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GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:

President Eisenhower today, unveiled his program for "Modern Republicanism;" outlining Legislation - he will ask the new congress to enact.

The President had a conference with eight Republican Legislative leaders. Two sessions - morning and afternoon. Giving them a preview of suggestions he'll place before the new congress, controlled by the Democrats.

"New Republicanism", which would include Federal school aid of more than a billion, civil rights with Federal machinery for enforcement and liberalized immigration laws. The program calls for a balanced budget - with no suggestion of tax reduction this coming year.

The prospects are that the Federal budget will climb to some 70 billion dollars. Because of high costs of National defense and foreign military assistance.

EISENHOWER DOCTRINE - REACTIONS...

THE NEWS TONIGHT IS OF ACUTE INTEREST - IN BRINGING FOREIGN REACTIONS TO THAT "EISENHOWER DOCTRINE" WHICH WAS ANNOUNCED OVER THE WEEKEND. THE PRESIDENT PROPOSING - THAT HE'LL ASK THE NEW CONGRESS FOR AUTHORITY TO CHECK ANY SOVIET PENETRATION OF THE MIDDLE EAST. BY THE USE OF AMERICAN ECONOMIC AID - AND MILITARY FORCE, IF NECESSARY.

IN ARAB COUNTRIES OF THE MIDDLE EAST - SHARP DISAGREEMENT. VOICED BY THE SYRIAN AMBASSADOR TO WASHINGTON. WHO HAD A TALK WITH ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE WILLIAM ROUNDTREE. WHEN HE LEFT, HE TOLD NEWS REPORTERS THAT THE UNITED NATIONS WOULD BE THE PROPER AGENCY TO HANDLE ANY PROBLEM OF SOVIET AGGRESSION. AMERICAN INTERVENTION NOT REQUIRED.

HIS OPINION - SUMMARIZED AS FOLLOWS, "OVERT AGGRESSION," HE SAID, "IS NOT IN VIEW. IF IT COMES IN VIEW,, THEN THE UNITED NATIONS WOULD BE THE RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITY TO DEAL WITH IT."

DISPATCHES FROM CAIRO PICTURE THE EGYPTIAN GOVERNMENT AS EXPRESSING - A SIMILAR OPPOSITION.

IN EUROPE, ON THE CONTRARY - WARM APPROVAL. FIRST NEWS OF THE "EISENHOWER DOCTRINE!" WAS RECEIVED - WITH SOME SHARP CRITICISM IN

the British press. But second thoughts appear - to reverse that.

In Paris, the matter was put clearly by a spokesman. Who was asked - how France felt about the notion that the United States was replacing Anglo-French influence in the Middle East.

"That", he replied, "is not the point at all. The point is - that if the United States doesn't move in, Russia will. I think it's obvious," he concluded, "that we much prefer the United States."

So the Syrians and Egyptians - that is the present legimes in Damascus and Cairo, are against. The British and French - in favor. But what about the United Nations

Today, Secretary of State Dulles had a conference with U.N. Secretary General Hammarskjold. Duscussing. - the new development of American pdicy. Then, upon emerging, he told newsmen - that recent events have mad@ it necessary for the United States to develop its Mid-

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Eastern policy. Which, he said should - "reinforce and fit into the policies of the United Nations."

Then he added a significant statement: - "nothing in this respect," he said, "has yet been finalized. And many points of view will need to be considered."

All of which places a focus of interest on developments, tomorrow. When President Eisenhower will give an explanation to leaders in Congress - Democrats and Republicans; outlining the foreign policy proposal that he will place before congress. That "Eisenhower Doctrine" - which includes stand-by authority to use American armed forces, if necessary, in the Middle East.

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SAAR.....

THE SAAR VALLEY, ONCE AGAIN GERMAN, TONIGHT. THE TREATY
BETWEEN FRANCE AND WEST GERMANY, RATIFIED ~~YESTERDAY~~ - AND
NINE HUNDRED AND SEVEN THOUSAND SAARLANDERS ARE GERMAN CITIZENS
AGAIN. CELEBRATING TONIGHT, WITH TORCHLIGHT PARADES AND THE
PEELING OF CHURCH BELLS.

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RUSSIA - STUDENTS.....

