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Good Evening Everybody:

The statement that Red China will soon explode a nuclear device - comes from the Peking Foreign Minister. Marshal Chen Yi, telling a group of British newsmen - that his country is out to break the nuclear monopoly, and is resolved to join the "club" that includes America, Russia, Britain and France. When? "Soon" - says Marshall Chen Yi.

But he added quickly - that an atomic explosion doesn't make an atomic arsenal. And that Peking's equality with Washington, Moscow, London and Paris may be a decade away.

IDEOLOGY

You can judge how critical is the Communist split from this: The Soviets now are comparing Red China - to Nazi Germany. Khrushchev, accusing Mao Tse Tung - of preaching racism. Not the theory of - Nordic supremacy. Mao of course thinks the master race - is yellow - and in particular the Chinese. Far Superior to the white race - says the strong man of Red China.

Now, it just so happens - that the Russians are white. Which would seem to make them inferior to their Chinese neighbors. To put it personally - Khrushchev would be inferior to Mao. An idea which the boss of the Kremlin - is not likely to endorse.

Hence the accusation - in Moscow. Mao accused of erecting a "new Chinese Wall" - between the yellow race and the white race. And warned to remember - the fate of the last world leader who preached racism.

MAY DAY

The first of May, as we know - is always celebrated in Communist countries. Or - has been in the past. But tonight there are rumors behind the Iron Curtain - that May Day just might be dropped by several satellites.

Reason - the riots that erupted on Friday, and continued - over the weekend. Prague and Sofia both centers of rioting. Czechs and Bulgars, surging through the streets - of their capital cities. Demanding - freedom.

Western observers arriving from Prague - say the Czech capital was paralyzed by a crowd of thousands, mainly students, chanting "long live freedom"! Singing patriotic songs, and clashing with the Red police when ordered to disperse.

Result - wild melee in the heart of Prague. The students, fighting back - with sticks and stones. Refusing to retreat - until police dogs were unleashed.

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More than a hundred injured. Thirty-one in jail tonight. The Red regime in Prague, trying to persuade us - that the violence was "non political."

The real point - this was the third consecutive Czech May Day disturbed by riots, and demands, for freedom. Hence some Red leaders are suggesting that the first of May - no longer be celebrated. The Marxists used to call it - "the people's day." But modern Marxists - don't seem to trust the people.

CIVIL RIGHTS

We ~~have~~ had a flurry of Civil Rights incidents - tonight, in many parts - of the country.

Let's begin with Washington - and Gary, Indiana. The Supreme Court, refusing to consider - alleged school segregation in Gary. The school authorities argued - that they followed residential ~~pattern~~^{NA}. And our highest tribunal decided - that no ruling on its part was called for.

In Nashville, Tennessee - a restaurant desegregated itself today. A break in the segregation front in a city that has had much turbulence over the issue.

In Chester, Pennsylvania - a split in the ranks of the N A A C P . The parent body, rejecting - the "committee for Freedom now". Reason - the committee is calling for more demonstrations, ^{while} ~~but~~ the ~~leader~~ leadership of the NAACP is observing a moratorium - until the Pennsylvania human rights commission makes a decision.

ADD CIVIL RIGHTS

In Detroit - picketing of the General Motors Building. Civil Rights groups - charging - discrimination. General Motors denies this and replies - that the employment figures prove otherwise. G.M. hiring its personnel - without prejudice.

PULITZER

The winner of the Pulitzer Prize for national reporting - was right on top of last year's biggest news story. Merriman Smith of United Press International - with President Kennedy all the way ~~✓~~ From the Dallas Hotel - to the assassination. And afterward, the U P I newsman watched the ~~xxx~~ swearing ⁱⁿ ~~in~~ of Lyndon Johnson aboard the plane that ~~took~~ took the new President to Washington.

Merriman Smith wrote his historic account of the assassination = that night. It was so good, that U P I published it as a booklet - "the Murder of the young President." And it was reprinted in the American Heritage Book on the Kennedy Assassination - "Four Days."

Sure to become a basic source for future historians, ~~researching into one of the shattering events of our time.~~ The story of the last day - in the life of John Fitzgerald Kennedy. The story ~~is~~ that ~~was~~ ^{was} just ~~now~~ ^{winning} the Pulitzer Prize - for Merriman Smith.

PLANE

Twelve passengers aboard a Danish military seaplane - owe their lives to their pilot. The Copenhagen dispatch - doesn't give his name. Just the statement that the seaplane was on a flight - from Denmark to Greenland, And developed engine trouble - off Greenland's Soendre Stroem Fjord.

The pilot had to make a forced landing - outside the fjord's ice ~~barrier~~ barrier, This, a ticklish maneuver, ~~because the ice extends under the water~~ ^{to the water -} The pilot brought his seaplane down ₂ circling slowly to see ~~he~~ what was below. Then, he caught a big wave - ~~hit~~ under his pontoons, And "rode" ^{right} over a strip of ice - into the Soendre Stroem Fjord off Greenland's icy shore.

FISHING

The fishing bill that passed the House today concerns our territorial waters. On both sides of the continent. And will be of interest to two fleets - in particular. The Japanese trawlers - operating off Alaska. The Russian trawlers - operating off Cape Cod.

These are the boats that have often been accused - of fishing too close to the shoreline of the United States. In the past they were simply intercepted - by our Coast Guard. And - escorted back to the High Seas. But from now on a skipper may have to pay - a ten thousand dollar fine, and may be a year in jail. Now Dick, I wonder if foreign fishermen will keep their nets outside our three mile limit?

AVIATRIX

The Gold Medal of the Federal Aviation Agency - goes to Jerrie Mock of Columbus, Ohio. Jerrie won it by setting - a new women's record. Around the world - in twenty-nine days, solo in a single engine plane.

President Johnson presented the Gold Medal to Jerry Mock - at a ceremony in the White House Rose Garden. Adding to the festivities - a touch of Johnson wit, denying that he has ever been awarded anything - for "low altitude flying." A reference to the stories about - the presidential car traveling at rather high speeds.