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Good Evening Everybody:

When the United States Senate reconvenes - the Senators usually don't consider it a 'hiatus' - a gap between two other events. But a lot of them feel that way - just now. The hiatus? That's obvious. The gap between the Republican Convention - last week, and the Democratic Convention - next month.

Senate leaders are determined to move rapidly - on Capitol Hill. Get as much business finished as possible - before they break up again. Which means - evening and Saturday sessions.

The first bill to come up today - a pay raise for the Military. Two hundred million dollars for this.

GOLDWATER

The Senator from Arisona returned to his Washington desk today. But of course he did not return to his old status on Capitol Hill. For this time be brought back with him, from San Francisco - the prestige that goes with being a major party candidate for P esident. So, his Republican colleagues on the Hill - are deferring to him in a special way. Promising to work closely with him on everything that has to do with GOP strategy.

Goldwater's candidacy is having the opposite effect.

As for the Democrats - the speaker of the House today in referring to the man from Arizona, was using such epithets as "dangerous, trigger happy."

All of which sounds like election year.

CIVIL RIGHTS

THE BILL THAT WENT FROM THE WHITE HOUSE TO CAPITOL HILL TODAY - CONCERNS CIVIL RIGHTS. EXPLICITLY - FUNDS TO CARRY OUT THE CIVIL RIGHTS LAW. BEGINNING WITH EXPANSION OF THE STAFF OF LAWYERS - AVAILABLE TO THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT. AND ESTABLISHMENT OF THE COMMUNITY RELATIONS SERVICE - THAT WILL BE UNDER THE COMMERCE DEPARTMENT.

THE SUM MENTIONED BY THE PRESIDENT - THIRTEEN MILLION DOLLARS. THAT MUCH, TO BE ADDED TO THE CIVIL RIGHTS BUDGET - FOR THE NEXT FISCAL YEAR.

THE SENATE GOT AROUND TO APPROVING A DIRECTOR FOR THE COMMUNITY RELATIONS SERVICE. LEROY COLLINS - FORMER~~LY~~ GOVERNOR OF FLORIDA. THE MAJORITY IN HIS FAVOR - OVERWHELMING, FIFTY-THREE - TO EIGHT.

CAMPAIGN

SENATOR GOLDWATER WANTS TO JOIN PRESIDENT JOHNSON IN
ATTEMPTING TO QUIET THE RACIAL TENSION FROM NEW YORK TO
MISSISSIPPI. THE SENATOR SAID THIS IN CHICAGO - DURING A STOP
OVER ON THE FLIGHT BACK TO WASHINGTON. ^{he} AND ADDED - THAT AS THE
LEADERS OF THE TWO MAJOR PARTIES - HE AND THE PRESIDENT SHOULD
WORK TOGETHER TO KEEP THE RACE ISSUE OUT OF THE CAMPAIGN.

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The White House later said President Johnson would
give serious consideration to any formal proposal by Goldwater
that the two men meet to discuss ways of avoiding incitement
of racial tensions during the fall campaign.

HARLEM

Was the latest violence in New York's Harlem only a prelude of what is to come? That's the opinion of responsible leaders - on both sides - men and women who are trying to do something about it.

The question at the moment is - what did happen on Thursday, when - Lieutenant Thomas Gilligan shot fifteen year old James Powell. The police officer says he would have been stabbed - if he hadn't used his revolver. Some negroes are claiming that Powell didn't have a knife. Others say that he could have been disarmed - without any shooting.

Since Mayor Wagner is in Europe - acting Mayor Paul Screvane presided over the meeting at City Hall. And agreed to discuss the matter - also whether more negro patrolmen should be assigned to Harlem.

DEMONSTRATIONS

A negro leader in Los Angeles is against - any more street demonstrations. The Reverend Maurice Dawkins, arguing that the Civil Rights Movement is past its preliminary phase, and should move on - to the next phase. Namely - voter registration.

As a clergyman, he wants the drive to be handled - through the churches. All negro pastors, being urged to see - that their parishioners register to cast ballots in November. As for demonstrations, "We have no time to waste on demonstrations" - says the Los Angeles Minister.

