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GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:

For top Republican Presidential hopefuls -- all paths lead tonight toward Colorado Springs, Colorado; site of the two-day Republican Governors Conference -- beginning tomorrow.

Front-runner George Romney of Michigan -- one of the first to arrive. Telling a crowded news conference -- that he is neither discouraging" -- nor encouraging -- anyone who supports him for the Presidential nomination. Insisting, however, that ^{he} needs time -- perhaps as much as six months -- before deciding whether to enter the Presidential sweepstakes.

Convention-bound Governor-elect Ronald Reagan of California -- promising to be a potent factor -- "in

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determining national policy" of the Republican Party.

"This is a responsibility I'm going to have to accept"

-- said he. Adding, however, that he would use his

power -- if possible -- "in such a way as to discourage

splintering -- and encourage unity.

UNITED NATIONS

At the United Nations -- Britain's plan for selective sanctions against Rhodesia -- under sharp fire today from Zambia; closest Black African neighbor -- to the rebel colony.

Zambia's Foreign Minister -- calling the British plan "another ineffective formula." Further suggesting it was "the final act -- in a plot to sell out the African majority of Southern Rhodesia."

The only sure way of toppling Rhodesia's white minority government -- said the Zambian Foreign Minister -- is through direct British military intervention.

VIETNAM

Another Communist bomb plot was frustrated tonight near Saigon; the second -- in as many days.

Viet Cong terrorists attempting to float a mine toward a key bridge -- between Saigon-proper and the big American military base at Bien Hoa. Apparently intent on blowing up an ammunition convoy -- just about ~~the~~^{to} cross the span.

When an alarm government ~~unit~~^{sentry} -- spotted the bomb.

His first shot -- a miss. His second -- a bull's eye. With a streak of orange flame shooting into the air -- and the resulting blast rattling windows throughout the capital.

Luckily though -- no one hurt; except for the Viet Cong frogmen -- who were blown to bits.

PARIS

Soviet Premier Kosygin joined French President DeGaulle today -- in a charge that U.S. intervention in Vietnam has seriously aggravated the conflict there; threatening to spill the war -- into neighboring Asian nations.

This according to a joint communique -- marking the end of Kosygin's nine-day visit to France. But how to end the war -- they didn't say. Leaving Russia committed to total victory for the Viet Cong -- whereas DeGaulle's announced aim is that of a neutralized Vietnam.

SUGGESTED LEAD-IN TO THOMAS TAPE

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With Lowell Thomas in Europe -- another special report tonight
on how you, too, can be fit for life. Lowell....

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FITNESS

Hello Dallas, good evening everybody:

When the average person thinks of physical fitness -- he naturally thinks of young strapping athletes, strenuous games, fifty mile hikes and so on. Ah, but that's only half of it -- says Dr. Kaare Rodahl, former Director of Research at the Lankenau Hospital of Philadelphia. The other half is explored in his new book that^s just out -- a book entitled "BE FIT FOR LIFE"

Dr. Rodahl asserting that physical fitness -- is a matter for all ages, even for the old -- the sedentary who have neither "the intention nor the need to change their way of life." In fact -- says he "physical fitness is so easily attained -- that it's almost laughable."

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running in one spot.

Results -- said he -- they've been proved time and time again.

"Untrained sedentary persons" -- improving their physical work capacity by as much as twenty-five per cent in one month." In the process -- becoming "trimmer, peppier, lighter of foot, brighter of spirit." How's that?

So "if you want to enjoy life -- now is the time" -- says the doctor. Who promises that you, too, can -- "be fit for life."

Solong.

BELGRADE

Political intrigue -- Yugoslavian-style -- disclosed today in Belgrade. Telling how secret police -- under former Vice President Aleksander Rankovich -- secretly "bugged" the home and the office of President Tito.

Their purpose -- according to a government announcement -- to gain information that might be of future use; in the event of a battle for succession to Tito -- who is now Seventy-Four.

The listening devices discovered last summer -- whereupon Rankovich was ousted from office. Today's report recommending, however, that he not be tried on criminal charges. Giving as the reason -- Rankovich's past leadership in Yugoslavia's struggle for freedom; first from Nazi Germany -- and then from Soviet Russia.

RUBY

Jack Ruby -- the man convicted of killing Lee Harvey
Oswald, the assassin of President Kennedy, was taken
to Parkland hospital in Dallas tonight, suffering from
pneumonia.

WEATHER
~~**FOLLOW ARMY**~~

In Boston Massachusetts -- the temperature rose to
Seventy-degrees in mid-afternoon -- the highest December
reading on record for Beantown. It was seventy-one in
Baltimore -- also a record. Sixty-eight in Philadelphia,
and Sixty-Six in New York. Indian summer in the
Northeast, only sixteen days before Christmas -- and Warren,
a lot of people around these parts seem to be suffering
an unseasonal attack of spring fever.

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Question: Should a Communist gentleman help a Communist lady with her coat? What if she's a lady crane-operator -- or a bricklayer -- his legal equal, and perhaps his physical equal as well?

That's the essence of a great debate now raging in the Soviet press. Some letters -- all apparently from men -- complaining of what they call "meaningless gallantry" toward women. Other letters -- no doubt from the distaff side -- declaring that good manners are important -- based on respect for each other. But not the good manners found in capitalist countries, wrote one woman. Under capitalism, she said, "people trying to get to the top will stop at nothing.. With a studied smile and icy politeness, they are ready to betray both a bosom friend and a brother. Such is the wolves' law of capitalist morality." What we need in Russia, she wrote, is NOT bourgeois etiquette -- but Soviet etiquette.

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Just what the difference is though, the lady had trouble explaining. And the debate roars on -- about good manners.

Good Night.

... for party and national unity -- an
... today; at a Washington meeting --
... On the international front
... warning to the Communist world. The GOP
... Red leaders not to misinterpret these recent
... results -- as a sign of national disunity -- not
... of thinking this is a weakening of
... U.S. resistance to Communist aggression.

On the domestic front -- Governor Romney of Michigan
... party unity; in a public meeting
... when he failed to support in
... Sixty-Four. Meeting Goldwater well -- in his
... effort to regain a Senate seat from Arizona.

Goldwater -- for his part -- refusing comment on a