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GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:

Crisis in the Middle East -- marked today by a chilling ceremony in the Sinai Desert. That U.N. peacekeeping force stationed in Egypt -- bowing to demands from Cairo. U.N. troops -- lowering their flag for the last time; then withdrawing to the ancient city of Gaza -- famous for another crisis when Samson pulled down the temple. From Gaza they'll return to their native lands.

For the first time in ten years -- the Arab-Israeli frontier wide open once again to any potential invader.

A situation -- in the words of U.N. Secretary General U Thant that "may have grave implications for peace."

As it to underscore U Thant's statement -- troops of the militant Palestine Liberation Army -- immediately taking up former U.N. positions -- with the Arab radio calling for a "holy war" against Israel. A war also --



## VIETNAM

Now -- Vietnam. The U.S. State Department calls it -- "purely" a defensive measure. Both Hanoi and Moscow call it -- "a new and extremely dangerous escalation" of the war. The U.S. Marines call it -- a vital necessity. All talking about the same thing; that U.S. and South Vietnamese invasion -- of the buffer zone separating the two Vietnams.

Fifteen thousand Allied fighting men -- crashing into the southern half of the six-mile-wide D.M.Z. Now demilitarized -- in name only. Their assigned job -- to find and destroy an estimated five thousand Viet Cong; now using the D.M.Z. as a base of operations against the South in violation of the Nineteen-Fifty-Four Geneva Agreement.

Washington pointedly asserting -- that Allied forces will not cross the center of the buffer zone; that they will not cross the border -- into North Vietnam. Further, that U.S. troops will remain in the area -- "no longer than necessary."

However, this from a Marine commander in the field. The Viet Cong -- said he -- "ha<sup>ve</sup> been using the D.M.Z. for a sanctuary -- they've violated the damn thing -- so we're sick of it -- we're going to clean them out."

Meanwhile, a massive U.S. air strike today -- against a previously untouched power plant barely two miles from the center of Hanoi. Along the way -- American jets downing three MIG interceptors.

# KASHMIR

The world does have its troubles! With more trouble today in Kashmir. Rawalpindi accusing Indian troops of crossing into Pakistan territory -- allegedly to attack a Kashmir border post. The fighting -- said to have flared all day. Rawalpindi calling it -- the worst clash since that brief Indo-Pakistani war of two years ago. Few details.

WALTER REED

After thirteen days in Walter Reed Army hospital -- former President Eisenhower was finally released today. A bit weak from that recent illness -- but, otherwise, in "fine" condition. And ready once again -- to serve his country.

Newsmen recalling that President Johnson had asked Ike a few months ago -- to make a good-will trip to Vietnam. To which the General replied he's still "ready to go" -- whenever President Johnson gives him the word.

Ike further calling the war in Vietnam -- "a nasty war;" one almost certain -- to breed "differences of opinion" -- said he. "But I believe we must win" -- said he -- adding that "protesters are in the minority" -- and mostly "misguided people."

Now it's back to Gettysburg -- to regain his strength.

## SENATE

On Capitol Hill -- Senator Dodd of Connecticut today won an extension -- of three weeks and a day; to ready his defense against a committee recommendation -- that he be censured for violating Senate ethics.

The first three weeks of delay by agreement of Senate leaders -- at the request of Senator Dodd himself. Setting a tentative start -- for June Twelfth. The extra day added later -- at the request of Senator Pastore of Rhode Island; and providing one light touch -- to an otherwise somber occasion.

Senator Pastore explaining: "On June Twelfth my son graduates from medical school. I've waited twenty-five years for this" -- he went on. Adding he'd sure hate to miss it.

A moment's hesitation -- and then the reply from Senate Majority Leader Mike Mansfield, a father himself. Okay -- said he -- "June Thirteenth."

## LINDBERGH

If you happen to hear a buzzing in your ears this weekend -- here's the explanation. It'll be the sound of a Hundred Thousand private planes -- taking to the air; as part of a nationwide tribute -- to Charles Lindbergh -- The Lone Eagle.

This extraordinary "fly-by" -- sponsored by the Silver Wings. Veterans all -- of at least twenty-five years of flying. Paying homage to one of their own -- on the Fortieth Anniversary of his daring solo flight -- New York-to-Paris.

