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Which you probably heard a little while ago

The radio and T V address from the White House, by

Secretary of State Dulles - was an appeal for moderation in the Suez crisis. Our Secretary of State, speaking for the Eisenhower administration - and ~~introduced~~ introduced by the President himself, in Mr. Eisenhower's first "live" T V appearance since ~~maxxxxx~~ his operation. The President said that ~~in~~ America is - in his <sup>words</sup> ~~phrase~~ - "vastly disturbed" by Nasser's nationalization of the Suez Canal. He added that the canal is vital to us as well as to many other countries. Then he introduced ~~Secretary~~ Dulles - just back from his London conference with British and French leaders. <sup>TP</sup> Secretary Dulles denounced Nasser's act - and said that it must not go unchallenged. But he predicted that the dispute would be solved by moral force - rather than ~~by~~ military action. At the same time, he admitted that Egypt has "legitimate interests" that must be protected. Secretary Dulles even praised Nasser for doing a lot ~~of~~ for Egypt.

~~Our Secretary of State's~~ <sup>His</sup> argument adds <sup>ed</sup> up to this: -

He hopes that both sides will use moderation - until the

London meeting, which will try to <sup>work out</sup> ~~arrive at~~ a peaceful

settlement. ~~But moderation doesn't seem very popular right~~

~~now - on the other side of the Atlantic.~~

## SUEZ

In London, Queen Elizabeth issued a proclamation of "grave emergency" <sup>today,</sup> This decree permits the call up of reserves. The Suez Canal crisis has not improved. In fact today both sides were massing their armed forces.

More British troops are on their way to Cyprus - where schools are being taken over to house them. The Admiralty in London announces that on Sunday three aircraft carriers will sail for the Middle East - one carrying jet planes. The other two carrying troops. The British are also sending smaller ships to key points in the Mediterranean with an emphasis on landing craft. Which means, that London is preparing for instant action in the ~~the~~ Suez Canal zone - if Egypt attempts to halt traffic through that vital waterway.

The French recognizing the same ~~an~~ emergency.

Announce that a French task force is assembled at Toulon Naval Base. Also French planes have been sent to Malta. Paris declines to ~~it~~ divulge details about all this. But, we hear that a secret plan is being put ~~into~~ into operation -

a plan involving airborne troops. So France apparently is all set to drop paratroopers into the Canal Zone.

Premier Mollet makes no pretense about what he intends to do. ~~The~~ To the French assembly he said that France and Britain will impose a solution on Egypt. Foreign Minister Pineau referred to Nasser as a "phony hero" - whom France will deflate.

On ~~the~~ the other side of the fence, Egypt is preparing for a military showdown. Cairo reporting, that sport clubs and social clubs in every town - have been turned into military camps, for the training of soldiers. Egyptian spokesmen are touring the mosques - telling the faithful that to defend their fatherland is a sacred duty. Nasser greeted with wild cheers ~~everywhere~~ wherever he goes.

Meanwhile, plans proceed for that international conference in London, which hopes to find a solution to the

Suez ~~problem~~ dispute. Of the twenty four nations invited to attend - most have accepted.

But Egypt flatly rejects yesterday's Big Three Declaration - calling for an international solution. Nasser claiming that the seizure of the canal is to protect Egypt's interest. At the same time adding that Egypt's interests do not conflict with those ~~of~~ of other nations.

Here's late word:

Secretary of State Dulles will report to the nation about the Suez dispute -- ~~in~~ immediately after this broadcast.

BENDER

Our decision not to help Egypt build the Aswan Dam was a successful calculated risk. So says Senator George Bender of Ohio. The Senator, explaining that we called the Russian bluff, and in his words, "succeeded beyond all expectations". The Soviet bluff was, of course - the Kremlin's pretended offer to finance the dam. We were supposed to fall into the trap - by undertaking to do the job instead. And we refused to be taken in - so the Russian bluff didn't get anywhere. Instead, Soviet promises have been exposed as worthless. <sup>So</sup> ~~That's why~~ Senator Bender <sup>thinks we</sup> ~~says we~~ succeeded in our calculated risk - when we <sup>sidestepped the</sup> ~~withdrew our support from~~ ~~the~~ Aswan Dam.

