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GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:

Nasser's answer to proposals for negotiating the Suez Canal dispute - arriving in London today, and it's as expected. The answer? Affirmative. Nasser to meet with the five man committee headed by Australian Prime Minister Menzies.

Nasser's message was brief - only eighty-eight words, and summed up in the last sentence, which reads: "I agree to the proposed meeting - as requested by your committee".

Prime Minister Menzies immediately conferred with his colleagues from Sweden, Iran, Ethiopia, and the United States. Then through the Egyptian Embassy - he cabled Cairo regarding time and place for the conference.

Menzies favors a neutral city - like Geneva,
Switzerland.

But Nasser ^{has} ~~is almost sure to turn this down because~~
~~he~~ has been insisting all along, that if he meets with the
committee, it must be in ~~any~~ Cairo.

SUEZ

Meanwhile what is going on at Suez? Well, the Canal company says it will order it's employees home - if no agreement is reached within a certain time. We are not informed soon that might be, but we do know that the expropriated company is not willing to wait forever.

The company employs more than a thousand - people who work in the Canal Zone. Of these three-hundred-and-fifty are French, a hundred-and-thirty-five are British, and nine-hundred come from other European nations. Only two are American. Their function is to supervise the traffic through the waterway - pilots, administrators, operations manager, and so on. If they leave, the Suez Canal might be put completely out of commission.

The Suez Canal company says these workers already are having a hard time under Egyptian control. In fact many have already asked the company - for permission to go home. And now the company says it will give permission - unless an agreement is reached fairly soon.

ADD SUEZ

And, by the way,

~~At the same time,~~ the Egyptian Embassy in Washington

announces - a drive to recruit Americans to take jobs as Suez

canal ~~■~~ pilots. Egypt, hoping to get men who act as pilots

on ships along our water ~~fronts~~ ^{ways.}

Secretary of State Dulles today held his first news conference - since he returned from the London conference on the Suez Canal dispute. ~~Naturally~~ ^{TE} the newsmen, ~~present were~~ anxious to know he felt about ~~that~~ that dispute, ~~Secretary~~ *he said that he is still* ~~Dulles answered that he is~~ optimistic - especially since Nasser has agreed to negotiate. ~~Mr. Dulles is~~ ~~hopeful~~ ^{hopeful} that ~~the~~ *Nasser will agree to* ~~dispute will end in~~ an impartial solution - safeguarding international use of the Canal. He added, that there is one big obstacle - the Kremlin. Our Secretary of State criticized the Russians in strong words - charging that propaganda from radio Moscow is making it difficult for Egypt to accept a peaceful settlement. Radio Moscow, trying to force Nasser's hand - by inflaming the nationalism of the Egyptian people.

then went on to that
Secretary Dulles ~~also mentioned~~ ^{mentioned} a problem on the other side of the world - the shooting down of one of our planes *in* ~~is~~ by the Chinese Reds. ~~Mr. Dulles also revealed~~ ^{He said} that Communist China ~~has~~ ^{ing} officially admitted ^{ed} the incident - explaining ^{ed} that ~~the~~

~~Communist~~ ^{their} pilots thought they were attacking one of Chiang Kai Shek's aircraft. ^{On this Mr,} ~~Secretary~~ Dulles promises ^{a further} ~~to issue a~~ statement - as soon as he has a chance to examine all the facts.

EISENHOWER

The return of President Eisenhower and the ~~First~~ First Lady to Washington - comes one week to the day after their departure for San Francisco. ~~They arrived for the Republican convention last Tuesday evening. On Thursday, Mr. Eisenhower delivered his acceptance speech - and then he and Mrs. Eisenhower went directly to Pebble Beach, where they stayed until today.~~

This morning, they drove to Monterey Naval Air Station. Along the route, ~~a~~ ^Sbig crowd cheered the President - many ~~of them~~ waiting for ~~an~~ ^Shour, in spite of ~~a~~ ^{the} damp fog moving in from the Pacific.

~~At the airport, was the Presidential plane, Columbine Third, the Presidential party went aboard, for the flight to Washington.~~

Tomorrow, Mr. Eisenhower will plunge into official business, conferring with Secretary of State Dulles about the Suez situation in particular. The President, will also be busy with campaign strategy - which he expects to make public some time next week.

HEALTH

President Eisenhower's health will be a major issue in the coming campaign. So says the Democratic National Committee - in a special booklet for party members to use ~~in~~ come November.

The booklet covers most of the Democratic charges against the G O P - ~~every~~ everything from the farm problem to Vice President Nixon.

The one unexpected point - the question of the President's health. ^{TP But -} Adlai Stevenson and Estes Kefauver have both said it will not be an issue in the campaign. Stevenson told the Chicago convention - that he does not intend to make political capital out of Mr. Eisenhower's illness. ^{TP However,} ~~But~~ ^{at this it seems} the Democratic National Committee disagrees.