NEW REPORTS - OF STUDENT RIOTS, IN SOVIET RUSSIA. THE PRINCIPAL ONE - AT STALINGRAD, LAST THURSDAY. A VIENNA NEWSPAPER STATING - THAT THOUSANDS OF STUDENTS WENT ON A MARCH TO THE STALINGRAD WAR MEMORIAL, AND THERE STAGED A DEMONSTRATION. CALLING FOR "FREEDOM OF THOUGHT."

THE MASS MEETING SO LARGE AND OBSTREPEROUS - THAT POLICE REINFORCEMENTS HAD TO BE CALLED, BEFORE THEY COULD BREAK IT UP. FORTY STUDENTS ARRESTED - ALSO TWO UNIVERSITY PROFESSORS.

THEN, WHEN WORKERS AT LOCAL FACTORIES HEARD ABOUT IT - THEY WENT ON A STRIKE OF PROTEST. PUBLIC FEELING SO MUCH IN FAVOR OF THE STUDENTS - THE POLICE RELEASED NEARLY ALL THE PRISONERS.

SAME SORT OF STORY - FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF MOSCOW, WHERE STUDENTS DEMONSTRATED - AGAINST THE SUPPRESSION IN HUNGARY. OTHERS, OF STALINIST OPINIONS, OBJECTED - AND A FIGHT WAS ON BETWEEN THE FACTIONS. THE ANTI-STALINISTS INCLUDED HUNGARIAN AND POLISH STUDENTS ^{-a} NUMBER OF WHOM WERE ARRESTED. THE VIENNA REPORT ADDS THAT MORE THAN TWO HUNDRED FOREIGN STUDENTS AT MOSCOW UNIVERSITY ARE BEING EXPELLED FROM RUSSIA.

SOVIET PUBLICATIONS HAVE ADMITTED UNREST AMONG STUDENTS, AND WE
HEAR OF DISTURBANCES AT UNIVERSITIES IN LENINGRAD, KIEV AND TIFLIS.

SUEZ....

THE SALVAGE WORK ON THE SUEZ CANAL RAN INTO A SNAG, TODAY -
BECAUSE OF UNEXPECTED OBSTACLES. THIS MORNING, THE SALVAGE VESSELS
SAILED SOUTHWARD FROM PORT SAID - TO CLEAR OUT SUNKEN SHIPS AT
EL CAP, TWENTY-TWO MILES AWAY. ,BUT THE WORK HAD HARDLY BEGUN -
WHEN IT HAD TO BE DISCONTINUED. BECAUSE OBSTRUCTIONS IN THE CANAL
HAD BEEN INCOMPLETELY SURVEYED.

BRITISH OFFICER....

AT PORT SAID, THE MYSTERY OF BRITISH LT. ANTHONY MOREHOUSE HAS BEEN SOLVED - IN TRAGIC FASHION. EGYPTIAN POLICE, TODAY, HANDING OVER THE BODY OF THE YOUNG BRITISH OFFICER. WHO WAS CAPTURED BY EGYPTIAN GUERILLAS, DECEMBER 11th. THEY LOCKED HIM IN A METAL CABINET, AND THEN FLED FROM BRITISH SEARCHING PARTIES LOOKING FOR HIM.

THE EGYPTIANS DECLARED THAT THE SEARCH PREVENTED THE GUERILLAS FROM RETURNING AND RELEASING THE PRISONER. AFTER THREE DAYS, THEY DID RETURN, AND FOUND - HE HAD PERISHED.

THE UGLIEST INCIDENT - OF THE INVASION.

ANTARCTIC....

NEW YEAR GREETINGS - FROM SOVIET RUSSIANS TO AMERICANS. NO, NOT ACROSS THE OCEAN - BUT ACROSS THE SOUTH POLAR CONTINENT. A SOVIET EXPEDITION, ON THE KNOX COAST - SENDING A RADIO MESSAGE TO LITTLE AMERICA, ON THE OPPOSITE SIDE OF ANTARCTICA.

BOTH PARTIES - ON MISSIONS OF SCIENCE, CONNECTED WITH THE GEOPHYSICAL YEAR. THE RUSSIANS, ON THE KNOX COAST - HEADED BY DR. MIKHAIL SOMOV, PROMINENT IN RUSSIAN TECHNOLOGY.

