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GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:

That Russian demand for action in the United Nations - is being called "propaganda" in Washington. Subject - the planes that guard our northern approaches - across the North Polar regions. Moscow claims, those bombers have been flying too close to Soviet territory. Foreign Minister Gromyko calling this, "provocative."

Our State Department points out - everyone of our bombers is ordered to turn back after reaching a certain point - far away from Soviet territory. All our pilots, instructed to go on in only one case - and that's if a direct order should come from the President. The Russians are told that there's no chance of American planes starting a shooting war - accidentally. The safety system, described as "foolproof."

ZHUKOV

Russia's number one military hero has been retired from military duty. Marshal Zhukov - who commanded the conquest of Berlin in World War Two. Zhukov, who was an idol to the Soviet people - until he got in Khrushchev's way last year, whereupon he was accused of developing the "cult of personality," and then demoted. Khrushchev saying that Marshal Zhukov would be given a job - in line with his experience. Since then - complete silence about Zhukov.

Now we have the Moscow statement. The Marshal, going into retirement. No word about where he is, or what he intends to do. We only know that this is the last of one of the great strategists of the Second World War - Marshal Zhukov.

ADENAUER

West Germany's Chancellor was at Number Ten Downing Street, today. Chancellor Adenauer, in a ~~xxx~~ conference with Prime Minister Macmillan - for almost three hours. Adenauer, emerging to tell newsmen that Britain and West Germany are in closer agreement than anyone had expected.

Their discussion was largely about the European Common Market, which market is made up of six continental nations - each trading with the other, without the usual tariff barriers. London would like to join in - expanding this Common Market - into a broader Free Trade Zone. Now Chancellor Adenauer has told Macmillan - that West Germany will back Britain in this. Adenauer, hoping that the Free Trade idea will grow into something resembling a United Europe.

That strike against the Columbia Broadcasting System - is over. The Union, accepting a three-year contract with a raise in wages. Thirteen hundred technicians of radio and television - going back to their jobs over the weekend.

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POET

Everyone who's interested in modern literature - must be happy about the release of Ezra Pound. Our greatest poet, liberated after twelve years as a patient in St. Elizabeth's Mental Hospital in Washington. For thirty-seven years he lived abroad. Then, along came World War Two, during which he was accused of pro-Axis broadcasts from Italy. He would have been indicted for treason after the war - but was found unable to stand trial - locked up in the hospital instead.

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Hemingway: "I would like to do whatever I can - to get Ezra the blazes out of St. Elizabeth's." Now that he's out - Mrs. Pound, who's lived near St. Elizabeth's all these twelve years, says she'll take him back to Italy.

This, one of the last episodes in the story of a man - who was born in Eighteen Eighty-Five in a pioneer shack at Halley, Idaho, who lost his first job, at Wabash College, because of his unconventional behavior - and then went to Europe, where he became one of the foremost poets of our time - Ezra Pound.

HOOVER

Tonight, Herbert Hoover is in the hospital. No, our former president isn't ill. He's just attending New York's Harkness Pavillion for what are called - "tests." Presumably, this means - another check up for a man of eighty-three - who has lived an exceedingly full life. Herbert Hoover, one of the most energetic men of the twentieth century. He's been serving America for longer than most of us can remember. He's been in the hospital before - always coming out in good shape.

INTRO. TO TAPE

Tomorrow night you'll be seeing another production
- in L.T.'s television series, "High Adventure". Tonight,
he gives us a glimpse of what we'll see as he and a
famous hunter, tell about a man-eating tiger they're
after - in the jungles of southeast Asia.

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Major, what chance do you think we - and the tea planters here - what chance to get the man-eating tiger that has been killing and eating so many of these people?

(Note: Gene, Major's voice here, answering me.)

That was the voice of Major Bunny Burnett of Princess Mary's own Gurkha Rifles, who is in camp with us. Sometimes called "The Drunken 10th" - but that I'm sure is just the usual soldier boasting. The Major for several years has been chasing Chinese Reds, guerrillas, in the Malay jungle. He's a jungle expert, and an important man in our camp because for one thing he is in command of our 500 spearmen. And I hope he'll be near me when we meet our bengal tiger!

