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Good Evening Everybody:

The chancelleries of the world - East and West - are studying a common subject tonight. Namely - Red China. From Washington to Seoul - from New Delhi to Moscow - there's much concern about what Mao Tse-Tung will do next.

He's already been responsible for the recent killing of those American soldiers in South Korea. The North Koreans have lined up with Peking - so no one doubts that Mao gave them the green light to commit atrocities below the truce line. In Washington and in Seoul, the fear is - that the strongman may step up the pressure on South Korea.

Meanwhile, New Delhi is looking toward - the Himalayas. Nehru believes that Mao may resume his offensive. Hence, Nehru's appeal for equipment - including Soviet rockets. Moscow reacting favorably.

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Which means - according to some Kremlinologists - that Mao has Khrushchev more worried than anybody. The Boss of the Kremlin, most anxious to see the Chinese Reds defeated in India - for fear that a victory would prompt them to turn their legions against the border-lands between Russia and Red China.

This would tie in with the latest Moscow attack - on Peking. Khrushchev terms Mao - "A partner of the capitalistic war mongers". To which Mao retorts by calling Khrushchev - "A tool of western imperialism".

NUCLEAR

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Republican reservations about the nuclear test ban treaty - are focused on the question of East Germany. What if the Soviet satellite - should also sign? Wouldn't that constitute - de facto American recognition of Ulbricht's puppet regime?

Senator Dirksen of Illinois - is pressing this argument. Which is why he's not expected to ~~join~~ join the congressional delegation - that will accompany the Secretary of State to Moscow.

Senator Mansfield, the Democratic leader ~~in the House~~ - denies that interpretation. He feels that an East German signature on the document - would not imply any kind of recognition by the other signatories. And Senator Mansfield expects the congressional delegation - to be bi-partisan. Both Democrats and Republicans - to watch as Dean Rusk signs for the United States.

DEFECTOR

The British Prime Minister must be shuddering tonight - as he reads the dispatches from Moscow. Dispatches telling of another British defector - asking for asylum in the Soviet Union. Harold Philby, the so-called "third man" in the defection of Burgess and McLean more than a decade ago.

The Philby case could be a real blow - to the McMillan government. McMillan himself - when he was foreign Minister - gave Philby a clean bill of health. Denying that there was anything against the loyalty of - the man who has now gone to Moscow.

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EAST GERMANS

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ROCKET

The latest flight of America's Atlas E is being called "the best ever." The big rocket, rising slowly from its launch pad - at Vandenberg Air Force Base in California. Gathering momentum under a rocket thrust of - almost four hundred thousand pounds. Arching into the sky - and thundering across the Pacific. Landing in the target area - some two hundred miles from the Philippines.

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A perfect flight of seven thousand miles - for Atlas - E.

CIVIL RIGHTS

The two major parties made headway today - on Capitol Hill. Subject - Civil Rights.

The House Banking Committee called Clarence Mitchell of the N.A.A.C.P. to testify on a G.O.P. amendment to the administration bill, an amendment that would bar discrimination in public facilities built with the aid of federal funds. The negro leader told the committee - that his organization supports the Republicans on that, all the way.

WINNERS

The connecting link between Los Angeles and Stamford, Connecticut - is five thousand dollars. That is, if you go by - the Fisher Body Model Car Competition. Top winners this year - Bob Davids of Los Angeles, and Dick Petruska of Stamford. Each ~~do~~ boy, receiving from the company - a scholarship worth five thousand dollars.

What did they do - for it? Bob and Dick put together -model cars. All their own work - from conception to paint job. Their cars, the best entered in the competition - according to the experts at General Motors.

Twenty awards are being made - in Detroit, tonight. But - there's no doubt about it. The kings of the model cars - are Bob and Dick, of Los Angeles and Stamford.

BIBLE

Now, how much would you say - the Bible is worth?
Sounds like a real puzzler - but we have a definite amount
tonight. The Bible is worth - twenty million dollars. Who
says so? Orson Welles - referring to his forthcoming picture
"The Bible." The company is putting up that much - for a movie
based on the Scriptures. Director Orson Welles, ~~who~~ predicts
that "The Bible" won't cost more than Twenty Million, And will
be worth a ~~lot~~ ^{whole} lot more than that - at the box office. After
all, there are some familiar characters - in this Orson Welles
spectacular. Adam and Eve, Noah, Jonah, ~~Methuseleth~~ - quite
a distinguished cast. Methuseleth too! There's
a man I'd like to emulate.

NIAGARA

If you've ever visited Niagara Falls - you went there on your honeymoon didn't you - you'll appreciate what happened today at the romantic dividing line between the United States and Canada. Remember those elevators leading to the observation platform - at the base of the falls? Today - they blew a fuse, with them half way down. And there 200 tourists stayed - for two hours.

By the time the power was restored - thirteen passengers were mad enough to demand a refund. The rest - they thought it was great. Said one bride - "what could be more romantic than a long look like that at Niagara Falls?" If we had only been up there along - just the two of us! Dick, now you philosophize.