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Good Evening Everybody:

The President, attending - a fund-raising dinner for his party, but devoting his address to national problems - such as the future of our cities, how to avoid overcrowding - by spacing school areas, parks, libraries and so on.

The presidential visit to the Windy City - is being surrounded by maximum security. More than seventeen hundred policemen - patrolling the route. Also a stronger-than-usual contingent of - secret service men. Any suspected persons in Chicago getting special attention. Like John Rossen, former head - of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee. Lee Harvey Oswald belonged to that same pro-Castro group.

CIVIL RIGHTS

Civil Rights demonstrators in Chicago also pickets marching in front of the building - where the Democrats are holding their dinner, pickets, chanting slogans - and waving placards.

But all non-violent. They say they want to get their message to the President but have no intention of heckling or staging - a sit-in.

JETS

A decision by the Washington State Supreme Court
- is having ~~reper~~ repercussions in the rest of the
country. Wherever - ~~jet~~ jet planes fly.

The ruling is that an airport must pay damages
to home owners - harassed by jets. Harassment like
shaking the walls - and drowning out conversation. The
port of Seattle argued - that air space is public, ~~To~~
which - the court agreed. ~~But~~ added - that jet flights
affect property. ~~And~~ therefore - jet ports are liable for
damages.

SPY

When Stig Wennerstoem[^] of Stockholm talks about his "fascinating intelligence game" he's letting his imagination run away with him. So stated ~~he~~ at the American Embassy - in the Swedish capital. Referring to Wennerstroem's allegation - that he once worked as a spy for the United States.

The former Colonel in the Swedish Air Force claims that his espionage career began - when the ~~Ex~~ C I A hired him as an agent right after World War Two; And that he sent information to his American superiors - during his tour of duty in Moscow.

Later, he was assigned - to Washington. Where he was decorated by the American government - on his departure for Stockholm. Then - the bombshell.

Wennerstroem, suddenly arrested - by Swedish counter-intelligence^{and} Accused of - spying for the Russians.

The Air Force ~~Colonel~~ Colonel - confessing that he was indeed a spy. But - confessing too much. He may

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have run a "fascinating game" - involving the United States. But his espionage work, according to Washington was strictly against this country. Wen erstroem, never hired - by the C.I.A.

Some of the secrecy is being lifted from our reconnaissance flights over Cuba - now that President Johnson has said that the flights will continue. The Defense Department, issuing a statement - about decorations awarded to pilots involved in ~~the~~ these missions. Telling us that sixteen decorations - have been awarded. For both ^{Cuban} - low-level flights ~~over~~ ~~Castro's islands~~ and high-altitude flights - by U-2's.

LAOS

The Laos junta that apparently seized power on Sunday - is satisfied with Premier Souvanna Phouma, but the commanding generals of the Laotian Army have withdrawn their opposition. The Russians want Souvanna Phouma - because his neutralist government includes the leftists. And we support him because he has rightists in his cabinet.

FUGITIVE

A reception committee was waiting at New York's Kennedy airport when Lowell Birrell arrived from Rio. But I doubt that Birrell - felt flattered. Because the committee was made up of - four men from the District Attorney's office, plus agents - of the FBI.

Birrell, wanted on a charge of - stock swindling fled the country seven years ago - to avoid prosecution. Now returning to face the music. The erstwhile financial wizard - accused of making off with stock worth fourteen million dollars - says he's broke, down and out.

TORNADO

There's one Texas tornado that's worth noticing not because it knocked down - three houses, a barn, and injured - two Texans. The point is - where it happened. Towns that rejoice in the names of - Pecan Gap and Jot 'Em Down, in the northeast part - of the Lone Star State. The three hundred and fifty inhabitants tonight are cleaning up the debris - in Pecan Gap - and Jot 'Em Down.

SATEL LITE

The latest American satellite is in - a polar orbit. Whirling around the earth - from top to bottom, via North Pole and South Pole, also over the Soviet Union and Red China. Another "Samos" - equipped with high powered cameras, capable of spotting military installations and rocket launching pads - a hundred miles below.

TANGANYIKA

That merger of Tanganyika and Zanzibar - is being interpreted as a victory for the President of Tanganyika. Julius Nyerere, moving to prevent Zanzibar from becoming - the Cuba of East Africa. Arranging for the merger - while the island's Red Foreign Minister was visiting Pakistan.

Although a Communist coup - seized control of Zanzibar last January, Tanganyika - on the other hand - has been relatively stable - with British troops helping maintain order - for the past three months. Now - for the moment, at any rate, Democracy wins out over dictatorship. The democracy of Tanganyika, controlling the Red tyranny of Zanzibar.

SHAKESPEARE

I suppose that the most appropriate quotation tonight - is from "Romeo and Juliet." The famous question - "what's in a name?"

The answer is "quite a bit" - when the name happens to be William Shakespeare. Or, do you prefer - Francis Bacon? Or what about - Christopher Marlow, the Earl of Oxford?

At any rate this is the four hundredth birthday - of the man who wrote all those plays and poems.

William Shakespeare, the boy from Stratford who went down to London - joined a company of actors - a company that needed plays. Whereupon he turned out scripts with titles like "Hamlet", "King Lear", "Julius Ceasar", "As You Like It", "The Tempest" "Mid-Summer Night's Dream", and so on.

And they still hold the center of the world's stage - four centuries after they were written. Because the author happened to be the greatest

The Englishman whom all the world salutes tonight -

William Shakespeare.

DUEL

In Melo, Uruguay, they are asking - whether that's any way for a lady to treat a gentleman. What - way? Why - challenging him to a duel.

It all started when journalist Jose Lamas wrote a column about - ~~Carroll~~ Carlotta De Novo, ~~And mentioned~~ Carlotta's ability at spreading the news - by word of mouth. In fact, this columnist even used the word - ~~gossip~~ "gossip". Today, Carlotta arrived ~~at~~ Jose's office with - a demand. ^{"You! You!"} Either - retract the story. Or - pistols at dawn! [^] The first time in the memory of the oldest Uruguayan - that a lady has ~~ever~~ challenged a gentleman.

I'm sure - you can guess the rest. Jose would rather apologize - than meet Carlotta on the field of honor.