In Moscow, the Russian-Japanese peace talks are stalled - by the Kremlin's refusal to return the Kurile Islands, which lie just off Japan. The Russians, claiming that the ownership of those islands was settled at Yalta.

The Japanese reply is that when the Allied leaders met at Cairo during World War Two - they issued a formal declaration - denying that they wanted any territorial expansion after the war. Tokio believes that the Cairo declaration applied to the Kuriles. Referring to the men in the Kremlin, the Japanese Foreign Minister remarked to newsmen - "if they don't give up anything they grabbed in wartime - that's real power politics."

## STASSEN

Stassen continues to make headlines. This time by asserting that the President will lose more than three and a half million votes - if Nixon remains on the ticket. Stassen, on leave from his administration job repeats that this big block of votes can be saved - by naming Herter of Massachusetts for the second spot. On the ~~same~~ other hand Governor Herter ~~him~~ already has stated that he himself will nominate Nixon.

Stassen interprets this to mean - that Herter will have to be "drafted" by the Convention. And that Governor Herter has not taken himself out of the Vice Presidential picture. Also, that headquarters for his Herter campaign will be opened in San Francisco shortly, complete with Herter posters and buttons.



Among the Democrats, there was a break to Stevenson today - when Senator Clinton Anderson of New Mexico revealed that he is releasing the sixteen votes pledged to him as his state's "favorite son". The Anderson votes, to go to Stevenson. If all sixteen delegates follow the Senator's advice - Stevenson <sup>they</sup> will have a first ballot strength of five hundred and thirteen - with ~~six-hundred-eighty-six-and-one half~~, needed for nomination.

Stevenson's supporters say that if two other "favorite sons" from big states, follow Senator Anderson's example - nothing can prevent a Stevenson victory on the first ballot.

And the titular head of the Democratic Party received a boost in another way - when Senator Paul Douglas of Illinois announced that he will not push for a strong civil rights plank in the party platform - ~~any~~ even though he has been a leader of the civil rights group in the Senate. The

Douglas ■■ declaration sounds like a plea for "moderation" -  
which, as we know, is Stevenson's slogan.

## SOIL BANK

The Agriculture Department releases the figures concerning President Eisenhower's "soil bank" program. ~~and~~ <sup>that</sup> ~~the~~ figures are ~~very~~ impressive. Nearly half a million farmers have signed up - to take more than ~~in~~ ten million <sup>acres out</sup> ~~farmers~~ <sup>— and in return</sup> of cultivation - ~~to~~ receive more than two hundred million dollars.

The biggest beneficiaries of the "soil bank" - the corn farmers who will collect one-hundred-and-fifty-one-million. The rest of the money goes to farmers who raise wheat, cotton, rice, pe nuts and tobacco.

## STEEL

The beginning of the end - of the steel strike, ~~is under way~~. Last night, Crucible Steel signed its contract with the Union. Today, Pittsburg Steel followed suit - with the other companies lined up behind.

The new contract was accepted a week ago - giving the workers ~~large~~ increases and other benefits adding up to better than forty-five cents an hour for the next three years. But a dispute over other matters delayed ~~the~~ formal signing.

<sup>So</sup>  
~~Now~~ six-hundred-and-fifty-thousand steel workers in twenty-seven states - are on the way back to their jobs. This ends the third longest steel strike in American history - thirty-four days. It cost two billion in wages and production - a loss that will go even higher, before the ~~mills~~ mills get going full blast again.

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The United Auto Workers' Union offers Senator Barry Goldwater time on its radio and television programs. The Union, challenging the Arizona Republican to defend his remarks about the relation of labor leaders and political power in Michigan. In a letter to the Senator, a Union newscaster, Guy Nunn - accuses Goldwater of "barefaced lies and shabby distortions." The letter invites <sup>Sen.</sup> Goldwater to appear on any broadcast or telecast run by the Union - and challenges him to prove his charges.

