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GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:

Good Evening - and thanks, Don, I feel as tho' I have been in orbit. Some of the time, in the Mountains of the Moon country where we were making another United Motors Delco adventure film, I felt as tho' I was on another planet. We were where, most of the time, we couldn't even get news by radio.

As for the news tonight the number one item is that letter Khrushchev has written to President Eisenhower - on the subject of the trouble on the China Coast. The tone - threatening. The Khrushchev letter containing the following statemat: - that "the Soviet Union will regard an attack on the People's Republic of China - as an attack on the Soviet Union."

The message addressed to the President - was made public in Moscow, today. The text - given out. Khrushchev

declaring - there cannot be a stable peace in the Far East, until U.S. naval and military forces are withdrawn from the Formosa sector.

However, the Soviet Premier asks the President - not to consider the letter "harsh". In spite - of its blunt wording. In Moscow, diplomatic observers believe - it's a bid for negotiations in the far Eastern dispute.

At the White House, there's a quick reply - calling on Soviet Russia to restrain Red China from invading those islands off the China coast. President Eisenhower hoping - that the Chinese Communists will not use armed force, as they did in Korea.

CHINA

In Red China, today, the Communist big boss,

Mao Tse-tung, expresses the hope - that negotiations at Warsaw may bring results. The negotiations - proposed, over the weekend, by Foreign Minister Chou En-lai. And - okayed by President Eisenhower. Who named the capital of Red Poland - as the place for talks between the American and Chinese Communist ambassadors.

Actually, of course, the Warsaw palaver is a continuation - of long drawn out proceedings at Geneva, where - American-Chinese ambassadorial talks, on the Formosa question, went on for years. Without - result.

In Washington, cautious optimism is expressed - although the picture, today, was disturbed by news from the embattled sector along Formosa Strait.

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QUEMOY

→ Today's bombardment of Quemoy ^{was} described as the most violent since the beginning of hostilities between the Reds and the Nationalists. More than fifty-three thousand shells falling on Quemoy and neighboring small islands, ~~held by the Nationalists.~~

This new climax - following a three-day lull, while American warships were convoying supply vessels from Nationalist Formosa to the beleaguered islands.

Today's ^{most dramatic single incident was} ~~catastrophic event~~ the blowing up of a munitions ship, ~~was~~ hit by a Communist shell. A landing craft, loaded with explosives - which had come across the Formosa Strait under American convoy. Arriving at the beach, the craft, ~~was~~ hit and erupted with a thundering detonation.

Adding - to the loss of life at Quemoy, today, where ninety-one persons were killed or wounded in the Red bombardment.

At the same time, there was an air battle ^{in the air,} The

Nationalists - claiming they shot down seven Soviet-built Migs.

Victories - for American-built ~~superjets~~ Sabrejets, flown by Chinese pilots.

It isn't clear what the flare-up of hostilities, today-

may mean, following - three days of quiet, with talk of negotiations between the United States and Red China.

SIAM

Here's an item - to send you to a map. If - you have one handy, take a look at that distant border between Thailand and Cambodia. A remote region - of Asiatic mountain and jungle, over which I flew a few weeks ago.

This is another of those trouble spots on this planet - which is chronically spotted with trouble. The two South Asian countries are having a border dispute. Thailand - angry over the border demands made by Cambodia. My companion and I flew from Cambodia to Thailand in a Cambodian plane with a Cambodian delegation that went to Bangkok to make these border demands. In fact we nearly were left behind at Angkor because the Cambodian delegation was so large in number.

Now in Bangkok, a wild riot. A mob of twenty thousand, largely students - staging a march on the Cambodian Embassy. Where they were met by a force of a thousand police - and the battle was on. Raging - with clubs and stones. Called - the biggest outbreak of trouble

in the modern history of Thailand.

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EAST GERMANY

And now - what's the American reply to Communist East Germany? No reply, at all. The State Department in Washington refuses even to give an answer - to the note the East German Red handed in on Friday, calling - for a Big Power conference to discuss German unity.

In Washington, today, a spokesman for the State Department noted that Red East Germany proposed to sit in as an equal partner with West Germany. *Our State Dept. spokesman* ~~he~~ called that "effrontery."

LONDON

All the race riot areas in Britain - are "off limits" for American service men. So announced by U.S. Military authorities in London, today. This applies to every rank - from G.I's up the line of officers. "Off limits" - meaning, in particular, the Notting Hill section of London. The slum area - where clashes between whites and ^{colored-} blacks have been the most frequent. (The measure - described as "precautionary."

"As far as I know," said a spokesman for the U.S. Air Force today, "none of our men has been involved in the racial troubles. But - we don't want to take any chances."

Today's report from Notting Hill - all quiet. No further disturbances. Today's activity - confined, mostly, to official circles.

Prime Minister Macmillan - holding a Cabinet meeting to discuss the racial situation in London. Home Secretary R.A. Butler and Colonial Secretary Alan Lennox-Boyd, in conference with three West Indian officials, who flew to London, where the colored population - consists largely of

people from the West Indies.

Reports in London are - that the British government may ask members of the Commonwealth - to curb the migration of colored persons to Britain. On the ground - that so few jobs are available for them. The British Isles, these days, exporting people. Not needing any newcomers.

