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Good Evening Everybody:

I suppose that everyone who visited the New York World's Fair on its opening day - found something especially exciting. Some exhibit - standing out above all the rest. Particularly - memorable.

Like - the "Pieta". What a thrill, after all the discussion - to see Michelangelo's masterpiece in the Vatican pavilion. Maybe you would prefer - the replica of the "Bounty". Or - the Sudanese Mosque. Or - the Lincoln display in the Illinois pavilion. The list - is endless. Of course the General Motors building should be high on your list.

As for the overall impression - this World's Fair seems to place greater emphasis on knowledge - less on mere amusement. Conspicuously absent - the

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**old carnival spirit. Robert Moses, making only one -
concession. There are - hula girls. Authentic
Hawaiian hula girls - representing our fiftieth
state. In all there are - one hundred and thirty-four
pavilions. Also one hundred and thirteen restaurants,
forty-three - bars and cocktail lounges. Countless -
hot dog stands, and so on.**

**Advance ticket sale - thirty-five million.
With the possibility - in fact probability, of one
hundred million - before this World's Fair ends.**

JOHNSON FOLLOW FAIR

One of the main attractions today at the World's Fair was the President of the United States. Lyndon Johnson, flying in from Washington - to open it with a Presidential flourish. Also on hand - former President Truman, Mayor Wagner, Adlai Stevenson, Ralph Bunche, nine state governors, twenty-three Ambassadors, not to mention more than two thousand guards - including the F.B.I. and Pinkertons.

President Johnson's theme - "the present as a guide to the future! Or, in a phrase that we used to hear all the time - "the world of tomorrow."

What - will that world be like? President Johnson referred to the motto of the Fair - "Peace through Understanding." Telling his audience - that peace will be kept, and that the result will be - freedom from fear and prejudice.

DEMONSTRATION FOLLOW JOHNSON

The President's reference to freedom came while a group of hecklers were shouting - "Freedom now!" Mr. Johnson, reminding them that America has done more than any other nation - to correct its shortcomings. And, that we are working toward a - nation based on equality.

Actually, the demonstration at and around the World's Fair - was much smaller than its leaders predicted. The stall-in - which was supposed to create a mammoth traffic jam - fizzled out. Subways not seriously disrupted - in spite of a few scuffles between demonstrators and police, some arrests.

Inside the Fair grounds - little disorder. James Farmer lead a none-violent Core demonstration and was arrested.

EFFECT

A major question about the New York ^{demonstration} ~~stall-in~~ - concerns its effect on Capitol Hill. Will it hurt - the Civil Rights Bill? Perhaps alienate enough Senators - to defeat the measure?

Senator Curtis of Nebraska believes that it won't affect the vote - one way or the other. No lawmaker, changing his mind - because of this demonstration. But the Nebraska Republican predicts that a distinct "backlash" will be felt - in the future, when the voters get a chance to express themselves - in the polling booth.

Senator Curtis, warning about an increase in the number of segregationists on Capitol Hill - if there are many more of these wildcat demonstrations.]

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^{cool}
The birthday greetings ~~that~~ Mao Tse-tung sent
to Khrushchev - ^{evidently} ~~well~~ they didn't fool the Boss of the
Kremlin. ~~a bit~~. Khrushchev has indulged in sly
propaganda often enough - to recognize it when it
appears on his desk. And he's not beaming - but
snarling - over that billet doux from Peking, ^{The one}
in which Mao spoke of the Chinese-Russian differences -
as "temporary."

Today Khrushchev termed the greetings -
"hypocritical". ^{He also} ~~and~~ applauded ~~as~~ a Kremlin speaker ^{who}
castigated the Strongman of Red China, ~~terming~~ Mao
"a fraud, a maniac - an absurd living Buddha."

This, an obvious retort to the Chinese Reds, who
have called Khrushchev - "a psalm-singing, Bible-
reading buffoon." In other words, the hostility between
Russia and Red China - is becoming personal. No longer
any euphemisms ^{any} ~~any~~ weak language covering insults and

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challenges. Khrushchev and Mao are now toe-to-toe -

in the center of the ring - ~~and~~ slugging it out.

CYPRUS

*Tonight we hear of fighting on Cyprus - at
Famagusta, on the east coast. Women and children
evacuated, shops closed down, U.N. troops on the way.
Famagusta involved for the first time.*

CALIFORNIA

Harold Stassen has already achieved one thing - in his bid for the G.O.P. nomination. He's forcing the State of California - to take his candidacy more seriously.

The California Secretary of State had ruled that Stassen could not run, too few signatures to qualify. The California Supreme Court - supported this ruling. Whereupon Stassen went - to the U.S. Supreme Court.

And now Justic Douglas orders the primary preparations held up until the Supreme Court decides what to do about the Stassen appeal.

SPIES

The latest exchange of spies between East and West - was carried out under the best cloak-and-dagger secrecy. The Soviet agent involved calls himself - Gordon Lonsdale. Greville Wynn - the Britisher still denies that he ever engaged in espionage.

At any rate, Lonsdale and Wynn were exchanged at dawn - on a Berlin bridge. Lonsdale, disappearing - behind the Iron Curtain. Wynn - coming West to Freedom. His appearance, explaining why London agreed to the exchange - for "humanitarian reasons." He had suffered a physical breakdown - while a prisoner of the Soviets. Losing - weight. Hair falling out, and so on.

Greville Wynn overjoyed to be out of Russia - even as the average traveller is.

"ROBIN HOOD"

**"Steal from the rich and give to the poor",
that reminds us of Robin Hood. Or - of Bill Pieterzak
who seems to be Chicago's counterpart to the outlaw
of Sherwood Forest.**

**Bill Pieterzak - a former supply Sergeant in
the U.S. Army who after his discharge kept going back -
for surplus food, which he claims he distributed - to
the poor of Chicago.**

**Theft - from Uncle Sam? The accused, Dick -
doesn't think so. "I didn't steal anything - I just
obtained it." So says Bill Pieterzak - the Robin Hood
of the Windy City.**

RHINOS

Now the question of elephant versus rhinoceros.

A question of - survival. It seems that elephants are trampling down the vegetation - that the rhinoceros eats. Ruining - the grasslands of East Africa. More elephants around in East Africa - than there is vegetation to support them. So the Rhinos - are starving, and gradually dying out.

What to do about it? The wildlife experts say they don't know.