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GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:

While President Kennedy was in West Virginia today - helping that beautiful Mountain State celebrate its one hundreth anniversary - the State Department released some information about the President's trip to Europe. Emphas izing - the motive behind it. Namely, how the President feels that now is the time for hime to restate - the basic aims of our foreign policy. So he's going ahead - in spite of the Profumo matter in Britain, and the government crisis in Rome. Italy without a Pre mier - until Giovanni Leone took on the post only tonight.

Meanwhile, he says he is gratified - by the new agreement with the Soviet Union. The so-called "Hote Line" between Washington and Moscow - the first real success of

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Does the fact that the Catholic Church has no Pope tonight - does it mean that a dark horse is going to win? The favorites undoubtedly came up in today's balloting - by the College of Cardinals. But apparently none with the necessary votes. In the past that has often meant a deadlock - followed by a shift to a compromise candidate. So, are we in for a surprise comparable to - the election of John the Twenty-Third in Nineteen-Fifty-Eight?

## INTEGRATION

*The furor over Civil Rights is so loud - that we tend to forget what progress is being made. Take Easton, Maryland, where they have just announced desegregation of public facilities. Stores, restaurants, movies, motels - all to be used by the citizens of Easton on a basis of equality.*

THRESHER

*The failure aboard the nuclear submarine "Thresher" - was probably mechanical - not human. The Naval Court of Inquiry investigating the loss of the submarine apparently says that a pipe gave way - allowing water to enter. The water, causing a short circuit - in the electrical system, which paralyzed the "Thresher" - and prevented her from surfacing. Then, more and more water, pulling her down - until the hull cracked under the terrific pressure deep in the Atlantic.*

## INTRODUCTION TO TAPE

Now let's go back in space and time - by remote control. Let's go by jet, and by bush plane, let's leave civilization and return to the Stone Age.

## FUTURE OF NEW GUINEA

*Hello again Dick, and Good Evening Everybody:*

*When the Dutch recently pulled out of New Guinea, the U.N., as you know, turned the western half of this, the largest island in the world - turned it over to Sukarno, the Dictator of Indonesia - although New Guinea is in no way related to Indonesia. Australians naturally are wondering now what will be next. What about the part of the island that they control, a considerable section of which is actually a mandate from the U.N.*

*The Australians have been doing an outstanding job in this strange land. But, who would want to hold on to a coffee plantation in remote mountains in New Guinea, if he felt that the U.N. was about to turn the whole thing over to someone else, or if the U.N. was going to insist on turning it back to the primitive jungle people? If the United Nations attempts to do*

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anything of that sort, it will simply mean that the New Guinea tribesmen will revert to their old ways, fighting interminable wars with their neighbors, back to cannibalism.

Now whether New Guinea is rich in mineral resources - or whether it has a great future in coffee, tea, rubber and so on, there is no doubt at all but what it is of the utmost importance to Australia from a political standpoint. If it should ever fall into the hands of a potential enemy, then Australia will have reason to worry - because of her own small population, the northern half of Australia almost empty - the part called Capricornia - north of the Tropic of Capricorn.

But Prime Minister Menzies has just made a speech in Parliament, in Canberra that brings timely reassurance to our friends in New Guinea, to the tough young Patrol Officers who are working with the natives,

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and especially to the hospitable gold miners and coffee planters whom we have met. The Prime Minister assures them that the eastern half of New Guinea is going to be defended by the Australians just as though it is a part of the mainland of the Australian continent. And the Aussies as we all know are a tough people. In two World Wars they have demonstrated that there are no better fighting men anywhere - the lean, hard man from the Australian outback is a man you can count on in any kind of a fight - jungle warfare, or even out in space, I imagine. I suspect they'll go right on helping the Stone Age people of New Guinea until they actually realize their dream - that is, until they bring these people out of the Stone Age - or at least to where they can organize some form of self-government that will unite them instead of keeping them separated as tribes, as they have been for thousands of years.

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perform a miracle, to bridge the gap between the Stone Age and the Space Age.

So long,

## CUBA

We don't know exactly what those anti-Castro commandos are doing - in Cuba. But the Cuban Revolutionary Council - is emphatic with its Miami bulletin announcing that "The war of liberation has begun". All we really know is that a big shipment of weapons has arrived in the Cuban hills. Rifles and ammunition for guerilla bands already operating against the bearded dictator. Now the question is how many of Castro's militia will be ready to defect to the so called freedom fighters. How was to be allocated? Where was the money

coming from? And so on and on.

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If you are trying to give away a million bucks - you ought to consult John Bass of Miami Beach. It took him - six months.

Last January, Bass offered his art collection - to the city. An array of old masters - worth a cool million. They were to be hung - in an old library building. And - that was when the red tape began to unwind. Questions about - renovating the library. Who was to decide on - the interior decorating. How much was to be allocated? Where was the money - coming from? And so on and on.

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