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Good Evening Everybody:

That revolution in Brazil may have been one of the quickest on record - if it's over! President Goulart seems to have alienated too many Brazilians. Since he took office three years ago we've been hearing about his alleged Communist sympathies, and the resentment of many Brazilians - a resentment that really bloomed when the rebels appealed for support. Civilian and military leaders, joining in a massive coalition of forces - that drove Goulart from Rio to Brasilia, where he realized that his situation was hopeless, and signed his resignation. Top figure in the rebellion - Carlos Lacerda of Guanabara State, whose adherence to the rebellion - sealed the fate of the Leftist President.

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*But, here's later word. Goulart says he hasn't
resigned. So is it over? The rebels responsible for
that storm.*

KHRUSHCHEV

There's one person in Budapest - who isn't likely to meet Khrushchev. A lady - Madame Han Yu-tung. From the name - you can guess, ~~the story~~ Madame Han Yu-tung - is from Red China. She's in the Hungarian capital - attending an international law conference. And she disrupted the conference today - with a blistering attack on the Boss of the Kremlin. Mao's feminine mouthpiece, terming Khrushchev - "a revisionist lackey of American imperialism." Which brought a storm of protest - from the Soviet delegation.

All this, while the object of the attack - was only a few blocks away. Khrushchev, getting the red carpet treatment - from Kadar and the Red bigshots of Hungary; and beginning his counterattack by calling Mao - "a Leftist dogmatist." Meaning ^{that} the Strongman of Red China still believes in proletarian revolution,

While The Boss of the Kremlin - doesn't.

AVIATRIX

Flyer Jerrie Mock of Columbus, Ohio, has just made an unscheduled stop at Tripoli. She landed at the Libyan City, to the amazement of the control tower - because she was expected at Cairo. Today, she took off for Cairo - and this time landed at Port Said - then on to the Egyptian capital.

At any rate she knows how to find airfields, even if they are not on her around-the-world timetable.

ALASKA

The Alaskan authorities are offering us - a choice between alternatives:- Either rebuild Alaska - with massive Federal aid, or - watch our forty-ninth state revert to wilderness.

Governor Egan emphasizes - that this alternative is not just rhetoric. He's ordered every department of his administration to give him an estimate - of what it will take to repair the damage caused by the earthquake. The estimates then to be put into a balance sheet, and forward to Washington, with an urgent appeal for Congressional action.

What will it take - to save Alaska from the Wilderness? One estimate is a round sum - easy to remember. Five hundred million dollars. But it could be double that.

As for morale - the earthquake, I suspect, didn't damage that a bit.

Ever since last Friday night I have been trying to get through to my son and his family at Anchorage. We had heard that he was in his plane, flying to Fairbanks to speak at a Republican gathering. Also we knew that his home was on that cliff above Cook inlet, that his wife and children ran out the door and turned to see their home disappear over the cliff.

Finally today I got through to Anchorage and here is Lowell Junior answering a few questions I asked him :-

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I would say now that three days have gone by that we are all recovering and things are coming back to normal very quickly. There's a lot of shock. I think everybody went through first degree shock here in the beginning. The immediate reaction was - "Well, let's pick up the pieces and get on about our business of building Alaska and the city of Anchorage, which we're doing.

Now we're sort of - I would say - calming down a little bit, although maybe I don't sound too calm. We're still picking up the pieces. We're beginning to think a little more about the future. And we have some pretty sober thoughts regarding all of this. Individually those of us who've lost homes and offices, we have to find new places to settle our families. We have problems of where do the kids go to school? Do we drive them back to the old school, or put them in

a new one? In our case, we're simply going to - my wife will be driving them every day back to their old school, where their friends are. That's still important.

Another thing, we begin to wonder just what our losses personally have been in terms of money. We know we don't have any earthquake insurance. Somebody said that quake insurance cost three dollars per hundred; so if that's true, I don't imagine there are more than one or two in the whole area who has quake insurance. We certainly don't and we're just beginning to reflect a little bit upon it now, but - most of all, we are looking ahead, and one over-all impression that strikes me again and again is the spirit of the people of Alaska. They are not looking back. There's been no moaning or despair. There's laughter, smiling and people are saying, "Boy, aren't we lucky we're alive. We thank the Good Lord" And we really do thank the Good Lord seriously, that we have our families, and anything we're

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able to recover out of the debris, which I've been doing for the last couple of days. We feel that's just a little extra -- sort of gravy -- things you never expected to get back.

I found more of my film - and rare books - which are irreplaceable. Also we had a car in our garage, and it was sitting on the car, and as the garage was falling through the car was hung up. The bumper was hanging on something up front and the rear end was hanging on something else. The boys turned up with a bulldozer and they said, "Well, I think maybe we can get that out of there. How about it?" And I said, "Sure, go ahead. It's a loss anyway the way it sits." So they ripped the roof off and they moved off to the back end and they pulled that car out, and today - this morning, Tay is going to drive off in it. It's beat up on top and the rear window's out, but it runs mechanically just as good as ever.

END OF TAPE

Tomorrow night I hope to have him on again
for a minute or two.

NIXON

When Richard Nixon - in Saigon - emerged from a conference with Cabot Lodge - he had this to say:-

"We discussed everything that was significant - about this political year."

An interesting statement - for several reasons.

For Nixon and Lodge - that was the Republican ticket in nineteen sixty, and there has been talk of an encore this year. Maybe Lodge - Nixon.

Of course Cabot Lodge at present represents a Democrat - President Johnson - in South Viet Nam.

While Nixon has been criticizing the Democratic record in that part of the world.

So the Nixon-Lodge conference in Saigon must have been - interesting, Dick. And that's an understatement.