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GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:

Opinion in Washington is that Khrushchev, in his latest letters - is trying simply to split the Western allies. At the United Nations, they are saying that there may be a lot more correspondence between the Soviet Premier and President Eisenhower, before a summit conference is ever held.

In Khrushchev's letters to the President, British Prime Minister MacMillan and French Premier DeGaulle today - one significant thing is merely to be inferred. Khrushchev - not stating it outright. He refers, most emphatically - to a conference of the heads of State; with little stress - on the fact that it should be held at the security council of the United Nations.

This U N aspect, was proposed by President Eisenhower and Prime Minister MacMillan - and accepted by the Moscow Premier. Who, today, however - almost ignored

the presumption that the top level talks would be held in conjunction with a meeting of the security council. Which raises the supposition - that Khrushchev is hedging back to the notion of a summit conference all by itself. Which was his proposal - to begin with.

President Eisenhower, of course, places the emphasis - the other way around. Insisting that the mid-Eastern crisis is a U N affair. Any meeting of the heads of state - part of security council proceedings.

So the difference is largely one - of emphasis.

Khrushchev - de-emphasizing the U N part of it. President Eisenhower - insisting on the role of the world organization.

In his long letter, today, Khrushchev accuses the United Nations of delaying tactics - trying to postpone the summit affair.

He might almost be saying - that President Eisenhower would like to get rid of the summit business altogether. The president - having shown reluctance all

all along the line.

The Khrushchev epistle gives a good deal of attention - to the question of the place for a top level meeting. Pointing to the attitude of French Premier DeGaulle. Who has raised objections to having the summit at New York, the regular meeting place of the security council. DeGaulle critical - of the klieg light publicity and show business, declaring that the bit event should be held in Europe, not New York. DeGaulle - making clear that he would prefer a quiet palaver of the heads of state, without involving the United Nations.

Today, Khrushchev says - he agrees with DeGaulle. As for a place, almost any locality would be all right with him.

Geneva, Paris - or Moscow. Declaring that the heads of state would be welcome in the Soviet capital.

Saying this, the big boss of the Kremlin can't resist the temptation - to do a bit of needling. Noting -

the lot of talk about security precautions that would be necessary in New York. Our State Department had already given assurances - that Khrushchev would be perfectly safe, if he came to New York. But the Moscow Premier ignores that, and makes reference to the questions of security. Stating: "we would not like to place the government of the United States in a difficult position on this matter."

What's next? Easy to guess - a formal reply to Khrushchev's letter. President Eisenhower - sending him another letter. No two lovers ever exchanged more copious missives - but these are not love letters.

At the White House the word is that President Eisenhower stands pat on his insistence that any summit meeting must be held at the U N under the rules of the security council.

## BAGDAD PACT

In London, the meeting of the Bagdad pact nations - has issued a declaration. Reaffirming collective security - for that alliance. In addition to which - the United States agrees to make separate security treaties with member nations, under the Bagdad pact. Our government still refuses to enter the lineup as a formal member - but individual guarantees will come to much the same thing.

The Bagdad pact seemed - a lame sort of thing. With Bagdad out of it, revolution - having overthrown the pro-western government of Iraq. However, the present rulers in Bagdad have not withdrawn the membership of Iraq. Not as yet. But, in London, the conference is placing little reliance on Iraq.

## MOSCOW SPORTS

In Moscow, today, the American track team got off to a good start today the second session of a two-day meet - American versus Russian athletes.

Ed Collymore of Cambridge, Massachusetts - winning the two-hundred meter dash. More than a second ahead - of his Russian opponent.

In the two-hundred meter dash for women, Lucinda Williams of Bloomingdale, Georgia, won out against the Russian women's champion. A thrilling race - almost a photo finish.

In the Decathlon, Rafer Johnson of Kingsburg, Calif. won the discus throw - while Dave Edstrom, of the University of Oregon, won in the hundred and ten meter high hurdles.

Yesterday the American team outpointed the Russians - even under the scoring system that's used in Moscow. The Russian way being - to combine points won by both men and women. Under the American system the points are counted separately.

Yesterday, the men's track team from the United States established a good lead. The American women athletes - not expected to do much against the Russian women. But the girls from the U.S.A. got along better than anticipated. Not beaten - as badly as expected. Even under the Russian system of scoring - the Americans were a little ahead, combining the scores made by both men and women. However, that was only preliminary - the decision scheduled for today.

So how did the day finish? The final results of the Russian-American track meet are about as close as possible. With the Russian team winning - by a hundred-and-seventy-two points to a hundred-seventy. That is, under the Soviet system of combining the points for both men and women.

Under the American system of separating the two categories, masculine and feminine, the victory would go - to the American men's team. For the competition of the

women - the Russian damsels winning.

The hero of the meet - American Mafer Johnson of Kingsburg, California, who set a record for winning points in the decathlon. Where is Kingsburg, California? Well, the interesting thing about that is that its only a few miles - 25 miles from Tulare, where Bob Mathias, came from, Bob Mathias the California boy wonder track star who thrilled us with his olympic decathlon victory in .



## DANCERS

At the Brussels Fair, there was much applause for a troupe of dancers - from Red Czechoslovakia. Nimble and graceful - as they whirled in dances of their native country. Scoring - what seemed like a success of the ballet under Communism.

However, here's the epilogue. In Brussels, today, the announcement - that six members of the ballet troupe have asked for political asylum, deserting Communism.