THE AMERICANS - STATIONED AT MCMURDO SOUND AND THE BEARDMORE GLACIER. WITH ONE DETACHMENT - IN A CAMP AT THE SOUTH POLE. THEIR COMMANDER - REAR ADMIRAL GEORGE DUFEK, OF THE U. S. NAVY.

SO DR. SOMOV RADIOED A "HAPPY NEW YEAR" TO THE ADMIRAL. EXPRESSING THE HOPE, FOR WHAT HE CALLED - "A YEAR OF CLOSE COOPERATION" BETWEEN THE TWO EXPEDITIONS.

THINGS MAY BE DISCORDANT IN WORLD POLITICS - BUT THERE ^{seems to be} HARMONY
IN SCIENCE, DOWN THERE AT THE SOUTH POLE.

MONA LISA....

TONIGHT WE HAVE THE REASON - WHY THE BOLIVIAN THREW A STONE AT MONA LISA. SMASHING THE GLASS, AND SLIGHTLY DAMAGING THAT RENOWNED PAINTING IN THE LOUVRE. HUGO VILLEGAS - STRANDED IN PARIS, BROKE AND WITHOUT A JOB. SO HE SIMPLY - WANTED TO GO TO JAIL. PICKING - A HEADLINE WAY. GOING INTO THE LOUVRE, ALONG WITH OTHER VISITORS, TAKING A STONE FROM HIS POCKET - AND LETTING FLY AT THAT ENIGMATIC SMILE OF MONA LISA.

LUCKILY, HE MISSED THE SMILE. THE ONLY DAMAGE - A BIT OF PAINT, THE SIZE OF A FINGERNAIL, KNOCKED OFF THE ELBOW OF THE LADY WHO GAZES AT YOU SO MYSTERIOUSLY.

WELL, HUGO VILLEGAS MAY HAVE HIS WAY - AND SPEND THE REST OF THE WINTER AS A GUEST OF THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT. ACCORDING TO LAW, HE CAN GET A PRISON SENTENCE OF AS MUCH AS TWO YEARS. FOR DAMAGING - THE MASTERPIECE OF LEONARDO DA VINCI.

FLORIDA WEATHER....

THE WEATHER MAN - UNEXPECTEDLY GRACIOUS IN FLORIDA, LAST NIGHT. PREDICTIONS HAD BEEN - FREEZING TEMPERATURES ALL NIGHT LONG. THREATENING MILLIONS OF DOLLARS IN LOSSES - IN THE GREAT "VEGETABLE BOWL" OF SOUTHERN FLORIDA. BUT, AT MIDNIGHT, A WARM WIND BLEW FROM THE OCEAN - AND THE THERMOMETER STARTED CLIMBING. GOING UP TO AROUND FORTY DEGREES INSTEAD OF SINKING DOWN TO TWENTY-EIGHT AS HAD BEEN FORECAST.

TONIGHT'S PREDICTION - A CONTINUED WARMING UP, TOMORROW, NEW YEAR'S DAY. BEST OF NEWS FOR THE FARMERS OF SOUTHERN FLORIDA - READY TO HARVEST MORE THAN THIRTY MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF WINTER VEGETABLES.

CHURCH - FIRE.....

ANOTHER CHURCH FIRE - IN HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT. ON SUNDAY,
THERE WAS A BLAZE IN OLD ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH - DOING TWO HUNDRED
AND FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS WORTH OF DAMAGE. TODAY - ST.
JOSEPH'S CATHEDRAL, IN HARTFORD - DESTROYED BY FIRE. THE POLICE
THINK THE TWO CHURCH FIRES MAY HAVE BEEN - ARSON. A POLICE
GUARD PLACED - ON ALL THE CHURCHES IN HARTFORD.

RICKENBACKER.....

DOWN IN TEXAS, THE HAPPIEST KIND OF NEW YEAR - FOR THE ALAMO COUNCIL OF THE BOY SCOUTS. THEY'VE JUST BEEN GIVEN - A RANCH. SEVEN HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIVE ACRES - NEAR KERRVILLE, TEXAS. LIKE A DREAM WORLD, FOR THE SCOUTS - WHERE THEY CAN LIVE THE LIFE OF THE COWBOYS OF THE OLD WEST.

