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GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:

I have come home from New Guinea to find that I have a new sponsor - that is, a new co-sponsor along with Olds. For some weeks now this program also has been on the air for a department of General Motors that includes a name that is as famous, as much of a legend in the automobile world as Oldsmobile -- the name -- Fisher. Fisher and automobiles, ~~why~~ that's like Tiffany and diamonds. So, as I reach for today's dispatches, first a salute to an old old friend of American motorists -- Body by Fisher.

## HOOVER

*Here in New York City, an eighty-nine year old former President, Herbert Hoover is reported rallying from that attack of anemia - with the courage and fortitude that carried him from an Iowa farm - to the Presidency of the United States, and into enough private careers - to fill about three lifetimes.*

*Still gravely ill, but slightly better tonight - American's elder statesman, Herbert Hoover.*

MAUGHAM

Have you been following that bizarre lawsuit - at Nice on the French Riviera? Somerset Maugham, suing to get back - the gifts he gave to Lady Elizabeth Hope. Her Ladyship arguing - that she has a right to the gifts of the famous British novelist, and in fact - to the rest of his property, which - runs into millions of pounds.

46/2 The case is enough to baffle - the most astute French judge. Elizabeth Hope was once - Elizabeth Maugham. The novelist accepting her as his daughter - when he married her mother in Nineteen Seventeen. He says he made the acknowledgement - simply out of chivalry.

Elizabeth being actually the daughter of her mother's first husband, which she, Lady Elizabeth Hope says is not so.

As if that weren't complicated enough - Somerset Maugham adopted Alan Searle, his sixty year old male secretary, and wants him to be his sole heir. Elizabeth, now the wife of Lord John Hope - insists that her rights come first.



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How's that for a complex tangle? Is Lady Elizabeth Hope - actually Somerset Maugham's daughter? If not, is she his daughter, legally? If so, where does that leave this sixty year old adopted son? If her legal claim is invalid, what about the gifts she received from her reputed father? Do they still belong - to her? Or, must she hand them over - to the rather ancient recently adopted son?

To add an extra touch of international drama, the attorney for Lady Elizabeth Hope is Count Rene de Chambrun, (cousin of Alice Longworth) well known Paris - New York lawyer with whom I had luncheon <sup>in Paris</sup> ~~at Max's~~ on my way home from New Guinea. Until Churchill received the honor recently, DeChambrun was, I believe, the only honorary citizen of the U.S.A. - because he is the direct descendant of Lafayette.

It all sounds like the plot of a novel - by Somerset Maugham.



**KENNEDY**

**President Kennedy definitely will leave for Europe - on Saturday, says - the White House. Ending all the rumors.**

**One rumor British - and one Italian. Some Britons believe that Mr. Kennedy should drop their country from his schedule - because the MacMillan government is still rocking from the Profumo affair. And in Italy, they won't even have a Premier - to greet the American President. No party in the Rome Parliament strong enough to form a government.**

**Since West Berlin lives in the middle of a continuing crisis - it looks as if John Fitzgerald Kennedy may be happy to get to Ireland. No crisis there - unless someone brings up partition, those six northern counties in Ireland still under British rule.**

BRITISH GUIANA

*The latest*

~~That~~ violence in British Guiana broke out - in the agricultural community of Takama; ~~Not~~ in Georgetown - where Her Majesty's Coldstream Guards are patrolling the streets.

Why Takama? Some East Indians tried to hold - a political rally in favor of Red Premier Jagan. But the negroes of Takama - oppose Jagan. And that was how - the rioting began. A wild melee - with many casualties.

In Georgetown - the general strike goes on. The anti-Communists, vowing - to topple Jagan.

## INTRO TO TAPE

### COSMONAUTS

As for me - as usual I seem to have moved

**The Soviet space twins - Valery and Valentina -**  
around the globe faster than some of my tape recordings.  
**have produced enough material for quite a romantic story.**  
They're still arriving. Let's listen to this one and

**Two days together - in orbit. Or practically together.**  
see what I was saying a few days ago - in New Guinea.  
**Only a few miles between them. Around them only the**  
**astronomical depths of outer space.**

**Valery the Hawk - has now flown farther than**  
**any other spaceman. Valentina, the Seagull - flying**  
**farther than all the American astronaut's put together.**



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## NEW GUINEA

**Hello Dick, Good Evening Everybody:**

**Before I leave this wild valley deep in the interior of New Guinea - this last home of mystery, you might call it - here are a few things I failed to include in my previous broadcasts.**

**Are you wondering where one hundred thousand Stone Age people stayed when they left their jungle homes and came to this valley to take part in the tribal celebration? Well, I don't know the answer.**

**But we did film one hut that I understand accommodated more than ten thousand of them. Quite a hut! This hut was of what you might call normal width - about fifteen feet wide, thereabouts. But the startling thing**

**is that the hut is a half a mile long. The New Guinea people are wizards at throwing up structures of this kind, with a bamboo framework and leaves from the jungle trees.**

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Stone Age girls sub-debutantes, and during that part of  
I visited the hut several times, and one day  
their lives tribal custom permits them to have all the  
they seemed to be having their evening meal: smoke  
fun they want - in any way they desire - no limit! But  
pouring from the hut from end to end, the whole half  
when a girl is bought, her man wants her to be a full  
mile of it. With all those fires, well you would have  
time wife, attend to his needs, raise children, spend  
thought that the entire half mile of it would have burst  
most of her time working so that her man can enjoy his  
into flames. But these Stone Age people are clever  
pleasures - that is go on fighting with other tribes  
indeed. There are many many things that they know how  
nearby. They usually marry when they are thirteen or  
to do. Even in such an inflammable structure they know  
fourteen. Average price paid for a girl eight gold-tip  
how to keep fires under control. For the entire half  
shells, the big white shells you see on a man's chest.  
mile there was a solid layer of smoke inside the hut.  
The shells that seem to be tipped with gold - they are  
But where the people sat, around their fires, the air  
the most valuable. A prospective husband will also  
seemed to be clear - the layer of smoke just over their  
give a girl's father eight other things - including a  
heads.

big, an ox, a spear and so on.

Although I didn't see any of their daughters

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actually being offered for sale, this tribal gathering  
in the mountains are unusually interesting, their women  
has been important to the parents of debutantes.

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Although these Stone Age tribes in New Guinea in the mountains are unusually interesting, their women are unusually unattractive, so much so that it's

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difficult to see how any European could ever be interested in a Stone Age gal. But in my next I'm going to tell you about a remarkable Australian who went native, in a big way.

So long,

## END OF TAPE

**In my next I'm going to tell you about a remarkable Australian who went native, in a big way.**

Mrs. John Profumo arrived home today. Returning from Stratford to London for the first time - since the scandal broke. The former Minister of War who first lied to the Commons - and then resigned. With him today his wife, actress Valerie Hobson - who learned the hard way about playgirl Christine Keeler. The British public? A big crowd both booed and cheered - as Profumo escorted his wife from the car to their front door.



## PROFUMO

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*Donald MacMillan*