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GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:

From the World's Fair again tonight. Nearly a month ago, just before boarding a plane for Alaska, I did this broadcast from here at the Fair. Now, back from Alaska, here again at General Motors Futurama, here where you really get a glimpse into the future! And what a contrast that is to Anchorage, Seward, Valdez and the other places in Alaska, where I have been recently, the places hit by that great earthquake! Somehow coming here makes me feel more than ever that our country should do something about helping our Forty- Ninth State recover from its great disaster, do something about the present before we go on to the dazzling future portrayed here at Futurama.

ITALY ~~faller weather~~

Over in

~~As for~~ the Adriatic, that ~~ext~~ classical Sea
between Italy and Yugoslavia, is being whipped up
by winds of seventy-five miles ^{or more} an hour. Well over -
hurricane force. Tidal waves pounding the shore -
at Venice, Rimini and Ancona. Rolling over -
beach resorts, Driving ships - onto the rocks;
- *and even wiping out*
causing land slides, ~~and cutting~~ highways.

Conditions along the Adriatic Coast so
chaotic - the toll of dead and missing can't be
estimated. ~~yet~~ But the damage runs into - the tens
of millions. The effect of the worst storm of the
century - in the Adriatic.

WEATHER

The weather is a headline story tonight -- all the way from the Yukon to the Adriatic.

The Yukon, battered by - spring floods. Torrential streams, pouring down out of--- the remote Selwyn Mountains, inundating towns and villages -- along the foothills. People fleeing in the Yukon. Taking to tents on higher ground.

In Montana, Great Falls -- partlyflooded, soon may be entirely flooded -- if emergency sand bag barricades give way. Planes have flown in purification pills because may reservoirs have been contaminated by the spring floods.

Here's an ironic note from Wyoming:- not floods, but a heavy spring snowstorm has blocked all passes in the Big Horn Mountains.

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And the Governor of Michigan is not going to lead any "stop Goldwater" movement. George Romney, rejecting such a proposal by Richard Nixon and other Republican leaders. At the Governor's conference in Cleveland there were rumors today that there still might be an anti-Goldwater coalition - with Romney emerging. Rumors that ended with the Michigan saying flatly "I'm not going to be a candidate."

COMMUNISM

Jugoslavia supports the Soviet Union - on the issue of a Red summit meeting. To be held - as soon as the Comrades from around the world can ~~be~~ reach Moscow. In other words, Khrushchev won Tito over - during their Leningrad conference.

Khrushchev, in a hurry, wants the Red summit meeting while he still holds a majority in the Communist world. Enough support to enable him to expel Red China.

Mao wants the meeting put off- until he can win more support. The strong man of Red China thinks - that time is on his side. Especially - in Asia, African and Latin America. We hear that ^{Mao} feels that a few years from now he'll be able to expel Khrushchev, and seize the leadership of the Red world.

No wonder Khrushchev is happy to have the Yugoslav Marshal - lined up behind him.

BEAVERBROOK

I^N London, they are saying -- that Fleet Street will never be the same again. Not without -- the Beaver. Lord Beaverbrook who revolutionized British journalism. He was a Canadian, by origin. Born plain Max Aitken -- son of a Fredrickton, New Brunswick Presbyterian minister, he went to London in Nineteen Ten -- decided to stay; six years later bought the Daily Express -- and soon was on his way to becoming a top press lord. Literally a Lord -- because King George the Fifth raised him to the peerage. Lord Beaverbrook owned the Daily Express, the Sunday Express, and the Evening Standard -- a newspaper empire. His favorite cause -- the British Empire. The dissolution of which he opposed at every step, from India to Kenya.

Now -- dead at the age of eighty-five. Taking an era of journalism -- with him. An old friend of mine -- Max Aitken -- of Fredrickton, New Brunswick -- one of the giants of our time, Lord Beaverbrook of Fleet Street.

PANAMA

The report by the International Commission of Jurists - while not in praise of Washington is a stern indictment - of the Panamanian authorities.

The report comes from a three man committee -- representing Holland, Sweden and India. Panama had asked them to investigate the January riots. ~~They did. Their findings, now in.~~ They find that the Americans might have used less force to control those crowds in the Canal Zone, tear gas, for example - instead of bullets, but as for the right of the Canal Zone authorities to restore order - that is not questioned.

On the other hand they find that the Panamanian authorities not only did nothing to stop the violence, they actually egged on the rioters and the snipers. Preferring, in the words of the report, "to incite and misinform the Panamanian public." A striking report from those international jurists from Holland, Sweden and India!

ARIAS

Now the melodrama of -- the ballerina, the Panamanian diplomat and the would-be assassin. The ballerina -- Dame Margot Fonteyn, of the London Royal Ballet; the Panamanian diplomat, Margot's husband, Robert Arias. The would-be assassin -- Alfredo Jiminez, a former bodyguard of the President of Panama.

During an argument in downtown Panama City, Jiminez pulled a revolver and shot Arias four times. The would-be assassin -- is in jail tonight. The diplomat in the hospital. The ballerina preparing to fly from Bath, England, where she has been performing in Tchaikovsky's Nut Cracker Suite.

FAIR

There is so much to see here at the World's Fair that I never know where to start each time I come. Some of the exhibitions are so unusual that just seeing one is enough for one day. This afternoon accompanied by my wife and Professor John Lorch, from Boston University, I took the Walt Disney boatride through the Land of Make-believe at the Pepsi-Cola pavillion. And I'd like to do it over and over and over. I had heard so much about this that I was skeptical.

Yesterday, a small group of us who have our offices in midtown New York, took part in a luncheon in honor of Joyce Hall, the Hall of Hallmark, who has just opened up a "museum" I suppose you would call it, -- a fantastic showplace -- at the corner of Fifth Avenue and Fifty-Sixth Street. Designed by one of the great architects of our time, Edward Durrell Stone, who designed the now famous American Embassy in New Delhi and so many other stunning buildings. Architect Stone is even building a new capital for Pakistan. I asked him what he would

vote for if asked -- what is the most beautiful building in the world. He replied -- with a double answer -- the Taj Mahal, and the Cathedral of Chartres in France. He said that on his first visit to the Taj he expected to be disappointed but was literally overwhelmed by its beauty. To a lesser degree I felt somewhat the same when I took this Pepsi Cola Disney ride a few minutes ago.

A for our General Motors our show still draws the greatest crowds of all. As Harry Turton here at Futurama just said to me, "our only competitor is Michelangelo's Pieta at the Vatican Pavilion, and luckily the Vatican doesn't make automobiles!"