WHO'S THE GENEROUS GIVER? CAPTAIN EDDIE RICKENBACKER, CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF EASTERN AIRLINES - AND AN OFFICIAL OF THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA. TOGETHER - WITH MRS. RICKENBACKER. "I'VE ALWAYS REGARDED THE BOY SCOUTS, AS ONE OF THE FINEST CHARACTER BUILDING ORGANIZATIONS OF AMERICA," SAYS RICK.

FROGMAN.....

AT MONTREAL, FROGMAN LOUIS LOURMAIS - HAS FINALLY GIVEN IT UP, -
HIS AMBITION - TO SWIM FIFTY MILES DOWN THE ST. LAWRENCE RIVER, ^{in mid-winter,}

THE FROGMAN - AN UNDERWATER WORKER AT THE ST. LAWRENCE SEAWAY
PROJECT, WHO, SOME DAYS AGO, TRIED THE LONG DISTANCE SWIM - AND
FAILED. ~~SO~~ NOW ANOTHER ATTEMPT - ~~AND THE~~ SAME RESULT.

THE WATER IN THE ST. LAWRENCE - BITTERLY COLD, IN MID-WINTER.
BUT THAT WASN'T THE TROUBLE. SWIMMER LOURMAIS SAYS - HE WAS WARM,
COMFORTABLE. BECAUSE OF THE CLOTHING HE WORE - PLENTY OF WOOLEN
GARMENTS, UNDER HIS FROGMAN'S RUBBER SUIT.

SO WHAT WAS THE TROUBLE. THE ICE - THE ST. LAWRENCE CLOGGED WITH
ICE FLOES. "I COULD SWIM IN THE WATER, " HE EXPLAINS, "BUT I
COULDN'T CRAWL OVER ^{all that ice - not} ~~THE ICE THE WHOLE WAY~~ ALL FIFTY MILES. WHAT
WE NEEDED WAS - AN ICEBREAKER.

~~But~~ HE'LL TRY IT AGAIN - IN THE SPRING.

BOMB SCARE

A WAVE OF BOMB SCARES - NOW SWEEPING ACROSS THE COUNTRY.

PSYCOPATHS, CRANKS AND MERE MISCHIEF MAKERS - INSPIRED BY THE STORIES OF THE "MAD BOMBER" IN NEW YORK.

AT KANSAS CITY, AIRLINERS HELD UP - FOLLOWING AN ANONYMOUS TELEPHONE CALL. SAYING - THERE WAS A BOMB IN THE PLANE. BUT A HASTY SEARCH REVEALED NOTHING - THE MESSAGE A HOAX. IN KANSAS CITY UNION STATION - A TICKING DEVICE FOUND. TAKEN AWAY BY THE POLICE - WHO DISMANTLED AN IMITATION OF A TIME-BOMB.

WICHITA, KANSAS - A HOME-MADE CONTRAPTION, FOUND IN A THEATRE. FOLLOWING - A TELEPHONE TIP TO A RADIO STATION.

AT NEWARK, NEW JERSEY - TWO BOMB SCARES WITHIN TEN MINUTES. ANONYMOUS TELEPHONE CALLS - NO BOMBS.

HAVERHILL, MASSACHUSETTS - A BOMB HOAX PERPETRATED BY FIVE 8th GRADE SCHOOL CHILDREN . TWO OF THEM - GIRLS.

THE LIST COULD GO ON - ONE PLACE AFTER ANOTHER.

IN NEW YORK, THE EPIDEMIC - CONTINUES. THE BOMB REPORTS NAMING - THE YANKEE STADIUM, THE ROXY THEATRE, THE EMPIRE STATE BUILDING, THE RADIO CITY MUSIC HALL, A STATEN ISLAND FERRY TERMINAL. TO MENTION ONLY A FEW PLACES.

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THE POLICE DISCOVERING - EIGHT DUD BOMBS. AND TWO EXPLOSIVE
CONTRAPTIONS. THESE LATTER, APPARENTLY, THE HANDIWORK OF THE
"MAD BOMBER."

THE NEW YORK POLICE CAUGHT THEIR FIRST ALLEGED HOAXER LAST
NIGHT. ONE, MORRIS RUBIN - ARRESTED ON CHARGES OF TELEPHONING
BOMB THREATS. THE HOAXER - SENT OFF TO A PSYCHIATRIC WARD FOR
OBSERVATION.