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Good Evening Everybody:

The statement that the Senate will vote next week on the Civil Rights Bill - was expected. That is - a vote on the first amendment to the measure, about jury trials in Civil Rights cases. The two leaders in the Senate have been predicting - a quick vote. Mansfield of Montana and Dirksen of Illinois - agreeing on that, after sounding out their colleagues.

So the date next Wednesday. A vote on jury trials in Civil Rights cases. Senator Dirksen thinks this may lead on to a final decision on the Civil Rights Bill.

FLIGHTS

In view of the remarks today on the American flights over Cuba - let's take a look at how it all started.

The time - October of Nineteen Sixty Two. The Soviet Union and the United States, facing ~~■~~ one another in a showdown - because of the Soviet ~~missi~~ missiles in Cuba. Khrushchev, retreating - and agreeing to pull the missiles out. Also agreeing to on-site inspection - which President Kennedy demanded.

However, Castro refused to permit - on-site inspection. ^{Pres.} Whereupon Kennedy ^{Kremlin Boss} told Khrushchev - that we would continue the overflights of Cuba as a ~~substitute~~ substitute. Khrushchev - agreed. And - the U-2's have been taking photographs of the island ever since.

In his May Day speech today - the Soviet Premier denied approving the overflights. But his words - are rather ambiguous. What he seems to be

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saying is that he never explicitly okayed American surveillance of Cuba - for an indefinite period into the future. But then - we never made such a claim. Our policy being simply - to defend ourselves during this critical period.

Tonight - the situation stands thus:- President Johnson repeats - that the flights will continue. And warns both Khrushchev and Castro of the dangerous consequences - if any U-2 should be fired on. Khrushchev and Castro are demanding - that the flights be called off. And Castro may soon have control of the Soviet rockets that can knock down high altitude planes.

With the next move up to Castro - another Cuban crisis could be in the making.

COMMUNISM

There's one method of telling the Communist parades apart - on this May Day. You know where you are - by looking at the blown-up photographs in the parades.

*In Moscow - Khrushchev, but not Mao. ~~Tse Tung~~.
In Peking - Mao, but not Khrushchev. In Belgrade -
neither Mao nor Khrushchev. In Havana - both Mao and
Khrushchev.*

The ~~px~~ split in Communism, reflected - right down to the political ikons. The two leaders of the Red giants, refusing - to look at the pictures of one another.

The beguiling case is, of course - Havana. Castro, still refusing to line up with the Soviet Union - against Red China. And the boss of the Kremlin has no way of bringing the bearded dictator - to heel. Hence that spectacle - which must have infuriated the Russian Ambassador - during the Cuban parade. Mao and Khrushchev - smiling side by side. On cardboard

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- anyway. Is there any photographic agreement -
throughout the Red bloc? Oh yes. There were photographs
everywhere - of Marx and Lenin.

CYPRUS

With a lull in the fighting on Cyprus - a new danger is facing the U.N. commander. The danger of - an epidemic. Typhoid.

They say it could spread like wildfire - because so many people are trapped in small areas, without - fresh water. Those under attack, who refuse to move - because they are afraid they wont be able to make it back to their homes. Cypriots who prefer the danger of typhoid.

OIL

A Denver scientist predicts a new gold rush to the Colorado Rockies. Prospectors heading for the mountains - in search of liquid gold. The oil in the shale - of Colorado.

Doctor Charles Prien, who helped invent a method for extracting the oil from the rock - predicts that a boomtown will rise overnight. Or, I should say - a boom city. Because it will have a population - of two hundred thousand. Based on - forty thousand new jobs.

Economics - of the boom? One and one-half million barrels of petroleum a day - within a decade. Oil - in Colorado. Enough to rival - the gold of Cripple Creek.

Five or six years ago I did a broadcast predicting this new city would some day be built on the western slope in the Colorado shale country, near Grand Junction. Geologist Blair Burwell had given

*me the story in detail. Maybe his prediction is about
to come true.*

PARACHUTE

The name of Allen Scott of Omaha, Nebraska - may not be famioiar to you. But Allen Scott left a ~~denk~~ definite mark on his time - because he invented the parachute that is ~~an~~ use right around the world.

Back in Nineteen Eighteen - "hitting the silk" was a hazardous occupation. Many parachutes - failing to open. ~~Officials in~~ ^{When} Washington ~~appealed~~ for ideas, ~~and~~ Allen Scott - submitted the design that won.

His suggestion - a small pilot chute, to open first. Pulling out - the big chute. The tests proved - he was right. His system - still basic. A ~~is~~ pioneer of aviation, Allen Scott - dead in Omaha at the age of eighty-one.

DOGS

It looks as if there will be a rather unusual summit conference in Washington - on the sixteenth of this month. At the conference - President Johnson. And - leaders of America's humane societies.

I'm sure you all know the reason for - a meeting at the summit. The President, hoping to end the cold war - between himself and dog lovers who have been howling all the way from Hoboken to Hawaii. The friends of the canine species, aroused by the spectacle - of President LBJ picking up his two beagles by the ears.

Oddly enough, Luci Baines Johnson had already been named to hand out the "humane citations" - on the fiftieth birthday of the Washington Animal Rescue League. So peace feelers were extended - by another resident of the White House. The President suggesting that he might attend the affair, and help - with fund raising, which may help hold down the howling; get the President out of the dog house. Now Dick,

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wherever you are - come on out.

ROMNEY

~~About~~ That incident ~~at~~ Lansing, Michigan -
I wonder who ^{was} ~~is~~ the more surprised. ~~George~~ Romney -
or ~~Richard~~ Nixon.

Both mentioned by Charles English of ~~Miami~~
Miami, Florida - who tried to force his way into
Governor Romney's offices with - a gun in his brief case.
When English was collared by State Policeman Jay Kennedy -
he gave the following explanation. Telling ~~ing~~ the Governor
of Michigan - "Dick Nixon sent me." Adding - "you and
Nixon should be on the Republican ticket."

George Romney made - the appropriate comment.
"Maybe he wanted to draft me with a gun - pretty
persuasive."

After the conversation in the Governor's
office - the police persuaded the politician with the gun
to visit the Lansing lockup.