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a report

GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:-- INSTEAD OF ~~TALKING~~ ABOUT SQUAW VALLEY AND ALL THE EXCITEMENT ~~HERE~~ HERE -- AND THERE'S A LOT OF IT -- LET'S SEE WHAT'S GOING ON IN THE OUTSIDE WORLD THAT SEEMS SO FAR AWAY. THEN WE'LL COME BACK TO THE HIGH SIERRAS , TO WHAT AT THE MOMENT IS THE "GREATEST SHOW ON EARTH." INCIDENTALLY IT'S A SHAME THAT ANY COCKEYED STORIES EVER WENT OUT ABOUT THESE WINTER OLYMPICS. TWO OF OUR FORMER OLYMPIC STARS, ART DEVLIN, VETERAN JUMPING ACE, AND DICK BUTTON, EX-OLYMPIAN OF WORLD RENOWN, STOPPED IN FRONT OF MY TYPEWRITER A MOMENT AGO TO SHAKE HANDS. YOU SEE EVERYBODY HERE YOU EVER KNEW, IN THE WINTER SPORTS WORLD. DICK AND ART REMARKED THAT NEVER BEFORE IN THE HISTORY OF THE OLYMPIC GAMES HAS THERE BEEN SUCH A PERFECT SETUP FOR THE ATHLETES, AND THE SPECTATORS. IF THERE IS A MORE CHEERFUL SPOT ON EARTH THAN SQUAW VALLEY, THIS WEEK, SAID SKI MAGAZINE EDITOR BILL ELDREB, NOBODY KNOWS WHERE IT IS. SO, I WISH ALL OF YOU COULD BE HERE. AT ANY RATE YOU WILL SEE QUITE A BIT OF IT IF YOU KEEP YOUR EYE ON C B S TV THROUGH THIS WEEK AND NEXT. BUT NOW THE NEWS, FROM THE REST OF THE WORLD--\*-- THAT OTHER WORLD SOMEWHERE:--

## AID

President Eisenhower's new big foreign aid request - four billion dollars, a billion more than last year - comes partly a result of his swing through Asia in December. He was impressed by Communist aggression - in Asia. The Red Chinese threat through the Himalayas, into India. With Mao Tse-Tung threatening - other nations, like Nepal and Pakistan.

President Eisenhower today asked Congress - to approve more aid to India and Pakistan. And a bigger sum for the Nationalist Chinese on Formosa. The four billion mentioned by the President - to be equally divided between military aid - and economic assistance. To prevent our Allies from being swamped - by the Red tide.

## NUCLEAR

In Geneva, another Soviet refusal - followed by a Soviet offer. Conrad Tsrarapkin, turning down President Eisenhower's plan - to outlaw all but small, underground, nuclear tests.

Then the Soviet delegate offered - a form of inspection to police each side. Saying, Russia might allow inspection teams to investigate - recording explosions, suspected of being nuclear tests.

London and Washington want to know more about this.

KHRUSHCHEV

Burma's reception for Nikita Khrushchev - cool, called "an unwelcome visitor," he was received by the usual delegation of dignataries. But only about two thousand Burmese - were on hand at the airport.

The Buremese are still angry about an incident - concerning a Soviet Colonel, who tried to commit suicide in Rangoon. Soviet guards, hustling him aboard a plane for Moscow - roughing up some Burmese officials and newsmen at the same time.

NASSER

THE NEWS FROM THE MIDDLE EAST IS -- NASSAR VERSUS KASSEM.  
THE LEADER OF THE UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC -- AGAIN ~~IS~~ CASTIGATING THE  
PREMIER OF IRAQ.

NASSAR, IN SYRIA -- SPEAKING TO A CROWD NEAR THE BORDER OF  
SYRIA AND IRAQ. NASSAR, CHARGING THAT KASSEM IS -- DIVIDING THE  
ARAB WORLD. ACCUSING KASSEM OF PERSECUTING -- IRAQI PATRIOTS.  
MEANING -- IRAQIS WHO HAPPEN TO SIDE WITH NASSAR IN HIS BID FOR  
AN ARAB EMPIRE -- LED BY HIMSELF.

## MISSILE

The Nike-Zeus missile is "absolutely vital" to our defense, says - the Secretary of the Army Brucker, testifying before the house space committee. He says the Nike-Zues is effective - against long range ballistic missiles. Reminding the committee of a film, showing - one missile knocking down another.

## ECONOMIC

America's economy has set a new record - for the first time since the steel strike. So reported by - the Federal Reserve Board in Washington. Industrial output jumping - nearly three per cent. The reason - better sales of durable goods. Cars, household products, farm equipment, business machines and so on.

## ANTARCTIC

Two American ships have set a new record - for sailing South. The icebreakers "Glacier" and "Burton Island" - smashing through the pack ice of the Amundsen Sea. Getting closer to the South Pole - than any other ship. Uncle Sam's icebreakers now at anchor - surrounded by icebergs two miles long, and three hundred feet high - in the Antarctic Amundsen Sea.



## SQUAW

Some speed skating records were broken here at Squaw Valley today - but unofficial. There was the usual complaints from hockey players who said they were crowded off the ice by the figure skaters. There were parking problems. But - on the whole everything is working out better than it has anywhere else at a winter olympics.

Fearful of an avalanche which might bury the men's downhill course, rangers of the U.S. forest service snow safety team made their way 9,000 feet to the top of Squaw Peak - highest point in the area, and blasted off a huge cornice in the dawn's early light.

