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GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:

President Eisenhower flies back to Washington tomorrow. Ike and Mamie to take off from Monterey Naval Air Station in the morning. Arriving two days sooner than they had expected. For this there are two reasons. The weather has not been good along the Monterey peninsula, and the G O P nominee is eager to move ahead with plans for the campaign.

Today the President shot another round of golf - the fourth in four days. Which we are told indicates he's a full six weeks ahead of his recuperation schedule. He was not expected to be taking that much exercise - until October.

CLEMENT

The political campaign in November - will be on a high level. So says Tennessee's Governor Clement - who delivered that Chicago keynote speech which many observers put slightly below the high level mark.

Speaking before the American Bar Association at Dallas, Texas, Governor Clement admitted that both parties will fight hard, that "the issues will emerge clearly defined - and the final selections will be made on the basis of those issues".

In other words, no mud slinging - nothing below the belt.

Now that's an interesting promise - one we have so often heard at the outset of a presidential campaign.

STEVENSON

Meanwhile, Stevenson and Kefauver are in the old Spanish city that is the capitol of New Mexico - for their first in a series of regional conferences with leaders of the Democratic party. The nominee for president took time out - to address a crowd in Santa Fe's famous Plaza. Stevenson, saying that the Democrats held an open convention in Chicago - and will conduct an open campaign this Fall. He also launched his first campaign wise cracks, a typical sprightly Stevenson quip, telling the crowd - the Republicans should have nominated Joe Smith for Vice-President.

NIXON - STASSEN

Two top members of the Eisenhower team - are back at their desks in Washington. The victor, and the vanquished. Vice-President Nixon, who won renomination at the GOP Convention. And Harold Stassen, who failed in his bid to stop that renomination, and who delivered that meek seconding speech.

Vice-President Nixon we hear still feeling the effects of an unusually strenuous and trying so greatly complicated by the illness of his father. He told reporters he wants to get some sleep - after which, he'll get on with the things to be done.

Harold Stassen, returning to Washington, - refused to talk about his "dump Nixon" campaign. Says that's in the past now - and he's looking forward to the drive to elect the GOP ticket. He did make one thing clear - that he's not resigning, and wants to stay on as the President's disarmament advisor.

TRUMAN

Today a British newspaper, published a surprising report about our Democratic Convention. The "London Evening News," ^{today carried} ~~carrying~~, what it calls the authentic story of a private meeting between Adlai Stevenson and former President Truman. The interesting point - this meeting is supposed to have taken place after Stevenson had won the nomination ^{in the face of all the} ~~in spite of Mr.~~ Truman's ~~strong~~ opposition.

The London newspaper says that after the balloting and the acceptance speeches were over - our former president ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ asked if he might visit the new nominee of the party. Stevenson replied that he would come to the Truman suite instead. And he did.

We're told by the "London Evening News" - that the Stevenson-Truman interview was ~~very~~ brief. First Stevenson said he would stand - when Mr. Truman offered him a chair. Then Mr. Truman asked, "Can we let bygones be bygones?" He added quickly "I should like to do

anything I can to help you - tell me what I can do."

Stevenson replied simply "Sir, I bear no grudge - but after saying the things you have said, I really do not see how you can help me now". Stevenson, remembering how Mr. Truman had told a newsconference - "Stevenson can't win". Those were the words.

The ex-Democratic president saw how deeply he had caused that split between himself and the Stevenson wing of the party. Whereupon Mr. Truman said nothing more than: "Bess will never forgive me! - she'll never forgive me"! So says that widely read British newspaper, The London Evening News.

There of course have been many reports on that Stevenson visit to the Truman suite. But how does the London reporter know that H.S.T. said: - "Bess will never forgive me?"

NASSER

A dispatch from London, confirms that the Egyptian Premier is playing a game with the new Suez Canal Committee; the one assigned to talk matters over with him. Nasser, we hear already has his reply drawn up - already to give to Australia's Prime Minister Menzies and his colleagues.

The Menzies Committee, waits in London for word from Cairo. When will Nasser see them? So far no message of any kind.

Meanwhile, Egyptian newspapers repeat - that Nasser has decided to adopt an amicable attitude. Merely insisting on welcoming the committee in Cairo. But frankly opposed to the plan put forward by Secretary of State Dulles - which calls for an international board to supervise the operation of the DeLesseps Canal which already is an obsolete waterway. But Nasser is willing to discuss a way out of the Suez impasse. But when? The committee appointed at the London Conference

would like to know. They don't enjoy cooling their

heels. through the Suez Canal - report serious delays

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NAZI

A correspondent for a Canadian newspaper charges that a former Nazi is behind Egypt's anti-Israel propaganda. ~~period~~. William Stevenson, of the Toronto "Star" was expelled from Egypt - and he says it ~~was~~ *was* because he learned the truth about a certain professor Johann Von Leers, the man who ~~directs~~ *now guides* the Cairo propaganda machine.

