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GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:

The Platform Chairman of the G.O.P. again denies -- that any particular candidate has a lock on the nomination. Melvin Laird, referring -- of course -- to Senator Goldwater, admitted that the Arizonan -- is indeed far out in front. But he went on to compare the situation -- to Nineteen Fifty-Two, when Senator Bob Taft -- went to the Convention with a big lead, and lost the nomination -- to General Ike.

Can Governor Scranton emulate -- General Eisenhower?

We'll not know the answer until San Francisco.

LODGE

Our ex-Ambassador to South Viet Nam, Henry Cabot Lodge gave his view today - of the situation in that war-torn land. Reporting first to President Johnson, Secretary of State Dean Rusk and Defense Secretary McNamara, then to newsmen, Ambassador Lodge said - the battle against the Communist guerrillas is now well organized. To quote his own words "the means are at hand" - to achieve success."

The Ambassador doesn't think victory has been achieved yet - or is even near. Because this takes time. But he is sure we will succeed -if we persist."

What about Senator Goldwater's allegations that he resigned because of disagreement - with the Johnson administration? *On the contrary* His relations there are excellent, ~~xxx~~ says ~~Henry Cabot~~ Lodge.

Earlier ^{ON} arrival at Andrews Air Force Base he dealt with - another Goldwater statement. The

~~far~~ suggestion that the South Vietnamese jungle be defoliated - with atomic weapons. "We've been

defoliating for years" - says Ambassador Lodge. "With

Then he added that - weed killer." *on that* Using nuclear weapons *^* would be "like

using an atom bomb - to light a cigarette."

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ENGINEERS

Some welcome help for South Viet Nam - reported in the news tonight. Twenty-five New Zealand Army engineers arrived in Saigon - to construct roads and bridges.

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POLAND

Western observers are comparing Robert Kennedy's reception in Poland -- with the reception accorded Vice President Richard Nixon, the crowds that hailed him in spite of the deliberate coolness of the Red government; proving it seemed, that the Polish people prefer Western freedom to Communist dictatorship.

They still feel that way -- judging from this tour by Robert Kennedy. The American Attorney General, mobbed by well-wishers -- in the historic Polish city of Cracow. Cheered to the echo -- when he held them that freedom is a basic right of all people everywhere.

While extending his thanks in behalf of America - the Attorney General spoke of the shooting of his brother and pointed out to the crowd there behind the Iron Curtain -- that Lee Harvey Oswald was the sole assassin of President Kennedy, and that Lee Harvey Oswald was a Communist. However, he called Oswald "a misfit in society who had lived in the United States and was dissatisfied with our government and our way of life; took up Communism and moved to the Soviet Union,

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was dissatisfied there; came back to America, and anti-social and felt the only way to take out his strong feelings against society was by killing the President of the United States.

PLANES

Rescue parties looking for survivors from the two U.S. Air Force planes that crashed off Bermuda today - were being hampered by rough seas.

The planes, one ^{an} HC 54 and one ^{an} HC 97 - were military rescue planes. Each with - twelve men aboard. They collided in mid air - and plunged flaming into the Atlantic. They had been on a filming project # for the Gemini space program, And had just dropped a team into the water in a practice Astronaut recovery - when the crash occurred. So far seven men - have been rescued. Seven bodies found. Ten men - still missing.

"Long live Spain!" And - "Down with Communism!"

Down with Castro!"

SPACE

I wonder how you'd feel if you siphoned a drink
- out of your car's gas tank. Rather queasy - you say?
Gasoline, not too good - for the health?

But suppose you're an astronaut - whizzing
through outer space. You may be able to tap the
rocket fuel tank - just as if it were full of ice
water. So says Professor Charles Svet - of the Johns

Hopkins, ~~USA~~ The Prof., telling a space conference
in Washington - that an all-purpose liquid is being
developed. Good for - humans. Good for - rockets.

That's-the prediction. Astronauts, drinking
from - their rocket fuel tank. *Have a cup, Dick!*
And then - take off like a rocket!

TERRIERS

The two dogs Ambassador Lodge brought back from Saigon -- are Lhasa terriers -- apses. Familiar house-pets -- of Tibet. Lowell Jr. and I saw them in homes where we were entertained -- during our trip to the Roof of the World in Nineteen Forty-Nine. Long haired, shaggy, high pitched bark, first brought to this country by Explorer Suydam Cutting. Cabot Lodge -- refused to leave his pair behind in Saigon.

It's just as well that he didn't confuse the Lhasa terrier -- with the Tibetan mastiff. Otherwise, he would have had a hulking, snarling brute -- on his hands. No house pet, the Tibetan mastiff -- even in Tibet. We saw them chained -- in front yards. The watch dogs -- of the Land of the Lamas.

Yes, you can have -- the Tibetan mastiff. Like Cabot Lodge, I'll take -- the Lhasa terrier -- or its progenitor, the Tibetan terrier with longer legs. The Dalai Lama has the latter -- while Cabot Lodge has the Apsco.