The rangers perilously planted 200 Bangalore torpedoes in the cornice - a huge "wave" of snow curling over the edge of the peak - and blasted more than 100 tons of snow into the valley below. This ended the threat of an avalanche during the downhill competition coming upon Friday. I spent part of the day on the mountain with them.

WILLY SCHAEFFLER

I HAVE A SQUAW VALLEY THRILLER FOR YOU THAT SO FAR AS I KNOW  
HASN'T BEEN TOLD. THE OFFICIALS INVOLVED TRIED TO KEEP IT QUIET -- AND  
DID, UNTIL I AXIDENTALLY PICKED UP A HINT OF IT AND THEN RAN IT DOWN. IT'S  
THE STORY OF A NEAR-TRAGEDY THAT WOULD HAVE THROWN A PALL OF GLOOM OVER THE  
WINTER OLYMPICS, AND THE WHOLE WINTER SPORTS WORLD.

SKIING DOWN SIBERIA BOWL, FROM THE TOP OF SQUAW PEAK, ALONGSIDE THE  
EXCITING DOWNHILL TRAIL, I PULLED UP FOR A MOMENT TO CHAT WITH AN OLD FRIEND.  
FROM HIM I LEARNED, AND LATTER CONFIRMED, THAT WILLY SCHAEFFLER, THE KEY MAN  
OUT HERE -- ONE OF THEM -- IN DESIGNING THE TRICKY DOWNMOUNTAIN RACING TRAIL,  
PUT A NUMBER OF GREAT NETS ACROSS A STREAM THAT RACES DOWN SQUAW. THE SNOW <sup>came,</sup>  
SETTLED ON THIS, <sup>by Schaeffer, and his men</sup> WAS PACKED DOWN, AND THUS A STRETCH OF THE STREAM BECAME A  
PART OF THE RACE COURSE.

THEN CAME LAST WEEK'S BIG STORM, WHEN IT RAINED AND RAINED AND RAINED,  
AND MANY THOUGHT THE WINTER OLYMPICS WOULD BE RUINED. DURING THIS PERIOD  
WILLY SCHAEFFLER WAS ON THE MOUNTAIN, TRYING TO WARD OFF DISASTER. AND HE WAS  
WORKING ON THE STRETCH ABOVE THOSE NETS. A NOW WILD RAGING RIVER, IN WHICH NO  
MAN COULD LIVE, CRASHING UNDER HIM. SUDDENLY <sup>one big</sup> ~~THE~~ NET GAVE WAY. DOWN  
WENT WILLY. IF HE WAS SWEEPED UNDER THE NEXT NET, HE WOULDN'T HAVE A PRAYER.

WILLY SCHAEFFLER -- 2.

HE'S A POWERFUL CHAP. HE CAUGHT SOMETHING ON THE EDGE, AND HUNG ON UNTIL ANOTHER MAN PASSED HIM A SKI POLE - AND THEY PULLED HIM IN. SAVED ONLY BY AN EYELASH. AS ONE OFFICIAL REMARKED TO ME: - WITHOUT WILLY SCHAEFFLER I DON'T SEE HOW THESE WINTER GAMES COULD ~~BE~~ BE PUT ON. WILLY, COACH OF THE UNIV. OF DENVER SKI TEAM, ON LOAN TO THE OLYMPIC COMMITTEE FOR ONE YEAR. AND LAST WEEK'S STORM, NEARLY GOT HIM. KNOWING WILLY AS I DO, HE WONT LIKE IT A BIT THAT I'VE TOLD THE STORY. HE TRIED TO HUSH IT UP. BUT NOW THAT THE SUN IS SHINNING AND THE SNOW JUST RIGHT, WHY NOT ?

OKAY DICK, WHEREVER YOU ARE!

END PIECE -- MICKEY ROONEY, ETC.

ALL THE HOTELS IN RENO, AND AROUND LAKE TAHOE, ARE PUTTING ON WHAT THEY CALL SPECIAL OLYMPIC FLOOR SHOWS, AT NIGHT. WITH ENTERTAINERS SUCH AS VICTOR BORGE, JAYNE MANSFIELD, AND SO ON. MICKEY ROONEY IS THE STAR OF ONE OF THESE. WELL, MICKEY CAME UP TO SQUAW VALLEY THIS AFTERNOON, TO WATCH THE FINNS, NORWEGIANS, POLES, GERMANS, RUSSIANS, AMERICANS AND OTHERS, PRACTICING ON THE SPECTACULAR OLYMPIC HILL. <sup>Jumping</sup> ~~WHEN~~ WHEN MICKEY STEPPED FROM THE BUS INTO THE SNOW -- HE DISAPPEARED.

FRANK SPRINGER MILLER, ONE OF THE OFFICIALS, FROM STOWE VERMONT, DROVE <sup>out</sup> ~~from the East~~ IN A SNAPPY LITTLE EUROPEAN CAR, A KARMANN GHIA, WHICH HE CHERISHED. CAME THE SNOW AFTER LAST WEEK'S BIG RAINS. HIS CAR WAS COVERED. ONE OF THE PIECES OF HEAVY EQUIPMENT, OF WHICH THEY HAVE A LOT HERE, RAN OVER FRANK'S CAR WITH IT'S CATTERPILLAR TREADS, AND FLATTENED IT. ADIOS KARMANN GHIA -- AND SOLONG UNTIL TOMORROW.