They danced their way to freedom.

## BEYRUIT

The marine killed in B ayruit - was the victim of a shot fired accidentally from the gun of one of his comrades. Four leathernecks - making an unauthorized visit in a nearby village. Climbing over a fence - when a pistol of one banged against the fence - and fired. The bullet - striking the victim.

It had been thought, at first - that the Marine might have been killed by a rebel sniper.

# SOLDIERS

Over in Germany, drastic penalties for American soldiers - who violate traffic regulations. Will they be court martialed, or arrested for not obeying the rules of the road? It's worse than that.

Today, the U S. commandant at Bamberg announced that, hereafter, G.I traffic violators will have to attend classes - on how to drive safely. After doing their normal duties at the army post - a lot of school work.

## ATOMIC

Let's take a look at an explanation given by Secretary of Defense Neil McElroy. Controverting - an ugly sort of charge, that American atomic bombs - had been changed in a way to make them "dirtier". That is, altered so they give off a greater amount of radioactive fallout. The word has been - that we are experimenting to produce "clean" bombs. But now the story - that we are changing them to make them "dirtier"

Secretary McElroy says that, some atomic bombs have been re-fused - and, actually, the explosions do give off a greater amount of radio active fallout. But that's not the purpose. The bombs - altered for low level use. So they might be employed - for demolishing an enemy air base, or other installations on the ground.

Low level explosions - pick up dirt, hurling clouds of dust, which is radioactive. Meaning - a greater fallout, in some restricted area. But the purpose is - to utilize low level explosions.

## SATELLITE

Here's today's report - on explorer number four:-  
the radio signals - "coming in wonderfully." Sending back  
information - from outer space. So what is the satellite  
saying? The scientists are evaluating the data - which  
could be of decisive importance for man's hope - of inter-  
planetary travel.

When the army launched explorer number four, at  
Cape Canaveral, Florida, Saturday - they had one purpose  
in view: The scientists - wanting to investigate  
information previously radioed by two explorers which gave  
a hint of an unknown belt of radiation about six hundred  
miles above this earth. A belt of radiation far more  
intense than anything expected.

However, those two previous army satellites were  
equipped with instruments for detecting radiation that  
were not delicate enough to give more than a hint concern-  
ing that zone of unexpected radiation.

So explorer number four was furnished with special gieger counters to do a better job of detection. Also with improved radio - to send back the information. This satellite weighing about thirty-eight-and-a-half pounds - equipped with the right kind of intricate devices. Which we are told are working remarkably well. So say the scientists.

Presumably we'll soon know whether or not that belt of radiation may be so dangerous that space travelers would not be able to get through it. Making interplanetary voyages - impossible, deadly. Unless, of course - ways are devised to get through that radiation belt safely.

## MOON

There's a report - that the Air Force will fire a moon-rocket on August seventeenth. The first of four Lunar missiles.

If the experiment meets with success, the rocket will circle the moon, then come back, and burn up in the Earth's atmosphere. Cramped with instrument, it will go around the other side of the moon, which never faces this earth.

All of which, if granted, would bring about the highest limit in the peace time history of this country. In World War Two, it was higher. The wartime ceiling - three hundred billions.

## NATIONAL DEBT

President Eisenhower, today, requested Congress - to raise the permanent limit of the national debt. With a hike - of ten billion dollars. Boosting the permanent ceiling - all the way to a total of two-hundred and eighty-five billion dollars.

The matter is complicated by the fact that there is also a temporary debt limit, in addition - to permanent. The President is asking for an increase of both.

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## CHENNAULT

There's grief and mourning, out on Formosa. The Chinese Nationalists - paying final tribute, hailing the fame of one of their greatest heroes - one of the striking figures of our time.

Chennault, the fabulous Claire Chennault, Flying Tigers - in China's war against Japan.

Chennault - who stayed on with the Chinese Nationalists even after defeat befell them on the mainland. Engaged - in aviation affairs, based on Formosa. Marrying - a Chinese woman journalist.

Stricken with cancer of the lungs, the dare devil flyer went back to the land of his youth, Louisiana.

Succumbing - in a New Orleans hospital.

Chennault - to have a hero's entombment in the Arlington National Cemetery.

He was one of my favorites. One of the most extraordinary man I ever knew.

## ROBBER

Now let's give the lowest mark to a bandit in Wisconsin. The lowest mark - not for moral conduct, but - for memory. He just can't recall anything - that holdup artist.

At the town of St. Croix Beach, two weeks ago - he held up a gasoline station; forcing the station attendant - to hand over the cash.

So, now, what happens over the weekend? A customer - driving into the station, telling that same attendant - "fill her up."

It was the same robber. His memory so bad, apparently - that he forgot the place he had robbed a couple of weeks ago. His bad memory - landing him in jail.

Now Don you tell us something to remember.

## MONSTER

In Scotland - the monster of the River Tay! No - not Loch Ness. Scotland now having - a second sea serpent. Reported - by Bus driver Donald Avery, and a conductress on his bus, Betty Kay.

"It was rather misty", says the driver, "but about a mile from Newport pier I saw quite distinctly, a strange creature in the water; with three humps visible. I drew the attention of my conductress to it - and, together, we watched it move up the river in the direction of Tay Bridge. I would say," the driver adds, "that it was some kind of sea serpent - eighteen to twenty feet long."

Could it be - the Loch Ness monster had migrated to the river Tay? Or, that the Scots, not content with one sea serpent - must have another?