Forty years ago tomorrow -- Charles Lindbergh left New York. Forty years ago Sunday -- he arrived in the French capital. A triumph of determination, daring -- and skill.

Later telling of the ultimate thrill -- in his famous book, "The Spirit of St. Louis," said he: "I'm still flying at four thousand feet when I see it -- that

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scarcely perceptible glow -- as though the moon had rushed ahead of schedule. Paris is rising -- over the edge of the earth!"

So the climax -- to one of the great flights of all time.

## LIONS FOLLOW LINDBERGH

Another anniversary of note -- that of the world's largest service club. Lions International -- with close to a million members in nearly every country of the world; now celebrating fifty years -- of service to mankind.

And the theme of the Lion's Fiftieth Year -- that "Peace is Attainable."

WASHINGTON

One of the biggest contracts in aviation history-- awarded today to the Douglas Aircraft Corporation. An order from the Air Force--in the amount of Six Hundred and Seventy-Four<sup>Million</sup> dollars; or roughly--two-thirds of a billion. For planned work--on the Manned Orbiting Laboratory program.

A second contract--to McDonnell Aircraft; for a Hundred and Eighty Million--on the same project.

CHICAGO

In Chicago -- the medical profession was charged today -- with totally ignoring one of the greatest killers of modern time:

The doctors' accuser -- a doctor himself; Dr. Robert Hess -- a traffic safety expert from the University of Michigan. Total cost of medical research last year -- said he -- an average of about Two Hundred and Twenty dollars for each of an estimated half-million cancer patients; about Seventy-Six dollars -- for each of a Million-and-a-half cardiovascular patients; but only about fifty cents -- half-a-buck apiece -- for the country's ten million accident victims.

On the same subject -- a story today from headquarters of the New Jersey Highway Authority. Telling of a recent study of high-speed accidents -- on a crack new superhighway.

Over the twelve months of the study -- about forty per cent of all injuries occurred in accidents involving small cars -- compacts and foreign models. What's more, nearly half of all deaths -- occurred again in accidents involving small cars. Yet these same small cars -- accounted for less than a quarter of total traffic in question.

As a result -- New Jersey's leading traffic official -- recommends that small cars should be banned from high-speed superhighways. "From what I've seen" -- said he -- "small cars, high winds and fast roads are incompatible."

LONDON

 book that annually tells the counts from the counterfeits -- published today in London. Debretts Peerage coming up with the possibility -- that two Americans are in line to become British earls. Also listing -- some surprising genealogies.

Of the two in line for titles -- one is Bladen Horace Capell -- a forty-six-year-old supermarket clerk in Yuba City, California; who may become -- the next Earl of Essex. The second -- if he can be found -- eldest male descendant of one John Breadalbane Campbell -- who died in Florida in Nineteen-Eighteen. Lucky gent -- to become the next Earl of Breadalbane.

Among the genealogies -- one for Charles DeGaulle. Raising the possibility that he's a branch of the same family tree -- that gave us George Washington, Franklin D. Roosevelt, Sir Winston Churchill and Queen Elizabeth the Second.

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## CHARLOTTE

A weird story comes today from Charlotte, North Carolina. About a so-called "faith healer" by the name of Carey Maxwell -- who bills himself as "The Saviour."

Maxwell running a foul of the law -- when he tried to cure a case of blindness. That of an elderly man -- who lost his sight in a dynamite explosion nearly forty years ago.

When the "patient's" wife arrived on the scene -- she found Maxwell beating him about the head. "Trying to make him see again" -- as he put it. By the time police arrived -- the man was dead. A victim of what police call -- "overzealous religious fanaticism."

As for the "Faith Healer" he's now facing a charge of homicide.

## FASHIONS

Here's a shocker! Soon to appear in the world of fashions -- skirts for men. Says a top fashion designer, Elizabeth Hawes.

No if's, ands or buts about it -- says Miss Hawes. She says flatly that men are now "psychologically ready" -- to change from trousers to skirts. Perhaps not for business wear at first -- said she -- but certainly for leisure wear; "for at home -- for golf," and so on. James, I'm going out for the evening -- bring me lame mini skirt!

Miss Hawes once wrote a book called "Fashion is Spinach." What say you, Warren -- as I say solong until Monday.