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Good Evening Everybody:

Almost everybody today has been talking about that New Hampshire primary. One of the candidates made an interesting remark. Said Barry

Goldwater:- "Guess somewhere I must have goofed."

The kind of frank remark that is sure to win him more friends.

How stands the Republican party - following that surprising primary? How are we to assess - the unexpected victory of Henry Cabot Lodge?

According to a check of the GOP around the country - the concensus seems to be the following.

The New Hampshire write-in vote - definitely makes Cabot Lodge a prime contender for the Presidential nomination.

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But if he wants to make a strong run, he of course will have to take it from there. Come home - before as American ambassador to South Vietnam - he still has long - and start campaigning, or else his chances may fade away in the West - where he wont be anybody's favorite son."

Also there are a lot more primaries. With emphasis on - the California primary of June second. If Lodge should win California - his band wagon surely would begin to roll. Hence his backers are anxious to have him return home.

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However, Cabot Lodge says that he's not coming home, at least - not yet. His feeling is that, as American ambassador to South Vietnam - he still has a job to do, at one of the world's hottest trouble spots. He wants to - get on with that job, and has no plans - to resign his post in Saigon.

As long as he takes that position - he won't be able to discuss politics. Diplomatic regulations - forbid it. So, all Cabot Lodge will say about the New Hampshire primary is that it's "a great honor, a great compliment." As for the primaries to come - he's not offering himself as a candidate. However, his backers - are not hesitating. Galvanized by New Hampshire, they are getting ready to put his name on the ballots in several states. As in Oregon - where it's now too late to withdraw the name of Henry Cabot Lodge.

KENNEDY

Governor John Reynolds of Wisconsin says there wouldn't be much point to any write-in drive for Attorney General Robert Kennedy - in the state of Wisconsin, because the write-in ballots there wouldn't even get counted - under state law. The governor - himself a favorite son presidential candidate, pledged to President Johnson - and trying to discourage any draft - Kennedy move.

His remarks came after a White House visit - with the President. Amid rumors all over Washington - that the President is annoyed with the Attorney General - over the write-in campaign. Which is denied - by the White House.

MCNAMARA

The American in South Vietnam who really looks like a politician out campaigning - Robert McNamara. The Secretary of Defense - barnstorming through the Vietnamese countryside, shaking hands, making speeches answering questions, calling for unity - and promising victory. Telling crowds of Vietnamese that the United States is behind them - one-hundred per cent. American aid - to be stepped up. And the anti-guerrilla strategy to be revised.

Secretary McNamara didn't explain - this last point. But some of his listeners - had their own idea about what to do. They began to chant rhythmically - "Carry the War Into North Vietnam!" Hit the Communists where it hurts - on their own territory.

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PLANE DIA

The question about the latest plane shot down over East Germany - is whether the Reds deliberately lured it to its destruction, using - false radio signals.

Air Force officials think the pilot - did not know he was off course, because there is a standing order for crews to head West - as soon as this happens. Ground personnel tried to warn the plane - by radio, as soon as it - veered East. But it was shot down - almost immediately. Within - a few minutes.

Russia admits - that it shot down the plane. But says it was on - a military intelligence mission. And Moscow has issued a note charging the U.S. - with "gross provocation."

Meanwhile we are told that - the three crewmen bailed out. And are being held by the Russians.

CAMBODIA

**The Prince of Cambodia is taking a rather
equivocal attitude - toward those anti-western riots.
Cambodian mobs, attacking - the British and American
embassies, burning flags - and smashing windows.**

**Prince Norodom Sihanouk apologizes - for the
violence, but adds - that he feels much sympathy for
the demonstrators. Yes - rather equivocal, the
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RUBY

In Dallas, Jack Ruby's lawyer rose and said - "the defense rests, your honor." A second defense lawyer proposed - that the judge order a directed verdict of acquittal. His argument - Ruby did not know right from wrong, when he shot Lee Harvey Oswald. But Judge Joe Brown refused, and told the defense and the prosecution - to prepare their rebuttal arguments. The last stage before the case goes to the jury - probably on Friday or Saturday.

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SATELLITE

The newest American satellite - is in a polar orbit. Taking it across - the North Pole and the South Pole. Which means - across the Soviet Union and Red China. The Air Force refuses to disclose the nature of this satellite. But the orbit indicates - another "Spy in the Sky" a space capsule full of equipment to keep an eye on the Red Bloc, on Soviet rocket sites - we wonder.

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They're looking for "Moon Stones" in Iowa tonight. In the counties of Monona, Harrison, Shelby, around Kirkman and Larlan where I loved long long ago, also Crawford, Woodbury - and Pottawattamie.

How come? It seems that Doctor John O'Keefe of the Goddard Space Flight Center in Greenbelt, Maryland - has a theory about "Moon Stones." He says pieces of the moon fall on our planet every day. Most of them for complicated astronomical reasons - fall on the Hawkeye State, and they could provide valuable information to the space scientists - before we send our man to the Moon.

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WEATHER

L. J. OLDS, FISHER THURSDAY, MARCH 10, 1964

The weather story tonight is this - around twenty-five thousand people homeless. Damage - in the millions all the result of - those floods from Pennsylvania to Missouri. Rivers and streams, rising over their banks, pouring into - cities and towns. Hardest hit - Pennsylvania. Some ten thousand refugees - from the rampaging Sussquahanna.

plane - which is flatly denied in Washington. The flight just routine, straying off-course along the main air corridor to West Berlin.

We are anxious to find out from the Germans themselves - just what did happen. When will that be?

The State Department took the issue - to Muzer's top man in Washington, and is demanding that the three airmen - be liberated.