Sergeant Matthew McKeon, guilty of negligent homicide, and drinking against regulations. So decreed at Parris Island by a jury of seven officers of the Marine Corps. Negligent homicide <sup>means</sup> a reduction of the charge of involuntary manslaughter. The Sergeant was acquitted of the other charges. McKeon <sup>may</sup> ~~could~~ get a couple of years in jail - as a result of <sup>the</sup> ~~that~~ night march he forced on his platoon - when ~~at~~ six of his recruits were drowned ~~in~~ in Ribbon Creek. But he appeared relieved when he heard the verdict - apparently he was afraid ~~that~~ it would be more severe. "I'm satisfied," he told newsmen. "I feel good. I'm glad it's all over," <sup>IF</sup> ~~But~~ the Marine Corps may not be so pleased by the outcome of this trial. The training of the Corps was severely criticized as a result of the McKeon incident. Many top marines rushed to ~~to~~ defend their system - including the most colorful figure in the Corps - General "Chesty" Puller, who testified for the defense yesterday.

Now the verdict goes against Sergeant McKeon.

And the Marines are wondering - how it will effect the rest of them. Will they have to change their boot training or not?

The Corps is waiting to find out.

The government of Mexico clamps an embargo on automobiles and trucks from abroad. The vehicles, not to be allowed into the country unless they are paid for in Mexican cotton. In other words, Mexico is <sup>trying to set</sup> ~~setting~~ up a barter system <sup>with us -</sup> similar to the one she already has with a number of other countries.

Cotton, of course, is one of Mexico's important products. She has been unable to sell all she wants on the world market - ~~been~~ because of competition from American cotton. So Mexico's answer is - to barter her cotton for what she needs abroad - including automobiles.



ACTRESS

In Hollywood, a movie actress is planning to launch into another career - politics. Cleo Moore, revealing her intention - to run for Governor of her home state of Louisiana in Nineteen Sixty. Her campaign manager describes the dazzling blonde as "dead serious" about a political career. She's already had some contact with politics - <sup>when</sup> ~~she was once~~ married to the ybungest son of Louisiana's famous, <sup>and</sup> notorious "Kingfish", ~~Wenny~~ Huey Long. The marriage lasted only six weeks - but <sup>they say</sup> maybe ~~was~~ that was when Cleo ~~Moore~~ first became interested in the art of government. Anyway, she wants to get the job that Huey Long once held - ~~she~~ wants to be Governor of Louisiana.

AMATEUR

A seventeen year old amateur scientist has raised a special problem for the government. Jimmy Blackmon, of Charlotte, North Carolina, constructing a rocket in the basement of his home - and then asking the ~~the~~ authorities for permission to try it out.

The ~~teen-ager~~ scientist must be <sup>something</sup> ~~something~~ of a genius - because he got his scientific formula ~~just~~ just by reading ~~some~~ books, and making a few experiments in his basement. The result, a rocket six feet high - powered by liquid oxygen.

It occurred to Jimmy Blackmon ~~that~~ that he ought to get permission before sending that rocket up into the air. So he wrote to the Civil Aeronautics Administration which handed the problem on to the Pentagon.

The Pentagon is interested, <sup>- Henry -</sup> /Army officers are looking for a place to test the device - the rocket that seventeen year old Jimmy Blackmon of Charlotte North Carolina has <sup>right now</sup> ~~is~~ in his basement.

Down in Washington, they're saying that the members of Congress are unlucky to be on vacation - because they missed seeing the "Marilyn Monroe of the Orient". Li Li - Hwa was a movie queen back home in China - but she got out after the Reds took over. Now she's in this country to make a picture for Cecil B. DeMille - "The Buccaneer," a remake of a famous old ~~Re~~ Douglas Fairbanks film. It's all about New Orleans - and the notorious pirate, Jean LaFitte. Probably only Cecil B. DeMille could figure out how to put a Chinese beauty - into a story about Jean LaFitte,

Li Li - Hwa made the rounds of Washington today.

And she liked everything she saw - also everyone she met.

Said ~~the~~<sup>e</sup> Chinese movie queen: "everybody is so polite - even the policemen." And one member of Congress who happened

to be still in Washington - <sup>Congressman Walter</sup> Judd, of Minnesota - says he was delighted to have a chance to meet <sup>this</sup> ~~our~~ Chinese <sup>beauty,</sup> ~~guest.~~ Referring to the retirement of George of Georgia, <sup>Congressman</sup> Judd remarked "This

is tough on George - he would have stayed on a little ~~longer~~ longer if he knew this was ~~somebody~~ <sup>meaning, Henry, Li Li Hwa.</sup> coming his way."