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Good Evening Everybody:

One reason why Alaska is dependent on massive Federal aid - is the effect of the earthquake on the fishing industry. That is still the key industry in our forty-ninth state. Or - has been. Tonight - it's paralyzed. Boats, docks, canneries, warehouses, all along that south Alaskan Coast - especially Prince Wm. Sound, shattered by the earthquake that struck on Friday night. Many millions of dollars will be needed - to restore Alaska's fishing industry. Not to mention the fact that the families who live by the industry will have to be supported - until it's back on its feet.

So says Edward McDermott - Director of the Office of Emergency Planning, who is just back from

a flying visit to Alaska. Back with a harrowing story - of Anchorage in a shambles, hundreds of buildings knocked flat - as great fissures opened in the earth beneath them. Whole districts of the city - are heaps of rubble. The job of clearing up and rebuilding - simply staggering.

I've just talked to Merrill Wein, in Alaska. He has flown low over Anchorage and says it looks as though a giant plough had made great furrows across the heart of the city. And he said the Turnagain Arm top residential section is impossible to describe.

But, the Alaskans are a tough breed. And they are getting on with the job. Vowing that Anchorage will arise again - a handsomer city than ever. All are thankful that the death toll - less than one hundred - wasn't higher. By the law of averages, an earthquake of this magnitude should have taken a

toll - running into the thousands. It didn't, because so many people were at home - on Good Friday.

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CIVIL RIGHTS

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GLENN

Some backers of John Glenn, ^{still} expect him to be -
the next United States Senator from Ohio. Their
argument - the groundswell of popular support is too
massive to be turned back; ^{that} ~~and~~ the voters of the
Buckeye State deserve a chance - to vote for the man
of their choice. This pro-Glenn faction of the
Democratic Party - feels sure ~~that~~ the voters will
send him to Washington.

^{However} ~~but~~ most of the pros appear to be taking Glenn -
at his word. State Chairman William Coleman is calling
on all members of the party to rally behind the
incumbent - Senator Stephen Young.

As for John Glenn, when he announced today that
he was withdrawing from the campaign - he put the
final touch on one of the most ironic stories of our
time. The story of the astronaut - who orbited the

earth in a space capsule. And came back - without a scratch. Only to be incapacitated by - a tumble in his own home - *his own bathroom - where so many accidents occur.*

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IDEOLOGY

The latest epithet applied to Khrushchev by the Chinese Reds - "capitulationist." A rather ugly word for what Peking considers - a rather ugly thing.

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KHRUSHCHEV FOLLOW IDEOLOGY.

From Budapest we hear that Khrushchev not only got the message - but is preparing a counterblast. The Soviet premier is on his way to the Hungarian capital - ostensibly on a ceremonial visit. But the Budapest Reds are saying openly - that Khrushchev and Kadar will discuss the effects in Eastern Europe of a diplomatic break between Moscow and Peking. A break that tonight - seems inevitable. ^π The Communist world is just ~~not~~ ^{doesn't seem} big enough - for Khrushchev and Mao Tse-tung.

WEATHER

Arctic air - in fifteen states, causing multi-million dollar damage - to the peach crop.

In Washington, five inches of snow - cancels the annual Easter egg roll on the White House lawn.

Five inches of snow in Washington at this time of year.

Covering the cherry trees, of course, but the cherry

buds - not damaged. The Cherry Festival which starts

on Sunday - may still have blossoms. Weather

permitting that is!

FLOODING

The Soviet Union is having its troubles - with the forces of nature.

In an unusual burst of frankness Izvestia reports that seven thousand families have had to be rushed to safety - from five cities in the industrial south of the USSR. The reason - flooding of the Donbass area of the Ukraine. The worst flood that area has experienced - within living memory. Caused by unusually heavy snow. Factories and industrial plants - shut down or threatened.

MALAYA

Here's a dramatic item about a plane with muffled motors - and no markings - flying in from the China Sea in the darkness before dawn, zooming over the jungles of Malaya - at treetop level. Suddenly - a signal light flashes on the ground. Whereupon the plane's crew dumps twenty packages - over the side. Wooden crates that float to earth - by parachute. Full of rifles and ammunition. Quickly seized by those waiting while the plane disappears back over the China Sea.

But the men on the ground - were from Malaysian intelligence. They got the tip and were waiting instead of red guerrillas - when that plane flew in.

BLARNEY

Wonder if any Irishman ever had the gift of Blarney - more than old Matt O'Shea of Cork? For most of this century, Matt was the keeper of - the Blarney Stone. Always on hand at Blarney Castle to show visitors the Blarney Stone. For a bob - or maybe a pint at the local pub - Matt would hold your feet while you kissed the stone that confers eloquence. And then, he'd regale you with - Blarney, of course.

For fifty years he was at Blarney Castle. Now dead in Cork at the age of ninety - Matt O'Shea, keeper of the Blarney Stone.

And now Dick Noel, who really has something to be eloquent about!

ASTRONOMY

Astronomical cosmic fireworks! Three-C, One forty seven. A rather prosaic name - on the star charts. No touch of poetry, as in those from Greek mythology like Mars, Jupiter, Saturn - and so on.

But three-C, one forty-seven - is far more dramatic than the puny planets of our solar system. Also it's farther out in space - farther than any object we know about. Several billion light years - out in space. And moving away from us at a rate of - sventy-six thousand miles a second.

It's also exploding - like a gigantic Roman candle. And that's why astronomers have been able to photograph it with the two-hundred inch telescope at Mount Palomar in California.

Surely this space spectacular deserves a more colorful name - than three-C, one forty-seven.