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Good Evening Everybody:

And, a special salute to Dick Hottel who took my place so ably while I was in New Guinea. Where we were deep in the mountains of that huge equatorial island, it really did seem as though we were on another planet. Our Astronaut, Gordon Cooper, passed right over us in orbit, without our even knowing it.

There's no way of getting out of New Guinea by jet - only small planes can land on the small jungle air strips. But once you do get out to Australia, then you can fly half way round the world, return home, in a hurry.

While I was homeward bound, I heard the news in New Delhi, Beirut, or Cairo - - somewhere along the line - - that Pan American, on which I was flying, had

just ordered a fleet of new jets that when ready will fly back and forth between Europe and America in a little over two hours. With startling news like that announced in headlines around the world, it does seem strange, in that it seems impossible, that there should be more than a million people in the interior of New Guinea, who are still living in the Stone Age, people who have never heard of America or the United Nations. They haven't even heard of their neighbors, Indonesia and Australia.

A veteran jet pilot tells me that the next series of jets, the plans Juan Trippe has just ordered, will fly at better than twice the speed of sound, around fifteen hundred miles an hour, that their most efficient cruising altitude will be at sixty thousand feet up, where the earth's atmosphere is mighty thin: and they'll fly so fast that fifty such planes will

handle all the long range air travel in the world.

Then, within the lifetime of many of you, perhaps rockets and space ships will take over.

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COSMONAUTS

Which brings us to tonight's news about President Kennedy in his effort to win Valery and Valentina. Will there be a sentimental bipartisan co-operation in his fight to get Civil Rights romance finale to it? This space flight of the Cosmonaut and the Cosmonette. Valentina Tereshkova and Valery Bykovsky - around and around they go. All alone up there in outer space.

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CIVIL RIGHTS

President Kennedy in his effort to win bipartisan co-operation in his fight to get Civil Rights legislation through Congress, today briefed leaders of both parties - on his strategy. GOP Senator Everett Dirksen of Illinois - who spent the weekend studying the first draft - seemed to think that, with some modifications - he could go along with it.

Senator George Aiken of Vermont, another Republican spokesman, thinks so too.

SUPREME COURT

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