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GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:

Today, another first in history. Mail delivery by missile. Three thousand letters - by missile for more than a hundred miles.

Out at sea, off the Florida coast - a submarine, launched - a mail carrying regulus. The Regulus - an older type missile that does six hundred miles an hour. It was aimed - at the Mayport Naval Air Station, in Florida, equipped with a parachute, and came down at the airport. Hitting the mark.

Carrying letters addressed to government officials in Washington. One - to President Eisenhower, announcing - the first mail delivery by missile.

## SICILY

Yesterday, there was an election in Sicily. And the returns today - might puzzle anyone who is not familiar with the political complexities on that island. Victory - for a left wing coalition, ~~which includes the Communists~~  
~~So you might ask - can it be that~~ <sup>has</sup> Sicily ~~has~~ turned Red?

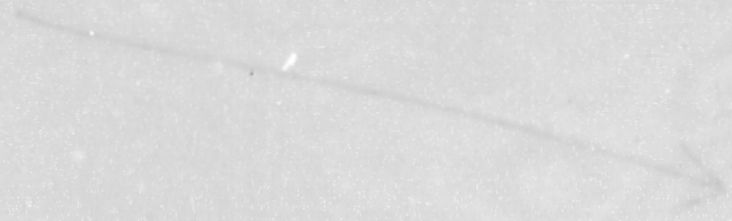
~~Well,~~ It all goes back to a split in the Christian Democratic party, which governs Italy. A faction, headed by a rich land owner named Milazzo - forming a new political group, ~~called~~ - the "Christian Social Party." Milazzo - lining up a weird ~~sort of~~ alliance. His "Christian Social Party" - backed by the Communists, also the left wing Socialists. Combining, likewise - with extreme right wingers, monarchists and neo-fascists. This alliance of opposites - campaigning with a slogan of "Sicily first", And - winning the election.

Actually, the votes were divided <sup>much as in</sup> ~~pretty much the~~  
~~same as~~ the last Sicilian election, ~~The various parties~~  
~~getting pretty much the same proportions~~ Although the combinations of ~~part~~ parties - are now different.

The regional administration of Sicily - now under control of Milazzo, and his alliance. But will his fantastic line up, from Communist to Fascist hang together?

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CONFERENCE

The Geneva conference had a secret session today at the villa of Soviet Foreign Minister Gromyko. The news <sup>is</sup> no progress. Negotiations - deadlocked.

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ADD CONFERENCE

However, there's better news from another Geneva conference. The one - considering a ban on atomic testing. The palaver - which has been going on for eight months.

Signs of progress, today - with both western and Russian delegations presenting proposals for a limitation of tests. Restricting these - to high altitudes. Both sides - making suggestions for studies of a modified ban on experimental explosions.

In Paris - an announcement by President ~~Charles~~  
DeGaulle, concerning Nato. France - to make no "new commitments"  
to that western alliance, unless the United States and Britain  
share atomic secrets with France. And - support France in  
Algeria.

~~Several months ago, DeGaulle cancelled an obligation  
- requiring the French Mediterranean fleet to serve under Nato  
command in wartime. So now - another reservation. DeGaulle -  
taking a sort of side swipe at the North Atlantic Treaty  
Alliance. Demanding - a greater position for France in global  
affairs.~~

## BOMBER

Bitter tragedy - disclosed by the finding of that U.S. bomber far out in the Libyan desert between Benghazi on the coast and the remote, little known oasis of Kufra. A liberator - that crashed sixteen years ago, returning from a mission in World War One.

The wreck - spotted recently by a geological survey team, exploring for an oil company. An Air Force investigation team - reaching the scene today. Finding evidence - that the nine-man crew bailed out, before the bomber crashed. Descending by parachute - on the desert, only to perish - in an endless wilderness of burning sand.

Sixteen years later, a tragic solution - of the mystery of the missing bomber.



EISENHOWER

President Eisenhower, today, presented Congress with a program - "to safeguard the public credit". Measures - to enable the U S Treasury to handle enormous problems of national finance. In other words - raise money.

The President offering - a three point recommendation, Calling - for an increase in the limits of the public debt. For an increase of interest - paid on savings bonds, like those familiar E bonds. And - for a hike of interest on long term government securities.

In Congress, there are prompt signs of opposition by the Democrats, Who are likely to put up a fight - against some phases of the plan, if not all of it.

TAX

The House ~~of Representatives~~ extended the Korean war taxes, today, ~~For~~ - another year. Retaining - excise levies on a whole series of articles ~~Like~~ cigarettes, for example. Also - various taxes imposed on corporations.

In New York, the news caused a break in the stock market. Prices of securities - declining sharply.

COURT

A Supreme Court verdict - upholding a conviction for contempt of Congress, Against - a former Vassar College instructor, Lloyd Barenblatt. Who, before the committee on Un-American activities - refused to give answers concerning Communism. No, not invoking the Fifth amendment. But contending - ~~that~~ the committee had no business asking him about political beliefs and associations.

Today, the court upheld the conviction ~~ya~~ by a divided vote - five to four. So Barenblatt must now serve - a jail sentence of six months.

~~The court also upheld a conviction for contempt against Willard Uphaus, executive director of World Fellowship, Incorporated, who challenged - an anti-subversive law in New Hampshire. Refusing to give information - about a fellowship camp.~~



ARKANSAS

At Little Rock, today, a federal court threw out a state law forbidding - the engagement of any member of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored people, For work - in any school. The court calling the statute - unconstitutional.

It upheld, however, a state law - requiring teachers in public schools to list all organizations to which they belong, or contribute.

SOLDIER

In the British Army, a soldier with a remarkable gift of - initiative. Private Tony Crook - serving with British occupation forces in Germany, <sup>was</sup> Given an "initiative test", which he passed - and how!

At ~~the city of~~ Osnabruck, deep in ~~the heart of~~ Germany, he was given an order - to make his way to the Atlantic coast. <sup>He was</sup> Supplied with rations - as if ~~it were~~ <sup>for</sup> an exercise in war. All - to test his initiative.

So Private Crook started out - and made his way to the English Channel, ~~there~~ <sup>he</sup> took the ferry across, ~~And then~~ in England, he kept on going. Winding up - in the town of Barnstaple, ~~which is~~ near the Atlantic Coast, ~~of Britain~~. So what's the trouble?

<sup>Oh,</sup> At Barnstaple - his wife and two children. Private Crook, just going home - to Mrs. Crook and the two little Crooks.

Today the wife argued <sup>— why</sup> - ~~that~~ her husband was only carrying out orders. <sup>(Don't)</sup> But the British army says - too much initiative!

Over in England, in the town of Slough, Frank Coombs - had a snack of supper, before going to bed. Large slices of cheese - hunks of good old English Stilton. That delicious cheese into which you pour a bit of your port wine after you toast Her Majesty! Well, you know the familiar story - about a nightmare after eating cheese.

The next morning, Mr. Coombs told his wife - of a dream he had. A dream - with technicolor; featuring - red and white. So what did Mrs. Coombs do? It was the day of the Derby, and she placed a bet on the racing colors - red and white. The horse, Parthia - which won the Derby.

So Mrs. Coombs tried it again with another horse race. "I pumped Frank full of cheese the night before," she relates. "And, this time, he had a chocolate colored dream."



She bet on the chocolate-brown racing colors.

Again - picking the winner.

So, today, Mrs. Coombs said:

"Now, I'm waiting for the Ascot Gold Cup. The night before I shall serve dear old Frank an enormous supper of cheese."

But - what has Frank to say about it? Just three words. He says - "I love cheese."