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GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:

President Eisenhower will deliver an address of major importance tomorrow - when he goes before Congress, to ask for approval of his program for the Middle East. He will appeal to members of Congress to authorize him - to spend four hundred million dollars and, use American troops, if necessary - to meet the Soviet challenge in the Middle East. Mr. Eisenhower's address will be carried over radio and TV, starting at twelve thirty, Washington time. You can hear it all, over CBS.

In the corridors on Capitol Hill, they are predicting that the "Eisenhower Doctrine" will pass without much trouble - although the Democrats say they'll insist on, what they call, "a microscopic study of the plan" - before they give it their okay.

The Senator today defeated the drive against the filibuster. By a vote of 55 to 38.

FILIBUSTER

The issue before the Senate today was - is our upper chamber a continuing body, whose rules carry over from year to year or, is each Senate a new body - that can make its own rules.

That was the point about the filibuster debate today. Northern Liberals, holding that the Senate can make its own rules - and should make a new rule to get rid of the filibuster. The Liberals, got some support from Vice President Nixon - who said from the speakers chair that a majority of the newly constituted Senate - should have the power to adopt new rules.

But, as usual - southern Senators voted solidly that the rules of the Senate continue from year to year. And they won thus ruling out any change in the filibuster for this term.

TROWEL

When President Eisenhower lays the cornerstone of the new State Department building tomorrow - he will use one of the historic tools of our national origin. He will wield the same silver trowel that George Washington used when he laid the cornerstone of the original capitol building in seventeen ninety-three. The same silver trowel used again in nineteen thirty-nine - by Franklin D. Roosevelt, when he presided over the cornerstone ceremonies for the Thomas Jefferson Memorial. Tomorrow, that venerable trowel to be brought out again - as President Eisenhower lays the cornerstone for the new fifty million dollar State Department building.

All of which reminds us that our State Department is looking for new blood - bright, wise, tough young men - the rugged sort able to handle today's world problems - able to handle men like Molotov, Krushchev, Gromyco, Bulganin. A great opportunity to serve our country and mankind.

CONTRACT....

TWO CONGRESSIONAL SUB-COMMITTEES SAY - THEY MAY INVESTIGATE AN ARMY CONTRACT - AWARDED TO A FIRM HEADED BY THE WIFE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE. NEWSMEN LEARNED THIS TODAY FROM CONGRESSMAN HOLIFIELD OF CALIFORNIA - AND SENATOR MCCLELLAN OF ARKANSAS - WHO HEAD THEIR RESPECTIVE COMMITTEES.

THE REFERENCE IS TO THE "WYNN ENTERPRISES COMPANY" OF NEW YORK AND KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE. THE PRESIDENT OF THAT FIRM - MRS. CLAIRE WYNN ROSS - WIFE OF ASSISTANT DEFENSE SECRETARY, ROBERT ROSS.

LAST NOVEMBER, THE ARMY AWARDED "WYNN ENTERPRISES" A CONTRACT WORTH MORE THAN EIGHT HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS - FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF ~~ALMOST~~ A QUARTER OF A MILLION PAIRS OF ~~parts~~ *parts*, THE CONGRESSIONAL SUB-COMMITTEES WANT TO KNOW - WHETHER THERE WAS ANYTHING DUBIOUS IN THE AWARDING OF THE CONTRACT - SINCE THE HEAD OF THE FIRM IS THE WIFE OF THE ASSISTANT DEFENSE SECRETARY.

ROSS SAYS HE HAS HAD NO CONNECTION WITH HIS WIFE'S COMPANY - SINCE FEBRUARY OF NINETEEN FIFTY-TWO. HE TOLD NEWSMEN HE NEVER KNEW ABOUT THE CONTRACT BECAUSE HE SELDOM DISCUSSES BUSINESS WITH HIS WIFE.

CONTRACT...

MRS. ROSS ADDS THAT HER BID WAS ONLY ONE OF SEVERAL - AND SHE FEELS HER FIRM CAN SAVE THE GOVERNMENT ABOUT SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS. SHE SUPPORTS HER HUSBAND IN SAYING - HE HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH THE CONTRACT.

WHEN THE ASSISTANT DEFENSE SECRETARY TALKED WITH NEWSMEN, HE WAS ASKED THE USUAL QUESTION - AND HE REPLIED BY SAYING, HE HAS NO PLANS TO RESIGN HIS OFFICE - JUST BECAUSE OF THIS CONTRACT - AWARDED BY THE ARMY TO A COMPANY HEADED BY HIS WIFE.

CONFERENCE

Soviet diplomats in London indicate - that the Kremlin wants another summit conference - a big four meeting with India and Egypt added. Apparently, Khrushchev decided to send up a trial balloon, and had his people in London do the chore. In so doing the Russians - in London - stated that the United Nations is too large a body - too unweildy - to deal with the Middle East situation. So, why not another summit conference?