(Toronto) This ~~newsman~~ *says* ~~claims that~~ Von Leers held the same ~~kind~~ *sort* of job under Hitler - writing anti-Semitic books, and Treatises defending the Nazi myth that the Germans were supermen. *That,*)

With the collapse of Hitler's Reich, Von Leers escaped to South America, *and* Now ~~he~~ turns up in Egypt - ~~and he's running~~ *as expert* propaganda for Nasser, *the man who* ~~just as he once~~ ~~did for Hitler~~ *would be pharaoh.*

DOCUMENTS

Naval Intelligence officers at Halifax, Nova Scotia, are investigating a bundle of official documents just discovered on a beach up that way. / Civilians, digging around a pile of rocks, struck a board laid across a line of stones. When they removed it they found the papers - documents belonging to the Queens Navy. Documents pink in color - indicating "Top Secret". Others stamped "Restricted."

The possibility that they might have been washed up on the beach is ruled out - because they were so well hidden. Someone must put that cache on that beach - obviously. And authorities at Halifax want to know who, why and when.

TEXAS

They've just had the tightest gubernational race in the history of Texas. With Senator Pappy Daniel winning over Ralph Yarborough. The latest is that he has four thousand votes more than his opponent - in a total vote of over a million. The Daniel vote increased today, a little.

Unless a recount should change the verdict - Senator Daniel will take over as Governor of Texas. All of which the political pundits say could have a strong bearing on the coming Presidential campaign. That Daniel supported President Eisenhower in 1952 - and that a Daniel victory now, might even cause Texas to go Republican this time.

PASCHEN

In Illinois, the Democratic candidate for Governor - seems on the verge of bowing out of the election. Herbert Paschen will go before a grand jury tomorrow. The jury, investigating charges that certain banks contributed to a "Welfare Fund" for Paschen - and did it under pressure. Another charge is that this "Welfare Fund" was used by Paschen for political purposes.

Paschen, ^{the Democratic} ~~is now~~ Cook County Treasurer, ^{is} ~~to~~

matched against Republican Governor Stratten. ~~But~~

Referring to his ^{date tomorrow} ~~appointment~~ with the Grand jury,

Paschen remarked: "one minute I feel like continuing -

and ~~then~~ the next minute I think I ought to withdraw"

Then he added quickly "politics is a rough business".

Illinois Democrats are worried about this development within their ranks. They ^{have been} ~~are~~ intending to

exploit the case of Orville Hodge, the Republican auditor who was sentenced to jail last Monday on a charge of embezzling ~~a million dollars~~ of State money.

But if the ^{is} Grand jury comes in with a finding that implicates Paschen, ^{well,} ~~on the score of his "Welfare" under~~ the Democrats ^{may have more difficulty} ~~will have a hard time~~ in using the case of Orville Hodge for political purposes.

INTEGRATION

The Integration of public schools today advanced deeper into the South than ~~it~~ ever ~~has been~~ before.

~~Clinton~~ ^{The} High School, ^{at} of Clinton, Tennessee - admitting Negro students for the first time. ~~was~~ ^{The} first case of integration in a public school in the ~~the~~ Old South - east of the Mississippi. A couple of pickets were on hand at Clinton High, and some white students stayed away - but otherwise ^{everything went quietly,} ~~the experiment is going reasonably~~ well.

CRANES

The Department of the Interior announces - a new wild life preserve - in Texas. Four-thousand square acres to be closed to hunters, from now on. To protect those almost extinct Whooping Cranes, that winter there. The Whooping Cranes get into the news every so often - because there are so few of them, only around Thirty left in all the world! In fact every time a pair of Whooping Cranes has a chick - its news. And the news tonight is - that Texas is turning over Four-thousand Acres - just for the Whooping Cranes.

WEATHER

Which city in this fair land would you say has the worst climate? Don't ask me. However a certain Dr. Richard Page says he has the scientific answer, and that it's Lincoln, Nebraska. Luckily Dr. Page, doesn't live in Lincoln. He's a Chicagoan.

According to this scientist, the city of Lincoln lies in a belt of weather extremes - frigid winters, followed by broiling summers. Result, July in Lincoln comparable to Atlanta, Georgia - and January comparable to Juneau, Alaska". But Juneau doesn't get cold at all. Some confusion here. Anyhow Lincoln, Nebraska, produces rugged men - and good looking pink cheeked women. So, here's to Lincoln.

DULLES

Secretary of State Dulles was described today as a "Tele-guided missile".) ~~This came out in a conference with the~~ ^{By an} Italian politician, Amintori Fanfani, ~~of the Christian Democratic Party.~~

^{had} Fanfani ^{and} watched part of the Democratic convention in Chicago. Today, Secretary of State Dulles said to him: "you may have heard some bad things said about me there". ~~Secretary Dulles.~~ Referring to the description ~~of him made~~ by Governor Clement of Tennessee - ^{who} ~~when Clement~~ called ^{him} ~~Dulles~~ "the greatest un-guided missile in the history of American diplomacy".

Fanfani, who knows American customs ~~very well~~ chuckled, and said that our Secretary of State is more like a "tele-guided missile", ^{which is} ~~The point being, that~~ ~~tele-guided~~ is the opposite of "unguided". Tele-guided.

Now Henry, some remarks from you - and we'll send 'em radio-guided.