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President Eisenhower, tonight, repeate his endorsement of Vice-President Nixon -- in warm terms. Calling Nixon - "a credit to the administration, our Party, and our country."

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Senator Kennedy, yesterday, who, in Milwaukee, said he had written a letter to President Eisenhower, on the subject of disarmament. The proposal negotiated by the President for a moretorium on small underground atomic explosions. The essumption being that any such agreement made by President Disenhower would have to be reaffirmed by his successor in the White House. Kennedy's letter giving the assurance - that, if he should be elected President, he would a continue an Eisenhower agreement for a test moratorium, on small underground test explosions.

Today, White House Secretary Jim Hagerty said the President received the letter last week, and wrote an immediate reply. "It was a personal letter," says Hagerty, "that thanked him for the confidence implied in the work the President has been doing in the nuclear testing field."

what about Senator Humphrey? He has not communicated with President Eisenhower, specifically, - on the moratorium business. But he has written to the President from time to time-

"His public statements," Magerty said, "indicate that he supports
the Eisenhower moratorium policy.

All this comes under the heading of - world news.

But, naturally - you can't keep it out of politics. In the super-heated Milwaukee primary, Humphrey backers, today, charged that Kennedy with his declaration supporting the presidential was trying to grab a share of the credit that belongs to Humphrey. The Minnesota Senator - having been prominent in disarmament activities.

"Senator Kennedy," says a Humphrey leader, has never been identified with Senate disarmament studies. The recognized leader in this field," he adds, "is Senator Humphrey."

The Humphrey people charge that Kennedy has not attended a single meeting of the Senate Sub-committee on Disarmament, of which he is a mamm member - and of which Humphrey is Chairman.

GENEVA - DISARMAMENT

reminiscent of the former ways of Moscow propaganda, Defore the present era of moderate and relative good-feeling. Today, Russian Delegate Zorin - delivered a long harangue. Heaping abuse - on the American proposal to keep outer space from being used for military purposes and mass destruction. Zorin charging - that the United States wants international controls. But - only on the weapons in which the United States is second best. A boastful reference to Soviet achievements in outer space.

American Delegate Frederick Eden retorted - that no nation, as yet, has put an atomic weapon into outer space.

Meaning, that nobody is second-best -- in that respect.

KHRUSHCHEV

Nikita - rather mild and conciliatory, Even - on the subject of West Germany. Proclaiming a desire - to be friends with the West Germans.

Traveling around in France, Khrushchev uttered loud warnings - against German militarism, as a menace to world peace Today, he repeated something of the same, but also spoke amicably.

"If," said he, "if the Soviet Union, France and both German states live in friendship, all grounds for concern and alarm will disappear in Europe."

In cities and townships of South Africa - drastic police action, Against / loitering crowds of Negroes. The police using clubs - and jamboks, The traditional bull whip - of the South African Veldt.

They say their purpose was to break up crowds of natives - armed with knobkerries, Praditional weapons - of the tribes. Heavy sticks with knobbed heads. Used - for throwing or striking.

In a series of clashes, the police charging with clubs and samboks - one African was killed, Many - injured.

A new king of Malaya - takes the throne.

Following the death - of Sultan Tuanku Abdul Rahman, who till recently was the Yuan Tuan, or Sultan of a part of Malaya called Negri Sembilan. I knew him 40 years. ago, when he sat on that throne in Siremban. Recently he became ruler of all Malanya - the new state. But don't suppose this is any case of a crown prince, inheriting his father's royal sovereignty. Malaya - the new Malaya

- is a peculiar sort of kingdom.

The successor to the late Sultan to my friend

Sultan Tuank Abdul Rehnau; is the Deputy King, who has,

quite a name - - Hisamuddin Alam Shah Dhi Al-Marhum

Sultan Alaiddin Sulaiman Shah - (if you want to wrestle

with that! The Malaya of today has a constitution that

progides for a royal version of president and vice
president. Both - elected. The new King - who was No.2

- now to hold the throne until next month, when an

election - will be held.

No, the people won't vote. Malaya consists of a confederation of eleven sultanates, and the rulers of these do the electing. The territorial sultans - voting to select a King.

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MT. EVEREST

The Chinese Reds - now lay claim to Mt. Everest.

Insisting - that all of that highest peak in the world is part of Tibet. Which country - the Communists have seized.

Premier Koirala only recently returned from talks with Chinese Premier Chou En-lai, conversations - in which the Red Premier said that the Nepal-Tibet frontier must be rectified, with sections of Nepalese territory - handed over to the Communists. Mt. Everest - prominent in these claims.

Well, for years, the accepted frontier at that

point has been a line running - right across the ultimate

summit of the twenty-nine thousand foot mountain. Shown

that way in standard maps - also - including detailed

charts in the book written by Sir Edmund Hilary, following

the conquest of Mt. Everest. The northern part of the

mountain - in Tibet. The southern part - in Nepal.

Actually the bulk of that immense peak - in Nepal.

Today's dispatch from Katmandu quotes the

Nepalese Premier as declaring - that his country not

give up any of its territory, including - the Nepalese

larger part of Mt. Everest. Premier Koirala adding
that he told Chou En-lai just that. The King of Nepal,

and his queen are due to arrive in this country, for a

one month visit. They will be here the last week in

April - coming via the Far East, Japan and Hawaii.

For one thing they hope to see our Cinerana production, Search for Paradise, which features their coronation. They expect to see it in Hollywood.

There's a line of crisis, tonight, for fifty miles along the Mississippi River, From Keokuk, Iowa, south to Louisiana, Missouri. The river - threatening the greatest flood in years.

breaking snowfall, which, melting in the spring thaw, has flooded the streams pouring into the Mississippi.

Today, two breaks in the levees. One to the north, and the other to the south - of Myer, Illinois. Flood waters - pouring through the breaks. Thirty thousand acres - inundated. Forming a huge lake - twenty miles long and five miles wide. The small town of Myer, higher ground - completely surrounded. With - nobody marooned. The population of one hundred - having been evacuated.

From Las Palmas, the Canary Islands - the tale of a modern Don Quixote. Recalling how that knight-errant of Old Spain - tilted with a windmill. Don Quixote - mistaking the windmill for a giant. Charging it at full gallop, with a lance - only to be bowled over by the whirling blades of the windmill.

Today's hero - Jose Ansaldo, sixty-one years old.

A Spaniard Ind about the same age as Don Quixote. Jose

Ansaldo - riding in a balloon. Ambitious - to be the first man ever to cross the Atlantic in a free balloon.

The windmill? Something modern, too. A helicopter - with which wide whirling blades.

Jose Ansaldo taking off, today. Rising from the ground - in his balloon. The helicopter - buzzing along to take a look.

Coming too close - with its whirling blades. Ripping a big hole in the balloon. Which, thereupon, floated slowly to the ground.

Dick,

/If Don Quixote were alive today - he couldn't have done it any better.

MRS. ROOSEVELT

Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt is out of commission, for a few days. Sur-Mo fracture. Strokes a sprained ankle. - that's all.

Yesterday, the seventy-five year old former First

Lady - was hit by an automobile. In New York, she stepped off a

curb - and a car backed into her, knocking her down. When she

picked herself up - she didn't even bother to get the name of

the driver. Then she went on - keeping three engagements. But

her ankle had been damaged - and she had to use a couple of assective.

showing - no broken bones. But a fracture severe enough to make Mrs. Roosevelt cancel several out-of-town appointments.