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GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:

The last chance comes tonight -- for Nelson Rockefeller and Barry Goldwater, to attract votes -- before tomorrow's California primary. Both are in California at this eleventh hour, and when the ballots are counted.

While the pollsters are giving a slight edge to Rockefeller. But the latest is that Goldwater is picking up strength. Backers of the Arizona Senator are expected to turn out - en masse, for they seem to be more ardent.

The important thing will be the effect of California on the national picture; the state's eighty-six delegates would give Goldwater more than four hundred. While six hundred and fifty-five will win the nomination -- at the Convention.

While Rockefeller as of today doesn't have as many delegates as Goldwater, he feels that a smashing victory tomorrow - would start him on his way to the nomination.

All eyes are on California.

HONOLULU

The Americans meeting in Honolulu tonight -- have one purpose, to discuss the ways and means of developing a tougher line -- against Red aggression in Southeast Asia. Secretary of State Rusk made this point -- on his arrival. Defense Secretary McNamara, noted that while thirteen high level conferences -- have already been held, this one, number fourteen, is unique -- because of the drastic turn for the worse in Laos and South Viet Nam.

Ambassador Cabot Lodge and General Maxwell Taylor are both on hand, along with other diplomatic and military personnel.

There is no reason to believe that the Russians are sneaking missiles - back into Castro's Cuba. So says the State Department - after checking a lot of rumors; ~~Exile~~ *from exiles* reports about Soviet ships - unloading offensive missiles by night; And - so on. Nothing to it - as far as our government knows. And we ~~we~~ know a lot - because of our U-2 reconnaissance flights; ~~Not~~ to mention - our "spies in the sky"; ~~The~~ top secret satellite system - that photographs the earth from outer space; ~~Including~~ - Castro's Cuba.

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RACE

There is much anger in New York City -- because of the ugly racial incidents over the weekend when gangs of Negroes ran wild -- on some streets and aboard public conveyances, attacking white pedestrians -- and passengers. One gang terrorizing a subway train -- and threatening to kill the motorman. On other subway trains, a passenger was stabbed -- others knocked unconscious; and, the interior of the Staten Island Ferry was vandalized.

The public reaction -- is a demand for protection -- against these hoodlums. Appeals for more policemen -- in the subways, and prompt action -- by the city government.

Mayor Wagner has ordered -- a detailed report on the incidents. The New York press is full of -- warning editorials. And there are reports of more so-called "vigilantes." Private groups, patrolling -- their own districts; watching -- for suspicious characters and answering -- appeals for help.

Negro leaders are condemning the hoodlums -- as vehemently as anyone; calling for -- enforcement of the law, and removal of the social causes -- of this racial crisis.

ROUMANIA

Within two weeks, Roumanian and American officials - have reached a whole series of agreements, Beginning with a decision to raise the legations of the two countries - to the level of embassies, And ending with the ~~the~~ cancellation of licenses - for most items exported from the United States to Roumania.

This, one of the most significant penetrations of American influence - behind the Iron Curtain. The Roumanians want - trade with America. We want ^{And we would like to see} a greater Roumanian independence of Moscow. Hence - ~~both sides are gaining something.~~

CONSULS

~~Now,~~ If you were a Russian, would you trade Leningrad for New York, Chicago or San Francisco? That issue comes up in the Consular agreement between the Soviet Union and the United States. We, to establish our first consulate - in Leningrad. They, to do the same - as soon as the American city is decided upon. New York, Chicago - or San Francisco.

A key point ~~that~~ we've already heard about - concerns American tourists in Russia. ~~It~~ ~~is~~ ~~if~~ ~~they~~ ~~get~~ ~~into~~ ~~trouble,~~ ~~they~~ ~~can~~ ~~count~~ ~~on~~ ~~seeing~~ ~~our~~ ~~people~~ ~~right~~ ~~away.~~ No more of that old Soviet practice - of holding visitors incommunicado.

SPACE

America's Apollo space shot ended - exactly as our scientists knew it would. The dummy space capsule plunging to - a fiery death in the atmosphere. But before then - it sent back all the required information.

What kind of information? ~~Well~~ ^{First -} ~~take~~ the rocket, ~~the~~ Saturn One - worked perfectly. Generating more ~~in~~ thrust than any yet known - a million and a half pounds. Enough to propel a two-man space capsule - to the Moon.

As for the capsule - it ~~too~~ performed perfectly. Going into ~~its~~ orbit ^a ~~one~~ hundred miles out in ~~space~~ space, ~~And~~ staying ~~there~~ long enough - for Cape Kennedy to check its reactions. Interesting reactions - because this is ~~the~~ the heaviest satellite ever put into orbit. Apollo - weighing more than thirty-seven thousand pounds.

Good news for the astronauts who expect to be moonward bound - before this decade is over.

CLIMBERS

The irony in the life and death of Sergio Viotto - is that he went from Italy to Hindustan, where he climbed the world's second highest mountain -- K-2, then, returned home, and lost his life in the Alps -- on a routine climb. Viotto, one of Italy's top mountaineers -- slipping on an Alpine ledge. Falling to his death -- in the Aosta Valley.

This was an unlucky day for Italian mountaineering. Two other members of the Italian Alpine Club were caught by an avalanche on Cassandra Peak in the Alps. Rescuers were unable to save them.

MERMAID

The word from Copenhagen is that the little Mermaid - has had her face lifted. But then, what would you expect -- when she has a brand new head?

Vandals recently decapitated the graceful figure that has kept watch over Copenhagen harbor for fifty-one years. They took her head -- away with them. Whereupon a replacement was cast -- at a Danish foundry, and tonight the famous statue is back on the rock. But they couldn't match the effect on the metal -- of half-a-century of salt spray. So her head now is a shade lighter than her body. So Dick, it looks as though the mermaid of Copenhagen harbor has had her face lifted.

MONASTERY

The statement that the Kiev Laura is now a museum -
may not mean much to ^{most of us. But many} you. Unless you happen to be ~~a~~ student^s
of Russian history ^{and} ~~or a~~ member^s of the Greek orthodox Church,
^{do know that} The Kiev Laura was the holiest shrine - in Russia.

A medieval monastery on the Dnieper River - dating back to the
Eleventh Century. Over the centuries, buildings went up - with
golden domes. Catacombs were dug - to hold the tombs of the
monks. And the monastery became a shrine - to ~~XXXXXX~~ which
pilgrims of the orthodox faith came ~~from~~ from all over the
world.

So It remained, even under Communism - until Khrushchev
decided to secularize it, ^{now} And turn it into a center of -
atheistic propoganda.

Enough to make the monks turn over - in their
catacombs. A secular museum - ^{Sacred} ~~XXXX~~ Kiev Laura ^{now a}