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Good Evening Everybody:

I am at the World's Fair tonight - broadcasting from the Marco Polo Club - high atop the Better Living Building. In a way this should be an ideal place for a broadcast about the world. Here I am surrounded by the pavilions of many of the nations that are in the news.

On my way here to the Marco Polo I stopped at Mr. Moses office and one of his colleagues, Bill Berns, brought me across the Fair Grounds. On the way we stopped and paid our respects to five Presidents of the United States - Herbert Hoover, Harry S. Truman, Dwight D. Eisenhower, John F. Kennedy and Lyndon B. Johnson. I saw them all together. There is a wax museum here that you must not miss. In their workshop they were still busy on a wax figure of Mr. Worlds Fair

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Robert Moses.

*But - let's take a look at the world - from
up here high above the world's fair.*

At Palmdale, California, a turning point in aviation history.

The unveiling of the XB-70, our supersonic airliner. The queen of the skies - of the future. A roll out ceremony, portending things to come.

The XB-70 ~~will~~ ^{to} fly ^{to} at an altitude of seventy-five thousand feet. At a speed - of two ~~th~~ thousand miles an hour. ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ Across the continent or the Atlantic in ninety minutes. Able to carry bombs half way round the world - in case of war.

This supersonic airliner is described as - a big brother of the X-15 rocket plane. ^{Or you might say} ~~And~~ ^{or} "a missile with windswept wings". More poetically, "a huge white dragon fly." Only superlatives - are good enough.

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By any name - it's a terrific achievement. Soon to ~~xxxx~~ race through the sky faster than sound - the giant X-B-70.

DISASTERS

President Johnson has ordered a full investigation - of that latest airplane disaster. The fourth - within five days. A military jet transport carrying eighty-three people, mostly military personnel, from Travis Air Force Base to Manila, going into the ground - half a mile short of its destination, the runway at Clark Air Force Base in the Philippines. Hitting a taxi as it came down - and killing one of its passengers. Seventy-four aboard the plane losing their lives. The other nine - badly injured/

What caused these disasters? No one is quite sure - yet.

But in three - the weather may have been to blame. In Manila - a rain storm as the plane prepared to land. In the Friday night crash at Lima, Peru - heavy fog over the landing area. And, the Air Force Globemaster that crashed last night near Hobart, Oklahoma - did so in a hail storm.

The exception seems to be the Pacific Airlines crash, where it is believed the pilot was shot - by a passenger. All in all - a sad story - ~~REHEHE~~ however it happened.

~~Now, let's consider the following command~~
"men, take to the lifeboats"! Many a skipper has
shouted these words - from the bridge of a sinking
ship.

In the future, they'll be shouted from the
cockpit of a disabled space ship. That's the main
revelation in the report of General Marvin Demler--
to an aero space conference ~~at~~ Miami Beach. General
~~Demler~~ Demler discussing space flights - successful
and unsuccessful, ~~and~~, telling his audience that
the air Force is preparing - for failures. Looking
for ways and means of bringing astronauts back alive,
~~when~~ ^{if} their capsules ~~leak out~~ ^{get in trouble}.

What the Air Force explicitly wants - is a
"space lifeboat." Some kind of craft that astronauts
can ~~launch~~ ^a launch from ~~the~~ space ship, Then, "swim" to
- and wait to be picked up by other travellers
across the solar system. Sounds nautical - "ship,
lifeboat, swim, and so on." But the sea in question
is the infinite sea of inter-stellar space.

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WHEAT

From Washington

The announcement just released by the Agriculture Department - is enough to make Khrushchev drool. The boss of the Kremlin, as we know, can't seem to grow enough wheat, And has to buy what he needs in the West. That's one problem the President of the United States - doesn't have. The Agriculture Department predicts the following crop - for Nineteen-Sixty-Four: ~~The~~ Number - of bushels, ~~One billion-two-hundred-and-seventy-five-million - four-hundred-and-forty-five-thousand.~~ More than one hundred million bushels - over last year.

How Khrushchev would like to grow a fraction of the American wheat crop - on the Soviet farms!

PRIMARIES

Senator Barry Goldwater was ^{busy} ~~not there~~ pitching today; fighting hard to head off a last minute write-in drive for Richard Nixon - in the Nebraska primaries.

According to Nixon's backers their letter campaign started after his appearance in Omaha on Friday - is having "absolutely fantastic" results, ~~So Barry Goldwater is on his toes - in Nebraska.~~

Meanwhile, in Portland, Oregon, Governor Nelson Rockefeller - is also fighting hard, against five other G O P hopefuls - who haven't shown up. Governor Rockefeller - the only one who is actually campaigning in Oregon.

His theme song- that he is the ~~main~~ only candidate to tell the voters - where he stands on the issues. Admitting that one other candidate- Barry Goldwater - has "been around at least part ~~of~~ of the time." But asking - where ^{are} the others? ^{are}

Governor Rockefeller - in fighting trim, ^{but} ^{and} nobody to fight with! In ~~person~~ in Oregon..

On the bonny, bonny banks of Loch Lomond
- you can see an island out in the lake. And the
islanders have - the vote. Hence the decision of
candidate Pat Telfer, Smollet -- to carry his
campaign across the water.

Here's how the campaign went. The retired
Army major - (for some reason these interesting
British ~~XXXXXX~~ characters are always ^{retired} ~~XXXXXX~~ Army
Majors) - he met a woman on the beach. Tipped his
hat politely - said "good morning" - and was about
to begin some campaign oratory. But his constituent
screamed - and dashed into the woods. The X-major
continued along the beach, until he met a second
woman. Result - pretty much the same. Except that
this one screamed - and threw her arms around a
tree.

Finally, the political campaigner met a man
-- who promptly ordered him off the island. End -
of the campaign.

Explanation? Those bonny bonny residents
of Loch Lomond are members of a nudist colony.