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GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:

An almost incredible turn of events today, in the fortunes of Kwame Nkrumah. It has to do with the man who was ousted as President of Ghana last week - and now, this seems incredible -- Nkrumah has been proclaimed President of neighboring Guinea.

The move supposedly engineered by Marxist Sekou Toure of Guinea -- a long time supporter of Nkrumah. Toure we are told today voluntarily resigned his post as President of Guinea - to permit the Nkrumah ~~take~~ take-over.

All this -- according to an announcement by Guinea's roving Ambassador Diallo Abdoulaye, to assembled foreign ministers of the organization of African Unity -- at the meeting currently in progress at Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.

World reaction -- ranging from shock to outright disbelief.

For the switch -- if true -- is unprecedented even in the muddled affairs of Africa. Will it ~~lead~~ lead to war between Ghana and Guinea? With Nkrumah backed by Russia, or China, it could.

BOAT

After months of sifting the evidence - a coast-guard board of inquiry today returned its findings

~~at its last.~~ <sup>ev</sup> In the sinking ~~last year~~ of that

Caribbean cruise ship - the Yarmouth Castle - with resulting loss of ninety lives.

The master of the ~~sa~~ vessel Greek born captain Byron Voutsinas - accused of negligence and "abandonment of command responsibility", for leaving the ship - at the height of the fire. Several subordinate officers also cited for failure to take "firm and positive action".

The Board agreed however that the fire became a disaster - because no one discovered it until it was out of control.

MCNAMARA

Defense Secretary ~~Robert~~ McNamara - again  
a ~~an~~ witness today before the Senate Foreign Relations  
Committee, ~~There~~ to testify in behalf of an  
administration request - for four hundred million  
dollars worth of additional economic aid. Most of  
it - for Viet Nam.

As part of that testimony - McNamara asserting  
flatly that the United States can achieve a victory  
in Viet Nam, ~~And~~ at the same time - ~~not~~ avoid a  
major Asian land war. <sup>That is</sup> If Red China can be convinced -  
~~that~~ ~~is~~ America's goals are limited. For that reason  
- said McNamara - "we have ~~us~~ done everything humanly  
possible to make it unmistakably clear - there is no  
justification for Communist China" to enter the war.

In summing up - McNamara adding, one that  
the war in Viet Nam was not and is not a civil war.  
Two, ~~That~~ "we are applying our power with restraint

- to achieve but a limited objective." Three -  
that "we have sufficient power to achieve this  
objective," without impairing our ability to support  
our commitments elsewhere."

## VIETNAM

Stymied by American might on the battle field -- Viet Cong terrorists struck with bombs and bullets today at Saigon; where also three young government employees captured by the Communists, were shot to death -- on the outskirts of the city -- with so-called "death certificates" signed by Viet Cong leaders -- attached to their bodies. Shortly thereafter a terrorist bomb exploding in a Saigon bar -- popular with U.S. service men. One American and three Vietnamese -- wounded in the blast.

Meanwhile, a force of guerrillas today attacked an unarmed oil barge -- in a nearby S-curve of the Saigon river; apparently an attempt to block that vital canal -- key to the port of Saigon. This the third such attack in recent weeks -- again fortunately unsuccessful.

BILL

Despite a show of reluctance, President Johnson today officially signed into law - the new "cold war G & Bill of Rights." Cost of the measure - far in excess of his own budget proposals, & the President noted; but he said he was signing it - "because it is for education." Adding amid laughter all around that "a President just must not ignore the unanimous vote of both Houses of Congress - and some five million men who will be benefiting."

## JAKARTA

At Jakarta -- a last-ditch attempt today by President Sukarno of Indonesia -- to control mounting student opposition to his new leftist cabinet. Sukarno ordering immediate closing of the University of Jakarta and placing the campus henceforth under military authority. The closing necessary said Radio Jakarta - because "there was at present an absence of calm atmosphere in the students lives."

## HINDUSTAN

In Hindustan; an uprising by rebellious Mizo tribesmen in the huge Northeastern state of Assam. The Mizos -- next door neighbors to the head-hunting Nagas who for years have sought independence -- their own autonomous state.

Government officials at New Delhi promise the rebellion -- "will be put down with a heavy hand."



## KLAN

A total of seven members of the Ku Klux Klan - were indicted by a Washington grand jury today on charges of contempt of Congress. For refusing to submit Klan records to the House Un-American Activities committee - during its year-long investigation of the hooded order. The seven including Robert Shelton of Tuscaloosa, Alabama - Imperial Wizard of the United Klans of America. Maximum sentence on conviction - a thousand dollar fine and a year in jail.

## BACKACHE

According to recent studies -- nine out of ten American men are victims of serious backache at some time in their lives. At least one good reason for it -- offered today at the Northeast Medical Association Convention right here in Stowe, Vermont.

Dr. Beckett Howorth of Greenwich, Connecticut asserting that if your back-aches its probably because of your pot belly. Weak muscles in the stomach area -- putting an added strain on the spine. This -- said he -- a by-product of modern life in America -- "where people exercise by getting in and out of cars."

If you have backache -- better read Dr. Hans Kraus' new book -- title, just Backache.

CAMBRIDGE

From Cambridge England the sad story today of a young British coed who recently became the first girl - ever to qualify for membership in Cambridge's exclusive King Street Run Club. As required by college tradition - the pert lass downing a pint of British beer - in each of eight pubs on that celebrated King Street.

A feat to be proud of? No - said university officials - promptly suspending her. ~~from classes.~~  
The coed - for her part - refusing to seek reinstatement. Because, said she - "I wasn't drunk and I haven't done anything wrong."

Would you say - a "stout" girl? ~~that~~ Warren?  
Or that something else's her?