The booklet insists that the President's health will inevitably become a campaign issue. It charges that Mr. Eisenhower was a "part time President" before he became ill. ^{that now} And ~~goes on to add~~ he's even more of a "part time President."

It goes on to say that Mr. Eisenhower's condition would disqualify him for a commission in the army.

Since this booklet is intended as a guide to Democratic party action in November - the obvious conclusion is that party spokesmen will make the President's health an issue, if they can. But, that remains to be seen. Messers Stevenson and Kefauver, who promised to stick to political and social issues, may have something more to say about this.

STEVENSON

Adlai Stevenson's speech in Vancouver, Washington, made one thing clear - he's going to make a vigorous campaign on local issues. The local issue in the Pacific northwest - natural resources. And that was the subject of the Stevenson address. He repeated the charge that the Republicans want to take natural resources like rivers and forests, from the people - and give them to the favored few. Saying that he had just visited Bonneville Dam, he remarked: "I am happy to report to you - that it is still there." *Then a typical Stevenson joke. said he,* ~~Then he went on,~~ "I think,"

"I had better go down to the post office - and make sure the Republicans haven't given it away."

Stevenson also ~~did his bit to help~~ *spoke his piece for* the local Democratic Senator - Warren Magnuson, who is opposed by Republican Governor Langlie.

The Democratic nominee for President, asking his audience to vote for Magnuson - ~~because~~ *on the ground that* the Senate needs men who will try to keep our natural resources ~~under~~ under the control of the people.

STEVENSON MARRIAGE

Is Adlai Stevenson - going to get married again?

A rumor to that effect - was printed in a Birmingham newspaper today. Which ~~says~~ - that romance and a wedding ~~were~~ in the ~~make~~ making between the Democratic nominee and Mrs. Dorothy Vredenburgh - secretary of the National Democratic Executive committee. In Birmingham, today, Mrs. Vredenburgh

When ~~you~~ asked about it, ^{replied:} ~~And answered~~ "You better ask him."

She's a good-looking brunette - a widow. Stevenson - divorced.

LABOR

The Executive Council of the ~~great labor organization~~
~~the~~ A F of L - C I O merger ^{— as expected and widely predicted —} recommends endorsement of ~~Adlai~~

Stevenson for President. The vote was fourteen to eight,
with ^{six} ~~two~~ members abstaining. Of these ^{six, one} ~~two, one~~ was George

Meany, President of the organization. Today's action means
that the General Board of the A F of L - C I O will be summoned
to make ^{an} ~~the~~ official endorsement of the Democratic party.

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^{Geo.} Meany, ^{president of the A F of L - C I O} has always been opposed ~~to~~ endorsing anybody -

holding that the American labor movement should not commit
■ itself to any political party. But, he says he'll go along
with the decision of the majority.

SOUTH

A third party movement - gaining strength in the south.

Yesterday, a South Carolina convention voted it's support of the Stevenson-Kefauver ticket. But there was vehement opposition - and a bolt. Today, fifty delegates of that South Carolina convention announced themselves - in opposition to the national ticket.

Same signs - in other southern states. A ↘

"constitutional party" - formed at Fort Worth, Texas, today.

Delegates of sixteen Southern States - deciding to hold a convention at Memphis, Tennessee, a couple of weeks from now. Purpose - the launching of ^a ~~the~~ third party, ~~movement~~.

BYRD

The prediction is that Senator Byrd of Virginia *Democrat* will soon endorse - the Eisenhower-Nixon ticket. So says a cousin of the Virginia Senator.

In Nineteen Fifty ~~Two~~, Byrd, and his powerful political organization, refused to back Stevenson. But the Senator didn't back General Ike either. ~~But~~ ^This time, he will, *says* - ~~according to~~ his cousin.
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COTTON

The Agriculture Department gives us a piece of good news tonight - On the subject of those farm surpluses that Uncle Sam has on his hands. The Department, reporting that our cotton surplus may stop growing by next year. The current estimate is that we will have a little over fourteen million bales next August - just about the same as we have right now. Surplus cotton will still be there - but at least the mountain won't grow any larger.

The Agriculture Department says this ^{is for two} ~~favorable~~ ^{reasons:} ~~development has two causes,~~ First, ~~of all,~~ we have sold more cotton abroad in the past year. Secondly, the ~~administrations~~ "soil bank" program. Under ^{the} ~~the~~ program, cotton growers have taken more than a million acres out of production. And that means a lot ~~less~~ cotton will be bought from them in the coming year.

MACHINE GUN

The Armed Forces unveiled a new weapon today at the proving ground at Aberdeen, Maryland - a new machine gun, that can fire more than a ton of lead a minute. This weapon is called the "Vulcan" - after the ancient Roman God of fire. The gun weighs three hundred pounds - and fires projectiles weighing one third of a pound, and carrying an explosive warhead.