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BRITISH ROCKET

British rocket scientists are jubilant - and no wonder. At the Royal Aircraft Establishment, at Farnborough, Director George Gardner says: "We're in business. I think we can say - that we have caught up very fast." Three cheers - following Britain's first major experiment at hurling a rocket into space.

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ATOMIC

American atomic tests in the Pacific - formally concluded. So announced by the Atomic Energy Commission, today. Saying - they were successful. Danger signs - ~~was~~ removed from the Eniwetok area.

The United States will now suspend atomic testing for one year - starting October Thirty-First. At which time talks are scheduled with Soviet Russia, ~~for~~ negotiations for a permanent ban, with an international inspection system.

However, before that date of suspension, October Thirty-First - there'll be a series of small test explosions on the Nevada desert. Ten blasts - some from balloons and towers. Others - in underground tunnels. These - ~~just~~ before the deadline.

At the same time, the State Department reveals that a new note has been sent ~~over~~ to Moscow, ~~on~~ the subject of - talks on safeguards against atomic attacks, surprise attacks. The United States proposed negotiations - but has not, as yet, received a reply. Today's note - urging a quick answer.

SCIENCE

In Chicago, a proposal that a fourth branch of the Armed Services be created. A military department - in charge of scientific research for national defense. The Russians have such a department at what we would call cabinet level. And now this suggestion is made by Dr. Clifford Rassweiler, President of the American Chemical Society; who argues - the present armed services are not organized for technical advance. So we should have - Army, Navy, Air Force, and a Scientific Research Force.

PLANE

The first American jet airliner crossed the Atlantic today. A Pan American Boeing 707 arriving in London, having made the flight from Gander, Newfoundland to Shanon, Ireland - in three hours and 47 minutes.

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SCHOOLS

Schools opened in Virginia, today - the key state in the dispute over segregation. With a federal judge - issuing a decision at Alexandria, where - fourteen Negro pupils demanded admission in ~~an~~ all-white schools. Federal District Judge Albert Bryan - asked ^{to grant} ~~for~~ an injunction ^{compelling} ~~to compel~~ the School Board to enroll the Negro children. ~~The~~ judge replied by advising - that they be placed in segregated Negro schools, for the time being. Pending - a hearing of the injunction proceedings. Judge Bryan explaining - he didn't think the delay would be of much consequence.

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IMMIGRANT

In Washington, a final decision - in an immigration case. Called - one of the longest and most controversial. Nicholas Malaxa, winning permission to reside permanently in the United States. Malaxa - charged with having aided both Nazis and Communists in his native Romania.

Now seventy-three years old, he was the head of a steel empire and Chairman of the Board of the Ford Motor Company of Romania. Called - the richest man in that country. Accused - of having collaborated with industrialists of Nazi Germany. Including - Albert Goering, brother of Hitler's number two man, Hermann Goering.

Later King Michael of Romania sent the multi-millionaire to the United States on an economic mission. Shortly after which - the Reds grabbed control. So Malaxa - didn't go back.

The charge of abetting the Communists - arose from the fact that Malaxa presented valuable gifts to Red Romanian officials. Including - Anna Pauker - one of the most formidable of Reds. Malaxa - giving her a big shiny automobile and a lot of

expensive jewelry. She may have been a hot Marxist - but she had the feminine streak.

However, evidence indicated that Malaxa gave sumptuous gifts to the Reds - so that he could get his wife and son out of Romania.

All these complications producing an ~~imm~~ immigration case that dragged on for years. Malaxa now given final permission to stay here,

PRISONER

At Los Angeles, a petty legal case. But - some mighty big words. Involving - a two or three dollar shirt ^{stolen} ~~swiped~~ from a variety store. But - what a lot of jawbreakers assailed the ears of Judge Edwin Jefferson!

The defendant, Francisco Paz, admitted - he swiped the shirt. Pleading - insanity. Which, promptly, brought in a psychiatrist, ^{with a} ~~and the~~ deluge of polysyllabic tongue twisters.

After examining the defendant, the psychiatrist reported ^{as follows:}

"Mr. Paz comprehends the spoken word with unclouded sensorium and unimpaired sentiency except for diminished hearing on the left. There are no admitted or elicited appreceptive distortions manifesting as illusions or hallucinations.

The sensorium was unclouded by acute or chronic toxic-infectious agents."

Twelve pages - of the same sort of jargon. Leaving His Honor, the judge - in a daze.

But, finally, ^{- Don, -} he figured it out. The defendant - sane, ~~and but~~ ^{and but} hard of hearing in his left ear.

BRIGITTE BARDOT

Here's a dispatch - of no importance whatever, as news. But - worth passing along, because of one line. A turn - of Parisian wit. A bon mot, as they say along the boulevards.

At the town of St. Tropez, Brigitte Bardot got married. The French movie actress - with the far famed figure. Espousing - a guitar player. Which, of course - is no world shaking headline.

Then the dispatch goes on to give - the bon mot. Parisians remarking - that Brigitte Bardot has the second best known shape in France. The best known - the Eiffel Tower.

Which suggests that for ardent romance you might make a choice between Brigitte Bardot and the Eiffel Tower. And s-l-u-t-m.