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Good Evening Everybody:

Looking back on last night's nomination, it's inevitable to think of the events that led up to it. Beginning with the assassination of President Kennedy and the prediction - many said it - that the advent of Lyndon Johnson killed the chances of the Arizona Conservative.

So what happened to change the picture? The pundits are pointing to three things in Goldwater's favor:-

First, he's always been a work horse of the party. Always ready to help with the chores - on Capitol Hill. Or campaign for Republicans against Democrats. In the course of which he made friends with the pros of the GOP.

Second - he went all out to collect delegates. and collected so many that he had an unbeatable lead before his opponents realized what was happening.

Third, a lot of conservative republicans felt frustrated by - the so-called "Eastern King Makers" and were ready to fall in behind Goldwater. And that's why they are saying that the republican candidate for President is Barry Goldwater.

GOLDWATER

And - he is already strengthening his hold - on the party. Beginning with a Chairman of the National Committee. An influential post - because the Chairman just about controls the party machinery, keeping in touch with State and local groups - on a day to day basis, and channeling into those groups - the patronage that comes from the highest echelon. Which means the White House - if the candidate wins.

The Goldwater choice - Dean Burch of Tucson. Burch, like Goldwater, an Arizonian. Also a former Goldwater aide on Capitol Hill. What about Dennison Kitchel? Who handled the Senator's campaign for the nomination. Kitchel stays on to handle - the Senator's campaign for the presidency.

SCRANTON

THE MOST IMPORTANT FACT THAT EMERGED FROM WILLIAM SCRANTON'S NEWS CONFERENCE TODAY IS THIS. THE CANDIDATE WHO LOST THE NOMINATION TO GOLDWATER - WILL SUPPORT GOLDWATER IN THE ELECTION COME NOVEMBER. THE PENNSYLVANIA GOVERNOR PUTTING BEHIND HIM THE BITTERNESS OF DEFEAT AND VOWING TO BACK THE G O P - ON EVERY LEVEL.

AT THE SAME TIME, SCRANTON INTENDS TO FIGHT FOR HIS KIND OF REPUBLICAN^{ism} WITHIN THE PARTY. HE THINKS THAT HIS BID FOR THE NOMINATION HAS ALREADY HAD AN EFFECT. EVEN - ON SENATOR GOLDWATER.

MILLER

The nomination of a Vice Presidential candidate at the GOP Convention - that always has an interest of its own. Especially now that the Vice Presidency has become so important - since Richard Nixon held the office during the Eisenhower administration.

You've been hearing the name of William Miller ever since the Convention opened on Monday. And Senator Goldwater has said he wants Miller. Which left only the Caucasus to be persuaded. And - they were.

Congressman Miller brings some interesting credentials to the GOP ticket. He's an Easterner - balancing the Senator from the Southwest. He represents a big state - New York. While the head of the ticket comes from a small state - Arizona. And William Miller is - a Catholic. Also a rugged fighter.

REACTION

THE EUROPEAN REACTION TO THE GOLDWATER NOMINATION -
IS NOT ~~QUITE~~ QUITE WHAT WE EXPECTED. OF COURSE THE ARIZONIAN
BEING CONDEMNED - FOR A REACTIONARY. AND THERE ARE CRIES OF
ALARM - ABOUT HIS REMARKS ON THE USE OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS.

BUT A NOTE OF RESPECT - HAS CREPT INTO MANY EDITORIALS.
RESPECT FOR THE WAY - GOLDWATER RODE HIS BAND WAGON TO VICTORY.
AND FOR THE AMOUNT OF SUPPORT HE HAS MARSHALLED AMONG THE
REPUBLICANS OF AMERICA.

THE BRITISH MAGAZINE, TIME AND TIDE, SPEAKS OF -
"A GROUND SWELL OF SUPPORT." AND THE LONDON DAILY TELEGRAPH
SUGGESTS THAT THE GOLDWATER ATTITUDE TOWARD COMMUNISM - may YET
PROVE TO BE THE RIGHT ONE.

IN GENERAL HOWEVER, THE FEELING ABROAD IS ONE OF ^{concern} ~~FEAR~~
- SHOULD BARRY
- ~~THAT BARRY~~ GOLDWATER BECOME PRESIDENT, ~~OF THE UNITED STATES.~~

WASTE

On CAPITOL HILL A CHARGE THAT THE PENTAGON IS PLAYING -
THE SPEND THRIPT. TO THE TUNE OF - THIRTY MILLION DOLLARS.
THAT MUCH PAID FOR _ SUPERFLUOUS TRUCKS AND BUSSES. AT LEAST
CONGRESSIONAL AUDITORS BELIEVE THAT * ON THE BASIS OF A SPOT CHECK
the FIGURE MAY GO THAT HIGH.

