAMED JAMES ELKINS, WHO WAS IN "THE CONSPIRACY," ELKINS-- HAVING BECOME DISBUSTED. AND -- SPILLING THE BEANS. THEY SAID HE WOULD APPEAR BEFORE THE COMMITTEE AS A WITNESS--ALTHOUGH THREATENED WITH RETALIATION. IF HE DID SO. REPORTER WALLACE TURNER QUOTED ELKINS AS DECLARING--THAT HE

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HAD BEEN A PARTNER WITH UNION OFFICIAL CROSBY. IN A SCHEME--
TO MAKE A REALESTATE KILLING. PORTLAND--PLANNING TO BUILD
A HUSHE COLLESIMUM AT A COST OF EIGHT MILLION DOLLARS.
CROSBY--A MEMBER OF THE CITY COMMISSION, MAKING PLANS. THE
SCHEME--TO HAVE THE COMMISSION BUY PROPERTY FROM ELKINS
AND CROSBY AS THE SITE OF THE COLLESIMUM.

TURNER TOLD THE SENATE COMMITTEE, TODAY, THAT THE
DISGRUNTLED ELKINS BACKED HIS INFORMATION WITH TAPE RECORDINGS
OF CONVERSATIONS. SOME OF THE RECORDINGS TO BE PLAYED BEFORE
THE COMMITTEE.

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ADD RACKETEERING

IN LATER TESTIMONY, AN OFFICIAL OF THE TEAMSTERS UNION
TOLD THE COMMITTEE -- THAT HE HAD MADE LOANS OF UNION FUNDS TO
GAMBLERS ON THE WEST COAST. HE SAID--HIS EVIDENCE, TODAY, MIGHT
COST HIM HIS JOB.

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SECOND ADD --RACKETEERING

STILL LATER NEWS--THE WITNESS JAMES B ELKINS, APPEARING
BEFORE THE COMMITTEE. THE PORTLAND GAMBLER--TESTIFYING THAT
HE SPENT MORE THAN FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS TO HELP ELCT DISTRICT
ATTORNEY WILLIAM LANGLEY. MAKING A DEAL -- THAT THE GAMBLER
in the future
WOULD BE TIPPED OFF ON POSSIBLE POLICE RAIDS.

ATOMIC PLANE

FOR AN ATOMIC POWERED AIRPLANE-- WE NEED A "MIRACLE OR TWO." SO SAYS THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE ~~CHARLES~~ WILSON-- IN TESTIMONY BEFORE A CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE.

THERE HAVE BEEN COMPLAINTS ABOUT THE DECISION -- TO SLOW DOWN ON THE NUCLEAR PLANE, WHICH DECISION-- THE SECRETARY DEFENDED. HIS TESTIMONY INDICATING -- THAT UNEXPECTED DIFFICULTIES HAVE COME UP . THE PLANE STILL IN WHAT HE CALLED -- "THE IMAGINATIVE STAGE." WITH MAJOR PROBLEMS -- TO BE SOLVED.

ATOMIC

Out here in Berkeley, California, they've been having a top secret affair. A meeting - so hush-hush the newspaper reporters have been unable to get anything. A conference - of British and American atomic scientists. But, as it happened, I found myself right in the middle of the top-secret group.

Every time I come to San Francisco, I try to have a get-together with old friends from the Radiation Laboratory at Berkeley. Scientists - Ernest Lawrence, Edwin McMillan, Luis Alvarez, and ~~Master~~ Don Cooksey, and Laboratory

Administrator Rex Barton. With - their ^{non-atomic} charming wives, ^{who however} radiate in other ways. After ^{we} dining together ^{on} Saturday evening, we had dinner together and then adjourned

to a party at the home of Doctor Edward Teller, ^{who is} called - the "father of the hydrogen bomb". ^{The Tellers were} ~~who was~~ entertaining a ^{group} of ~~these~~ British atomic scientists, and - American colleagues.

So there ^{we were} ~~was~~ ⁱⁿ the middle of the personalities of the top secret affair.

I wouldn't know an atomic secret, if I saw one. But I did get the story - of an atomic ~~aff~~ family affair.

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One of the British scientists ^{at this party -} Sir George Thomson, son of the famous professor J. J. Thomson, discoverer of the electron, ^{and} announced - as an atomic particle, the first known to science. And - he won the Nobel prize.

Well, the atomic family affair occurred some years later ^{and!} - was witnessed by our own ^{veteran} ~~representing~~ nuclear physicist, Doctor Arthur Compton, ^{who,} at the time, was a guest at the home of Professor J. J. Thomson.

When - in walked the professor's son, George. Who had come down from Scotland - where he was doing atomic research. George announcing to his father - that he was all wrong about the electron. Winning the Nobel prize he had announced it as - a particle. But George's experiments now indicated it was - a wave.

Well, I suppose - if your work is to be improved on, it is a comfort to have your own son do it. Professor J. J. Thompson must have been comforted all the more - when George, in turn, was awarded the Nobel Prize. For proving - his father wrong!
And, he was also knighted for it

HORSE RACE

FROM MIAMI, SOME FANTASTIC TESTIMONY--ABOUT HORSE PLAYER,
WHO BET HUGE SUMS ON THE RACES--IN A MOST PECULIAR WAY.

SOL SILBERMAN --PRESIDENT OF TROPICAL PARK, BUT HE
DID A HUGE LOT OF BETTING AT MIAMI'S TWO OTHER RACE TRACKS,
HIALEAH AND GULF STREAM. TOTAL BETTING--TWO AND A HALF MILLION
DOLLARS A YEAR.

TESTIMONY STATED THAT SILBERMAN WOULD BET ON SEVERAL
HORSES IN A RACE. THREE OR FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS--TO WIN ON
A HORSE. SEVEN OR EIGHT HUNDRED DOLLARS--TO WIN ON OTHER HORSES.

ON WITNESS TESTIFIED--THAT AT HIALEAH, SILBERMAN WOULD
BUY AS MANY AS TWO-HUNDRED-AND-FIFTY TEN DOLLAR TICKETS ON
THE DAILY DOUBLE. WHICH CAUSED THE SUGGESTION TO BE MADE--
THAT ANOTHER DAILY DOUBLE MACHINE BE SET UP. MERELY TO
ACCOMMODATE SILBERMAN AND A FEW OTHERS LIKE HIM.

ALL OF WHICH TRANSPIRED IN PROCEEDINGS TO DECIDE--
WHETHER OR NOT SILBERMAN SHALL RETAIN HIS LICENSE TO OPERATE
TROPICAL PARK.

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ANNOUNCER: AND NOW LOWELL THOMAS RECALLS.

**Re Tol A YEAR AGO TODAY , SECRETARY OF STATE ~~JOHN FOSTER~~
DULLES DECLARED- THAT AMERICAN DIPLOMACY HAS PLAYED A PART IN
EVENTS LEADING TO THE DEGRADATION OF STALIN. THE DULLES ESTIMATE-
CHALLENGED BY DEMOCRATS. TODAY--MUCH THE SAME THING, DULLES
VERSUS DEMOCRATS.**

AND, SO LONG UNTIL TOMORROW.