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Good Evening Everybody:-

I am in Idaho tonight--in one of the most spectacular mountain areas in America--or anywhere. Recently it was announced that The Union Pacific Railroad had sold Sun Valley. Why anyone would sell Sun Valley, beautiful, incomparable Sun Valley! I couldn't understand. But before I talk about that, first some of the highlights in tonight's news.

CASEMENT

Life in Dublin came to a virtual stand-still today as the Irish--paid their final tribute to a national hero. His name--Sir Roger Casement--a traitor to the English who executed him. But to the Irish--the supreme patriot--well deserving of the state funeral bestowed upon him today--49 years after his death.

Some of you will recall how Sir Roger Casement was arrested, during World War One, for trying to enlist German aid toward Irish independence. Charged with high treason--he went to the gallows in London. His final request he stated in these words "When they have done with me, don't let my bones lie in this dreadful place. Take me back to Ireland and let me lie there." Through the years since achieving independence--the Irish free state planned to fulfill that dying plea. And last week the British government in a gesture of good will finally granted the necessary permission--to return Casement's remains to Ireland.

The mourners today were lead by President Emmon DeValera and the state funeral services were presided over by the Arch Bishop of Dublin, Primate of Ireland. And after that, the Irish hero had his last wish. Sir Roger Casement laid to rest in the land he loved.

VIET NAM

The U.S. position in South Viet Nam was bolstered today--by a strong statement of determination from the new head of state. Premier Phan Huy Quate, pledging that there can be no "international settlement" to the war in Vietnam--until Communist infiltration and subversion comes to a complete halt. The new Premier asserting that the Republic of Viet Nam does not see peace as a ~~mere~~ truce; one which the Communists could exploit to take over the entire territory of Viet Nam. Then he added that the liberty and security of South Viet Nam must be effectively guaranteed--before there can be any "true peace."

COMMUNISTS

Despite a five nation Asian boycott--lead by Red China--the so-called "unity" conference of world Communist leaders opened today in Moscow, as scheduled--delgates of 19 nations were on hand for the parley--the first large-scale meeting of Communist leaders since 1960.

INDONESIA

The United Nations today formally ended its health and welfare operations in Indonesia. The last U.N. representative handing over the keys to U.N. cars and offices at final ceremonies in the Indonesian Foreign Office. Then flying out of the country. Sukarno's decision to end all ties with the world body -- culminating in this final break.

Meanwhile, American officials in Djakarta, drafted a strong protest -- over the mass invasion of the residence of U.S. Ambassador Howard Jones. . Hundreds of Indonesian demonstrators storming the gate of the residence yesterday -- and plastering the wall with Anti-American slogans. Indonesian police -- late as usual.

MISSILE

A minute man intercontinental ballistics missile was successfully fired from an underground silo--for the first time today. The fifty-three-foot minute man blasting off a launch site in South Dakota--near Ellsworth Air Force Base. According to test officials--"everything working without a hitch." The first successful launching of a minuteman--away from the missile test centers at Cape Kennedy and Vandenberg Air Force Base. The minuteman, one of the nation's key defense weapons.

REPUBLICANS

A top Republican spokesman today gave his appraisal of national affairs in a sort of minority--state-of-the union message. Congressman Laird of Wisconsin--Chairman of the House Republican Conference--charging that the President's so called "Great Society"--is predicted--on the kind of security that can be found in prison.

Laird arguing that the nation teeters on the brink--of a one-party government. He said that "The Great Society" really boils down to "A Great Conformity."

BLAST

In Montreal a Forty-family apartment building shattered today by a tremendous explosion. Scores of persons fleeing the burning building -- many burried alive under tons of rubble. Rescue workers guided by screams and moans -- digging frantically to reach those trapped beneath the debris. The death toll expected to reach Thirty of more -- most of them children.

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I still don't know whether money will find out why the Union Pacific recently sold their winter facilities. But the fact alone is enlightening that this area, that has spread his face of people to the ends of the earth, we are all delighted it has been done over by one who have been successful in a big way in organizing they have done. Their

SUN VALLEY

Now back to Idaho for a moment. When Averill Harriman had his original dream to create the finest winter sports resort in the world here in the West, I was one of the early Sun Valley enthusiasts. I often broadcast from here. I came to enjoy the skiing and the life here in these Saw Tooth Mountains.

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I still don't know--perhaps never will find out--why the Union Pacific recently sold their winter paradise. But the ski world is delighted that this area, that has spread ^{the} ~~its~~ fame of Idaho to the ends of the earth; we are all delighted it has been taken over by men who have been successful in a big way at everything they have done. Their

name is Janss, rugged Westerners--who also are skiers.

I first knew Bill Janss, some years ago when he was a member of our Olympic Team.

At any rate in these hectic days when the news is full of troubles--in South East Asia, Africa, the Far East, almost everywhere, it's a relief to be at Sun Valley where all is optimism, great things are being done--and the place is literally jumping, Dick.

WEATHER

The second blizzard in a week howled across the Mid West today--blocking highways and cutting off power to entire communities. The heavy snow carried along by a 60 mile-an-hour wind--blowing out plate glass windows and tearing down high tension wires. The blizzard centered in Iowa, Nebraska and Minnesota. Reported moving on to Michigan. The situation further complicated by ice jams--flooding rivers and streams throughout the Missouri Valley.

Lots of snow here--in Idaho and in Utah, and Colorado. But with it brilliant sunshine. And so long until tomorrow.