Its rate of fire is still secret- but we're told the "Vulcan" can shoot more than nine thousand rounds per minute. ~~It's~~

So fast, that all you can hear is a steady ~~rum~~ roar - instead of the chatter ^{you hear from a normal} ~~of a conventional~~ machine gun.

The Defense Department describes the "Vulcan" as the most potent machine gun available today, and adds that its ^{to shoot down} ~~is~~ main use will be ~~on~~ supersonic planes.

The Chief Justice of the United States received a ~~royal~~ ^{warm} welcome when he arrived ~~in~~ ^{at} New Delhi today. The Delhi reception for Justice Warren, in contrast to the other stops on his tour of India. He has been traveling around the Ghandi-Nehru part of the ^{vast} sub-continent of Hindustan for two weeks now - and American reporters have been saying that he has been treated rather coolly by Indian officials.

Prime Minister Nehru apparently ~~is~~ disturbed by those reports, gave orders that a warmer welcome be accorded our Chief Justice upon his arrival in the city that has been the capitol of empires in India for thousands of years, ~~a really royal welcome~~. Today most of the top officials were on hand at the airport, where Chief Justice Warren spoke briefly - saying that he is investigating the Indian judiciary system, and finds its very good. Founded on the British ~~is~~ system, as is ours. ~~And~~ Bequeathed to India by the British. They are guests tonight at Government ~~in~~ House, also left by the British, [—] a handsome new palace of red sandstone.

NAGS HEAD

The news bulletin of the National Geographic announces that the old lifeboat station at Nags Head, North Carolina is going to be replaced by a radar post. That might not sound ^{too} ~~very~~ exciting - but Nags Head was one of the most exciting spots in America. We all know that Cape Hatteras was once the Graveyard of ships and the lifeboats of Nags Head were once kept busy with rescue work.

The old station was full of legend and folk lore.

For example, they still remember the mystery of Theodosia

Burr - daughter of Aaron Burr. In Eighteen Twelve, Theodosia

sailed from South Carolina to visit her father in New York.

Her ship was never heard from again. At Nags Head, they wondered

if the ship foundered off Hatteras - carrying Theodosia Burr

to her death. And they still wonder. But everything will be

changed from ~~now~~ now on - with radar replacing the lifeboats

of Nags Head.

FORT ADAMS FOLLOW NAGS HEAD

~~And~~ Farther north along the Atlantic coast - another landmark is about to disappear. Fort Adams, dating back to the War of Eighteen Twelve. The fort was set up to protect the ~~the~~ harbor of Newport, Rhode Island. Massive blocks of granite were brought down from Maine - to build the walls. A medieval moat surrounded the fort. And inside, there were five hundred guns - all ready to bombard any enemy that might sail into Newport harbor.

But no enemy ever got that far. Fort Adams never had to fire a single ~~in~~ gun in defense of the harbor. For over a hundred years it has stood there - useless as far as national defense is concerned.

~~Now~~ The Navy says ^{its} ~~that~~ upkeep is too costly - and the building ~~is~~ a menace to children. So Fort Adams is about to be torn down - Newport, Rhode Island, losing ^{another} ~~an~~ one of its ~~landmarks~~ landmarks.

ICEBREAKER

A Canadian icebreaker has pushed its way through the Arctic ice - to within seven hundred miles of the North Pole. The "D'Iberville" arriving at the settlement of Eureka on Ellesmere Island, ^{— or more commonly called Ellesmere Land} The icebreaker is standing off shore - until landing barges are able to go in. And that won't happen, until the wind changes - carrying loose ice out of the bay. In the meantime, officials have gone ashore by helicopter. Their purpose, to help maintain the Arctic weather station ^{at Eureka,} - a joint Canadian-American post ^{way} up there ^{near} ~~on Ellesmere Island;~~ ~~close to~~ the North Pole.

TELESCOPE

A scientist at Mather Air Force base, California, announces the development of a new kind of telescope, especially designed for observation of the artificial satellite that we are going to catapult into outer space. Dr. Armand Spitz says that ordinary telescopes don't have a wide enough range - to follow the man-made moon, which will only be twenty inches across. Flung into the region just outside our stratosphere, its orbit will be twelve hundred miles above the earth, where it will move at a speed of eighteen thousand miles an hour.

The new telescope has a range of twelve degrees - to permit astronomers to study a wider arc of the sky. Which means, that it won't be necessary to move the telescope so often - during observations of the man-made moon. This new telescope to be used mainly during early morning and late evening. This soon to be launched, Artificial satellite will only be visible during twilight - dawn and evening. Cocktail hour for you Henry. Milking hour for me.