THEY VISITED FIVE BASES FROM FORT SILL, OKLAHOMA TO
NORTH ISLAND, CALIFORNIA. COUNTED - THE VEHICLES. AND DISCOVERED
ACCORDING TO THE REPORT - MORE ■ TRUCKS AND BUSSES THAN THE
MILITARY REQUIRES. A SUPERFLUITY OF ONE IN SIX.

BULGARIA

THE LATEST NATION OF THE SOVIET EMPIRE TO ACT FOR ITSELF IN INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS _ BULGARIA. THE BULGAR FOREIGN MINISTER, RETURNING TO SOFIA - FROM ATHENS, AND REPORTING THAT HE SIGNED AN AGREEMENT WITH THE GREEK GOVERNMENT - THAT WILL OPEN A NEW ERA IN THE BALKANS. FOR EXAMPLE, THE REBUILDING OF THE RAILROAD FROM SOFIA TO ATHENS, THAT WAS KNOCKED OUT DURING WORLD WAR TWO.

THIS AGREEMENT IS SIGNIFICANT BECAUSE IT IS BETWEEN A SOVIET SATELLITE, AND A MEMBER OF NATO. BULGARIA, DEFYING COMRADE KHRUSHCHEV, WHO DOESN'T SEEM ABLE TO DO ANYTHING ABOUT IT BECAUSE OF HIS FEUD WITH MAO TSE TUNG.

COMMUNISM FOLLOW BULGARIA

SO BULGARIA JOINS ROUMANIA - AS ONE OF THE RECALCITRANT SATELLITES. AN ODD TURN - WHEN YOU LOOK AT THE ~~MR~~ MAP BECAUSE THOSE TWO NATIONS ARE ON THE BLACK SEA - CLOSE TO THE SOVIET UNION. AND HAVE BEEN CONSIDERED _ THE MOST SUBSERVIENT OF THE CAPTIVE NATIONS.

PERHAPS ~~MM~~ THAT'S WHY KHRUSHCHEV DECIDED - TO MAKE THEM THE COUNTRY COUSINS OF THE RED BLOC. PROVIDING RAW MATERIALS - FOR THE FACTORIES OF HUNGARY, ^{and} ~~AND~~ CZECHOSLOVAKIA. BUT THE BOSS OF THE KREMLIN PROVOKED RESISTANCE - AMONG THE ROUMANIANS AND THE BULGARS. BOTH OF WHOM WANT ~~TO HAVE A GREAT~~ FACTORIES OF THEIR OWN. ROUMANIA HAS MADE AN ECONOMIC DEAL - WITH THE UNITED STATES. NOW BULGARIA DOES THE SAME, WITH GREECE.

TOBACCO

THE NEWEST EXPERIMENT ON THE TIME TABLE OF THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION - SOUNDS RATHER IMPRESSIVE. GAMMA RAYS FROM COBALT-SIXTY - WILL BE FIRED FROM SO-CALLED "ATOMIC GUNS". THE IDEA BEING -- TO HIT THE ELECTRONS OF THE ATOM, KNOCK THEM AWAY FROM THE NUCLEUS AND THUS CAUSE A RE-ARRANGEMENT OF SUB ATOMIC PARTICLES, WITH DIFFERENT CHEMICAL PROPERTIES.

WHAT'S - IT ALL ABOUT? IT'S PART OF THE GOVERNMENT CAMPAIGN TO MAKE SMOKING SAFER. THE THEORY BEING, THAT TOBACCO "SOAKED" IN NUCLEAR RADIATION - WILL LOSE SOME OF THE PROPERTIES THAT ARE THOUGHT TO CAUSE CANCER AND OTHER AILMENTS.

THE A E C, WHEELING UP - ITS ATOMIC GUNS ^{to save} ON THE FIRING LINE CIGARETTES.

POPOV

Popov, as you know, is a common Russian name but the number of Popov's who get in the news - anyway, here's Popov again. This time - you may have heard how this Popov was on a personal picnic - when the plane flew over a nearby field. Sprayed Popov with anti termite chemicals. Then, when it circled back Popov zeroed in - with his Vodka bottle, tearing a hole in the wing, forcing the pilot to make - an emergency landing.

Today they booted the anti-aircraft marksman out of the Communist party. Today the judge sentenced him - to the Moscow lock-up. Said Comrade Popov as they led him away - "knocking down a plane. Why it's easy, after a bottle of Vodka." Good old Popov! And now good old Dick Noel.

HUNTERS

Scene - a forest in West Germany.

Pushing through the forest from East to West - five American soldiers on maneuvers. Heading toward them - a couple of West German hunters. Each group unaware of the other - until they met - there in the forest.

The West Germans spotting the Americans - took them for poachers. Result - a command in German to come forward and surrender. The Americans thought they had run into - their simulated enemy, promptly threw themselves on the ground and started firing blanks.

The German hunters figured that the poachers - were shooting at them. So - they opened up with their shot guns.

Tonight, the Medicoes of Oppenheim are prying buck shot - out of those American soldiers, the ones who tried to win a battle of blanks versus shot gun shells.