The first reaction in London to this is, that the Kremlin is worried about the "Eisenhower Doctrine" Congress will be debating in the next week or so. And are moving to offset it - with proposals for a new big four meeting.

POLAND.....

POLAND'S LEADING COMMUNIST NEWSPAPER REPORTS - THAT MANY POLES HAVE BEEN GUILTY OF, WHAT THE PAPER CALLS "INSULTING BEHAVIOR" TOWARD THE RUSSIANS. THIS, THE FIRST OFFICIAL ADMISSION OF ANTI-SOVIET FEELING IN POLAND - SINCE THE ATTACK ON THE RUSSIAN CONSULATE IN THE CITY OF STETTIN LAST MONTH. THE RED PAPER CHARGES THAT RUSSIAN SOLDIERS AND RUSSIAN CIVILIANS HAVE RECEIVED - INSULTS AND BRUTAL TREATMENT FROM INDIVIDUAL POLES. THE PAPER, BLAMING THE OUTBREAKS ON "HOOLIGANS" BUT NOT DENYING THAT ANTI-SOVIET FEELING IN POLAND STILL EXISTS.

HUNGARY

Fighting is still going on in Hungary. So stated by the press which is now under the thumb of the Kadar puppet regime. The newspaper, telling the people of Budapest - what they have long known, because cars and trucks have been arriving in the city from the provinces - to be repaired for damages inflicted by bullets and mortars.

The Red newspaper states "a vile gang was rendered harmless in recent weeks - but now a further group has appeared." In other words, Hungarian rebels continue to struggle against their Communist oppressors. And the Red newspaper also admits that the Communist police are still searching for hidden weapons throughout Hungary.

SINAI

A dispatch from El Arish, in the Sinai desert, states - that Israel has slowed its withdrawal from Sinai. The U.N. commander, General Burns - flew in for consultations with Israeli Chief-Of-Staff, General Dayan; about the socalled time-table for Israel to pull out. But the meeting broke up without any word - that Israel intends to leave - until she gets full assurances - that Egypt will not use the territory for more commando raids across the border. The fact is that the Israelis have no desire to leave Sinai. They hope that somehow they will be able to stay in that ancient desert where Moses and the children of Israel wandered for forty years, when they fled from Egypt - when Pharaoh finally acquiesced to Moses repeated pleas "Pharaoh, let my people go!"

KOERNER

The death of the President of Austria - snaps a link with the Autro-Hungarian Empire - the shaky but decidedly magnificent regime of the Hapsburgs - that went under in World War One.

Theodore Koerner already had a career under the Hapsburgs, in Vienna. He was trained as a soldier - a graduate of the Imperial Staff College when he was twenty-six. Later he was decorated for reorganizing the communications of the Austro-Hungarian army. After which he rose rapidly and became a top commander in World War One - winning eleven victories over the Italians.

Afterward, he served as Austrian Chief-of-Staff - and then the successful Mayor of Vienna - following World War Two.

In nineteen fifty-one, Austria's second President - and the first to be elected by direct election. Now, at the age of eighty-three cutting one of the links with an era that now seems far in the past - the days of - the Austro-Hungarian Empire of the Emperor Frans Joseph and the Hapsburgs.

Another top figure of recent history will be eighty-one tomorrow. West German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer - who says he still has no plans for retirement! Known as "The Old Man" throughout West Germany - Adenauer is already deep in plans for the September elections - from which he expects to emerge still chancellor.

IRELAND

The Premier of northern Ireland suspects - that Communist agents are aiding the Irish Republican army - in its raids on northern Ireland. Lord Brookeborough referring to a newspaper report - that Soviet agents are in Dublin - supplying the I.R.A. with money. The Premier of northern Ireland admitting he has no proof, but he believes the Reds were involved. Supplying funds to keep the I.R.A. going.

South of the border, an undercover spokesman for the outlawed terrorist organization - calls the Lord Brookeborough charge "ridiculous," and points out that Ireland is one of the most anti-Communist countries in the world. Says he:- "there are no Communists in our movement!"

ASTOR....

A MIAMI COURT TODAY HEARD SOME WEIRD TESTIMONY ABOUT WHAT WENT ON OUTSIDE THE HOME OF JOHN JACOB ASTOR ON CHRISTMAS EVE - THE TESTIMONY GIVEN BY A COUPLE OF PATROLMEN WHO PICKED UP GREEN-EYED MODEL LUCILLE STIGLICH WHEN SHE WAS THREATENING TO BREAK EVERY WINDOW IN THE PLAYBOYS HOUSE.

ACCORDING TO PATROLMAN HARRY KRAKERMAN THEY WERE CALLED TO THE SCENE ON CHRISTMAS EVE AND FOUND MISS STIGLICH IN A CAR WHICH SHE SAID SHE WANTED TO DRIVE THROUGH THE FRONT DOOR OF THE ASTOR HOUSE - TO HARRASS THE OWNER, AS SHE PUT IT. SHE SAID SHE HAD BEEN EVICTED BY ASTOR.