ADMIRAL

WHEN PRESIDENT JOHNSON WENT LOOKING FOR A VICE CHIEF
OF NAVAL OPERATIONS -- HE ENDED UP IN PUERTO RICO. METAPHORICALLY
- THAT IS. BUT THERE'S NOTHING METAPHORICAL - ABOUT ADMIRAL
HORATIO RIVERO. THE ADMIRAL WAS BORN ON THE ISLAND - BETWEEN
THE ATLANTIC AND THE CARIBBEAN. WENT TO ANAPOLIS. ENTERED THE
NAVY - AS AN ENSIGN, AND ROSE THROUGH THE GRADES TO THE TOP ^{to}
FULL ADMIRAL.

THE HIGHEST RANK ANY PUERTO RICAN HAS EVER HELD - IN
UNCLE SAM'S ^{ed}ARMY FORCES. VICE CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS -
ADMIRAL HBRATIO RIVERO.

CUBA

THE CASTRO CHARGE THAT A CUBAN SENTRY WAS KILLED BY A MARINE AT OUR GUANTANMO NAVAL BASE IS DISPUTED BY THE FACTS. ESPECIALLY - THIS FACT. THE BEARDED DICTATOR CLAIMS THAT THE SENTRY WAS HIT BY - SIX SHOTS. BUT A CHECK OF AMMUNITION ISSUED TO THE MARINE- PROVES THAT ONLY A SINGLE ~~WATER~~ CARTRIDGE WAS USED - A WARNING SHOT~~S~~ OVER THEIR HEADS - AFTER CASTRO'S MEN FIRED A FUSILADE AT A MARINE POST. THE COMMENT OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT - THE FACTS SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES. CASTRO, INDULGING ONCE MORE - in PROPAGANDA. RATHER THAN - REALITY.

VIET NAM

Yesterday's rally in Saigon - is having repercussions throughout South Viet Nam. The Rally marked the tenth anniversary of what the Vietnamese call - "The day of Shame." The signing of the document - on July nineteenth, nineteen fifty-four - that divided Viet Nam. Giving North Viet Nam - to the Reds. Keeping South Viet Nam - free. But at the mercy of - Communist Guerrillas.

At yesterday's rally Premier Khanh called for - total victory. The extension of the war to North Viet Nam. Putting an end to the "privileged sanctuary" - from which Red infiltrators enter South Viet Nam.

Those words - echoed everywhere tonight. The people of South Viet Nam, demanding - an attack on their communist enemies north of the border.

This demand, becoming louder after that Red assault on a place fifty miles from Saigon. The Guerrillas pouring mortar shells - into the town. Killing forty

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*civilians - before the Vietnamese Army drove them
back into the jungle.*

CYPRUS

THE GREEKS OF CYPRUS ARE LANDING MILITARY EQUIPMENT -
THAT PROBABLY INCLUDES ARTILLERY AND TANKS. AT LEAST, THE CRATES
ARE BIG ENOUGH - TO HOLD THEM. FOR EXAMPLE, WHAT WOULD BE
IN CRATES TWENTY FEET LONG, EIGHT FEET WIDE - AND TWENTY FEET
HIGH? U N MILITARY OBSERVERS BELIEVE - BIG GUNS *and tanks,*

THE OPERATION IS SO SECRETIVE - THAT ONLY THE CYPRIOT
GREEKS KNOW FOR SURE. BUT ANY WEAPONS AT ALL - CONSTITUTE A
DEFIANCE OF THE U N.

MOSCOW

Last week we had a story about - Ludmilla of Moscow. Tonight - Aaron of Moscow. The same accusation in each case. A fondness for - Western culture. Including the culture of - jazz and chewing gum.

Aaron's particular passion - blue jeans - Levis. Which he managed to get - by button-holing Americans in Red Square. But, he was observed. And brought into a Moscow court - on a charge of being a "parasite" - a terrible indictment in the Soviet Union. Verdict of the Court. Aaron of Moscow - can wear his blue jeans - in Siberia!

BETTING

The British, who bet on just about everything are betting that Barry Goldwater does not become President of the United States. But, the odds are dropping.

The London bookies first pegged the odds at seven to one. Meaning - Lyndon Johnson, a big favorite to win in November. They didn't expect many takers - many who would put down a few bob on Goldwater. Hence, their astonishment - when they were flooded with bets. Whereupon, the odds began to fall. Yesterday morning - six to one. Last night - five to one. Tonight - four to one. And they say - the drop is likely to continue. Do you think those London gamblers have some inside dope on American politics?