But about the man-eater. One tiger - they are sure it's the same one - has killed at least 30 people working in the tea gardens near where we are here in northern Assam, here at the foot of the Himalayas. They have a record of 30 killed and eaten by this tiger - and they believe the number is nearer 40.

He has terrorized this region now for eleven months. In another week it will be a year.

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Some of the tea estates have special armed patrols guarding their employees. The situation is that ominous - that grave. They have brought one hunter of renown here - brought him from a thousand miles away - a man who is $\frac{1}{2}$ Burmese, $\frac{1}{2}$ English, who has spent his life in the jungle. In fact he was chief scout during the war for our own Merrill's Marauders, in Burma. You will meet him on the TV show we are making of a tiger hunt.

He tells me that man-eating tigers probably take the lives of 1000 people a year here in the Terai - at the foot of the Himalayas - probably twice that in all India. His specialty is out-witting the man-eater, than which there surely is no more thrilling and dangerous job in the world.

This tiger took his last victim only 10 days ago on the Belseri Tea plantation - just a few miles up the road from our camp here at the southeastern tip of Bhutan. A tea garden employee who had only gone a few yards into the jungle, for firewood. They heard him scream, and found only a bit of his shirt. That was all.

Last night machans - platforms - were built in trees, on the edge of the jungle, on a half-a-dozen tea estates. Hunters - tea planters - and six members of our party spent the afternoon and much of the night on these platforms - half frozen - hoping to get a shot at the

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man-eater. They had put buffaloes at the bottom of these trees, as bait. But the man-eater didn't show up.

From now on we will be concentrating on capturing a full size bengal tiger, before our cameras. Not a man-eater. And then - if we do catch one - with the aid of all our elephants and 500 native spearmen - we plan to turn him loose. Quite a trick if you can do it. Many doubt that we can. At any rate they say it has never been done here. But Boris, a tiger expert from Nepal says we can. Boris' last name is Lissanevitch. And if Lissanevitch thinks we can capture a royal bengal tiger - well, if we do I'll give you a report on it - and we'll have the picture for you on TV.

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MAP

Now let's shed a few tears for Eugenio Gaytan of Dallas, Texas, who found a map drawn on a flagstone in his courtyard. The map, apparently showing where to dig for Spanish gold. The place? Right under Gaytan's house.

So he and his family ripped up the floor - and began to dig. They dug a hole twenty-six feet deep - until the foundations began to get shaky. All this - a feverish hunt for that Spanish gold.

Today came the awful truth. Attorney John Green, hearing what was going on at the Gaytan house, says that he and his brothers drew that map - fifty years ago. Part of a boyish game - back in Nineteen Seven. So, Eugenio Gaytan who went looking for Spanish gold - ends up with a hole in the ground. Well, Don, it could be worse, I guess.

INDONESIA

Tonight, Loyalist troops have the rebels on Sumatra - caught in a nutcracker. The air and sea attack launched by President Sukarno - seizing Padang - then throwing a noose around the rebels. Their resistance, crumbling on almost every front. The rebel leaders admitting - all they can do is take to the hills, and wage guerrilla warfare.

MOON

Experts in the West believe - the Russians are getting ready to send a rocket to the moon. According to reports seeping out from behind the Iron Curtain - Soviet scientists are in the middle of something big. And the guess is - a rocket to be shot at the moon on or before May First - the traditional Communist holiday.

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SCIENCE

Canadian scientists at Val Cartier, Quebec, say they've invented something better than radar. A new technique for picking up approaching missiles. The technique - based on infra-red rays.

These rays, infra-red, are invisible to the human eye. But they're important for science - and now the Canadians are bouncing them off moving targets picking up planes and missiles more accurately than radar - and more quickly. A new defense system that will soon go into operation. Infra-red rays, presumably to replace radar along the Dewline - up there in the Canadian Arctic.

Now for Lowell Thomas -

Solong Until Monday!