WHEN THE POLICEMAN TRIED TO RESTRAIN HER - SHE JUMPED OUT OF THE CAR, AND FAINTED IN THE MIDDLE OF THE STREET. IN A MINUTE, THERE WAS A TRAFFIC JAM - THAT HAD TO BE STRAIGHTENED OUT.

FINALLY, THEY GOT MISS STIGLICH INTO THE POLICE CAR. WHEREUPON, SHE SAT UP AND ASKED, "WILL I GET A LOT OF PUBLICITY IF YOU HAVE TO DRAG ME INTO THE STATION TO BE BOOKED".

WELL, AT TODAY HEARING THE TEMPESTUOUS HODEL WAS A BIT MORE SUBDUED. LUCILLE STIGLICH SNIFFLING MOST OF THE TIME - AS SHE SAT

swathed in a glamorous mink cape. She was found guilty of charges of disorderly conduct and disturbing the peace.

The charge that she was guilty of trespassing on the Astor estate. Shes filing a counter-claim that Astor struck her. It sounds as if it must have been a rather wild christmas eve at the Astor home in Miami.

ACTRESS....

THE THEORY THAT ACTRESS MARIE MCDONALD WAS KIDNAPPED FROM HER HOME IN THE SAN FERNANDO VALLEY - IS BASED UPON A NUMBER OF TELEPHONE CALLS. FIRST ~~OF ALL~~, THE MOTHER OF THE ACTRESS RECEIVED AN ANONYMOUS CALL FROM A MAN WHO SAID, "WE HAVE MARIE. SHE WON'T BE HARMED. AND THEN HE HUNG UP.

LATER, MISS MCDONALD'S FORMER HUSBAND, HARRY KARL, ALSO RECEIVED A CALL - FROM A MAN WHO SAID IN A NERVOUS VOICE, "I'VE GOT MARIE. DON'T CALL ANYONE, IF YOU WANT TO SEE HER ALIVE AGAIN."

AND THEN, COLUMNIST HARRISON CARROLL OF THE LOS ANGELES HERALD EXPRESS, RECEIVED A TELEPHONE CALL FROM THE ACTRESS HERSELF, MISS MCDONALD, SAYING SHE HAD BEEN DRUGGED - AND THEN CARRIED OFF.

WHEN THE COLUMNIST ASKED HOW SHE WAS ABLE TO PHONE HIM, SHE REPLIED, THEY'RE IN THE NEXT ROOM. THEY THINK I'M ASLEEP. "

LOS ANGELES POLICE HAD TO DECIDE WHETHER TO TAKE THE PHONE CALL SERIOUSLY - AND THEY DID. THEY BEGAN A SEARCH FOR ACTRESS MARIE MCDONALD, ON THE THEORY THAT THIS WAS NO HOAX - BUT A REAL KIDNAPPING.

BEAUTY

At the vatican the Pope gave an audience today - to a beauty contest winner. Who is she? Well, she won the title of "Miss Ideal Woman"! Now the church of Rome disapproves of beauty contests, of the usual sort! But, in this case eighteen year old Maria Cerletti won her title we hear, not only because of her appearance - but also because of her moral, cultural and domestic qualities. The judges selected Maria because she convinced them she is an expert cook, an all-around domestic gal - doesn't smoke or drink, and rarely dances! She also won because she is intellectual. Knows a lot about many subjects - from ancient history to flower arrangement. To top it all, - and the story indicates this pleased the judges - "Miss Ideal Woman" says she doesn't want a movie career. Her ambition? You've guessed it. To get married and raise a family. All of which adds up to why the Pope gave this eighteen year old

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beauty a special private audience today. Just the Holy
Father and "Miss Ideal Woman" - Maria Cerletti.

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PANHANDLER

A Detroit panhandler started serving a jail sentence today - for trying to mooch a nickel from a pedestrian. The point about the story, this panhandler named Genter Adams, had one hundred and sixty bucks in his pocket - when he was arrested. But then the police were not surprized. For he already has served twenty-seven jail sentences in some 27 years, as a panhandler - brother can you spare a dime! And he has a bank account of more than five thousand dollars.

Once he declined to pay a hundred dollar fine - saying he'd rather spend the winter in the Detroit hoosegow than part with 100 bucks. He said then he wouldn't take any of his money out of the bank - couldn't stand to lose the interest rate on his hoard.

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BOAT

Those two boys who set out to sail across the Gulf from Florida to Mexico - ended up on a sandbar. Allen Downes, thirteen, and Dexter Whitmore, fifteen - stole a motorboat on New Years night. With three chocolate bars - and five dollars - off they went - on the way to Mexico - and adventure. Sailing across Tampa Bay, it took them thirty-six hours to make fifteen miles - and then a sandbar. Stranded, Henry, on a sandbar, way out in the middle of romantic Tampa Bay.