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Good Evening Everybody:

The civil rights issue is centered tonight - on the integration of public schools. A natural emphasis - with millions of youngsters returning to class after the Labor Day weekend.

In Alabama, Governor Wallace prevented the integration of the Tuskegee High School - by sending state troopers to guard the building. The local Macon County officials are protesting, and using much the same kind of language he uses in opposing the use of federal troops in Alabama. They have given in to superior force - just as he did at the University of Alabama. In Washington some are saying maybe Governor Wallace wants to force President Kennedy to send troops to Alabama again, then use the incident -

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if he runs for some other office.

***Meanwhile, schools are integrated tonight
in many cities - below the Mason Dixon Line. Among
them - Jacksonville, Florida; Savannah, Georgia;
Baton Rouge, Louisiana, and Charleston, South Carolina.***

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A phrase from Oliver Wendell Holmes might be used for - Washington's directive to our Embassy in Saigon. The phrase - "clear and present danger." The great Chief Justice was talking about the right of the government - to curtail freedom. The State Department is talking about the right of asylum - for Buddhist opponents of Premier Diem. In each case, there has to be - a "clear and present danger." In the case of the Buddhist monks - actual pursuit by Diem's police.

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~~The~~ Kremlinologists are wondering tonight - whether Khrushchev and Tito really are the good friends they claim to be. Outwardly, everything was in order - as the Boss of the Kremlin took off from ~~the~~ Belgrade ~~airport~~ for Moscow. The Yugoslav Marshal who defied Stalin, giving Stalin's heir - a fond farewell. Handshaking, bear hugs, pledges of undying friendship.

But the point is - that Khrushchev doesn't seem to have changed anything of substance. In fact, he capitulated - on "observer status" for Yugoslavia at the Economic Union of Eastern Europe. Heretofore, Khrushchev has always demanded - full participation or nothing. Tito made him back down - on that. And this junket by the Soviet Premier - ~~did~~ did not entice Tito away from the West. Yugoslavia, still interested in - European markets and American aid. So the new friendship between Tito and Khrushchev - will bear watching.

TERRORISTS

In Caracas, Venezuela - a band of terrorists planned everything perfectly. With - one omission. They failed to make sure of the whereabouts - of the man they intended to cut down. The Venezuelan Defense Minister wasn't in his office - when the gunmen began to blaze away.

It was a bold maneuver - that ~~just~~ might have come off. Two men in civilian clothes - entering the building, Pulling out sub-machine guns - shooting three policemen, Then attempting to force their way - into the office of the Defense Minister. But another policeman managed to get in a few shots - and ~~he~~ ^{whereupon} hit one of the terrorists. Both turned - and fled. The Caracas police are searching for a member of the Venezuelan Communist Party - who needs medical treatment for a gunshot wound.

INDIA

India will not permit the planes of Red China to fly through Indian air space - enroute to Pakistan. So announced by Prime Minister Nehru - in the New Delhi parliament.

The question came up because of the new agreement - between Karachi and Peking. Pakistani planes, to use the air fields at Kwantung and Shanghai - during flights to Japan. Red Chinese planes, to have similar rights - *at* Lahore and Rawalpindi. *- in northern Pakistan,*

The shortest air route from Pakistan to Red China - is across northern India. Also across Kashmir - which India claims. Pakistani planes already use those air corridors - by agreement with India. But, Red China is an aggressor - against India, */* Hence, no Indian air rights - to be granted to Mao Tse Tung.

COMMUNIST

The moral of the following would seem to be, that the most realistic thing a social realist can do - is flee from Socialism. At least - from Soviet socialism.

Hans Mayer of East Germany was known as - a fierce critic of western ~~symbolist~~ symbolism. Whether the cubism of Picasso - or the ^{grandiose} ~~grandiose~~ word spinning of James Joyce. He called himself, in the fashion of Communist literary men - a partisan of Socialist realism.

~~At that~~ ^{Then} Herr Mayer began to show less interest - in tractors and collectives. He called for more romance - and personal drama. Finally the Red bosses told him to get back to - Socialist realism. ^{At which}

^{point} The critic chose western realism - instead.

Refusing to return - from a trip to Hamburg. What kind of literary criticism will he indulge in - from now on? "Realism, without socialism" - said he.

COMET

The Comet discovered by a French astronomer - means that there are a lot more heavenly bodies than we thought. Professor Francois Dossin of Liege came to America - to take pictures of the ~~the~~ solar eclipse of July Twentieth. He got seven perfect photographs from a camera set-up - near Pleasant Pond, Maine. Photographs -that have been under study for over a month.

Verdict of the scientists ^{- that} - Professor Dossin photographed a comet never seen before. He did it because the eclipse - diminished the light of the sun. And allowed the faint stars in the background - to shine through,
~~Including~~ - the Dossin Comet.

The scientific importance - is this:-The sky may be actually crowded with comets - and other space travelers- that the sun keeps us from seeing.

BEATNIKS

I don't know which is the more surprising in this story, ~~The~~ fact that there is an organization called - Beatniks Anonymous, ~~Or~~, the fact that it has its headquarters in staid old London.

Beatniks Anonymous follows the methods of Alcoholics Anonymous. What ~~xxxx~~ takes the place of - the urge to down a shot of firewater? Why - the urge to take a bath. When that awful impulse rises in a cockney beatnik - he calls Beatniks Anonymous. Whereupon, another Beatnik hurries down to offer counsel and exhortation - until the seizure passes.

Dick, They say that many a beatnik in Soho and Limehouse *thus* has been saved from ~~taking the plunge into~~ - the bathtub.
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JOHNSON

The Vice President of the United States began his visit to Sweden - with two observations. ~~One~~ - familiar. ~~The other~~ - not so familiar.

Everyone knows about - the Swedes in America.

The Olsons, the Ericksons, ~~the Swensons, the Ed Thorgesons~~ the Andersons - and so on. As

Lyndon Johnson pointed out - and don't forget where the name "Johnson" originated - practically every Swede has relatives in America.

But I bet you didn't know - the bit of history ~~that~~ ~~our~~ Vice President ~~Johnson~~ mentioned. Eighteenth Century Sweden was the first non-belligerent - to recognize the new American republic, after the revolution. Stockholm, neutral - on the side of George Washington and his Continental Army.