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Good Evening Everybody:

The incredible speed with which international crises are developing - is reflected in today's action by President Johnson. The President, calling a special meeting - of the national Security Council. The President - and his top advisors. Being part of the executive branch of government - it hardly ever includes members of Congress. But President Johnson asked the leaders of both parties - to come down to the White House from Capitol Hill. An indication of his desire for solidarity - at a critical moment. We assume they discussed events in the Communist world - and, of course, Brazil.

BRAZIL

The word from Brazil is that the new government doesn't want to prosecute - only make sure that Goulart doesn't return - simply a threat to arrest him if he's caught on Brazilian soil.

But Goulart's henchmen - are being rounded up. A mass arrest of those accused of plotting to set up - a Red police state. A drive is on to de-communize Brazil, so says provisional President Mazzilli.

Rio is festive tonight - as only Rio can be. Crowds, out in the streets - waving flags and beating drums. Singing patriotic songs - and calling for a free government based on free elections. Almost like carnival time in Rio.

However Brazil's problems will not be solved so speedily. That's why the United States is pledging economic and technical aid. Our policy is to do everything we can to turn Brazil into a democratic state, with both freedom and prosperity.

PANAMA

The document ending the stalemate between the United States and Panama - carefully avoids the old semantic difficulty; doesn't use the words "discuss" and "negotiate". Hence, no danger of a misunderstanding on the part of the translators.

It provides for diplomatic relations between the two nations as of now. Two special diplomats to review all issues, including the Panama Canal. Without - any prior conditions. Our special negotiator - Robert Anderson, another Texan - former Secretary of the Treasury.

IDEOLOGY

The head-on collision between Khrushchev and Mao Tse Tung that we've all seen coming - seems bound to split the Communist movement' disrupt the Red bloc permanently, with a shooting war - a distinct possibility

All of this is on the mind of - the American Secretary of State. Dean Rusk, telling his news conference - that the border that runs through Central Asia is potentially explosive. The Soviet Union will have for neighbors - before the end of this decade - eight hundred million Chinese, probably armed with - atomic weapons.

The only solution to this Communist crisis - a backdown by either Khrushchev or Mao. Something - no one expects. Least of all - the comrades in Moscow and Peking.

The Communist world - in a turmoil tonight.

WEATHER

So much of America is having fine spring weather - that this dispatch from Denver may come as a shock. A big snowstorm - in the Rocky Mountains. Fifteen inches - of snow. Winds of - fifty miles an hour, drifts five feet deep. Highways - impassible. Passes - blocked. Communications knocked out in some areas.

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ALASKA

*The latest threat to Alaska - is the "williwaw".
That notorious - Alaska wind - especially in the
Aleutians -- starts gently - and suddenly it's a gale
of seventy miles an hour or more.*

*Lots of things are moveable in the aftermath
of the earthquake. On Kodiak Island the one remaining
fish cannery today was torn apart by the wind, and
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EXPLORER

The discovery of a sunken ship on a coral reef in the New Hebrides in the South Pacific - will be of much interest to historians, and explorers.

French divers have discovered all that's left of the flagship - of Jean La Perouse, one of the great sea captains of the Eighteenth Century. La Perouse sailed aboard the "Boussole" - in seventeen eighty-five. He navigated around the Horn - and turned north as far as Alaska. Where today one of Alaska's great mountains bears his name. Then he sailed West to Hawaii - to Japan - and down to Australia.

After he left Australia in Seventeen eighty-nine - silence. La Perouse and his frigate - swallowed up by the Pacific. Now - we know what happened. The "Boussole" struck a coral reef - and went down off the New Hebrides. The wreckage, just discovered - one hundred and seventy-five years later.

And now, Dick --

ANTHROPOLOGY

A British anthropologist has just introduced the members of the National Geographic Society - to our oldest ancestor, "Homo Habilis" - who lived almost two million years ago, according to Doctor Louis Leakey.

"Homo Habilis" - all the name means is "having ability". But how much ability did Man have, that long ago? Says Doctor Leakey he could build - primitive lean-tos - out of branches. And may even have had - a spoken language.

Lord of the Olduvai George in Tanganyika - almost two million years ago. Your ancestor and mine. "Homo Habilis."