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Good Evening Everybody:

I suspect that many a Western Kremlinologist is saying I told you so - tonight. Because the Boss of the Kremlin has finally corroborated - what Kremlinologists have been saying for some time. Namely that the dispute between Russia and Red China is not merely ideological, not just a matter of interpreting Karl Marx - in different ways.

The conflict, in Khrushchev's words - "is far graver than just theoretical controversy." He went on to tell the Soviet - Polish friendship rally in Moscow - that the two Red Giants are not only locked in a struggle for leadership, their national interests conflict on everything from aid to underdeveloped nations to the long central Asian border that divides

them.

Something new emerged - during this Khrushchev speech. He referred to Mao Tse-tung for the first time - by name. The Soviet Premier, ridiculing - the Strongman of Red China. Making his audience laugh with a reference to - "the revolutionary squealing of Mao, the squealing of despair," as he put it. And deriding the efforts of the Chinese Reds to manufacture steel - in backyard furnaces.

It must have been a remarkable spectacle - in Moscow. The speaker, so incensed - that he set his prepared speech aside and went into a tirade - that lasted ninety minutes, punctuated by shouts, raucous laughter - and much flailing of the arms. That's how Mao Tse-tung - affects Nikita Khrushchev.

MAO TSE TUNG FOLLOW KHRUSHCHEV

The reaction in Peking - is reminiscent of an old saying of the Chinese sages. Confucius himself - I believe. Confucius say:- "To win, remain silent while your opponent talks."

That's what Mao Tse-Tung - is doing at the moment, remaining silent - while Khrushchev talks. Mao, evidently believing that his rival carried away by his fury will make blunders - and made more of them if he insists on holding the floor.

Today's speech was a major blunder - according to the Red Chinese. Radio Peking, putting it - like this:- "We told you Khrushchev was a clown - and now the world knows it."

Although Mao is silent, he must be chuckling over - a dispatch from Jakarta. The Afro-Asian conference to be held in Africa next March - will not include the Russians. The Red Chinese Foreign Minister persuaded his colleagues to withhold - an

invitation to Moscow. Mao saying "nyet" - or the
Chinese equivalent - to Khrushchev.

SOVIET FOLLOW MAO TSE-TUNG

One reason for Khrushchev's violence may be - severe economic problems inside the Soviet Union. And they really are severe - according to an authoritative London study. The Royal Institute of International Affairs - pointing to the diminution of aid to underdeveloped countries. Only four hundred million dollars - last year. One half of one percent - of that provided by the West. And this year - Khrushchev has cut ^{that} ~~the~~ sum in half. Even ~~the~~ Soviet satellites ~~are being~~ turned down - when they came to Moscow ~~XXXXXX~~ for aid.

Main reason, according to the Royal Institute of International Affairs - a slowdown in Soviet production. ~~Khrushchev just doesn't have the rubles.~~]

GOLDWATER

To no one's surprise, Senator Goldwater sides with General Curtis Le May - on the issue of missiles or bombers. The Arizona Conservative has been contending - that we should have more bombers. Put less reliance on missiles, which are not as reliable as the Pentagon thinks - in his view. The Boss of the Air Force said much the same thing - during testimony on Capitol Hill. To the obvious satisfaction - of Barry Goldwater.

Not so satisfied - the Secretary of Defense. Robert McNamara, issuing a statement - that we are ahead of the Russians, ~~in~~ - both missiles and bombers.

But Goldwater - sticks to his point, ~~And~~ repeats - that he'll make a campaign issue of it.

As for his campaign ^{he says} ~~he~~ he's sure ~~that~~ it's picking up speed, ~~Given~~ a boost by the Illinois primary - where sixty-four percent of the vote went

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for Goldwater. The Senator, brushing off the argument that he should have done even better - in "Goldwater Country." Denying that he has been hurt by Senator Margaret Chase Smith - the lady from Maine who came in fairly strong.

SEATO

The declaration that has just been signed in Manila - shows the following division. On one side - Australia, New Zealand, Pakistan, Thailand, the Philippines, Britain, and the United States. On the other side - France. DeGaulle's France.

Subject - South Viet Nam. Seven members of Seato - endorsing the Vietnamese struggle against the Red guerrillas. The French Foreign Minister, abstaining - after another plea for the neutralization of South Viet Nam.

Couvre de Murville failed - for a simple reason. The members of Seato located in Southeast Asia are afraid of the consequences - should South Viet Nam be abandoned to the Reds.

WINDS

Can you
~~not~~ imagine two gigantic whirlwinds colliding
- each
head-on - ~~while~~ traveling at *a* ~~one~~ hundred miles an
hour. It happens all the time - fifty miles up -
according to a scientist from the University of
Chicago. Professor Colin Hines, telling a Washington
conference of scientists - that incredible turbulence
is to be found in the upper atmosphere. Clashing
winds that create waves of energy - strong enough to
interfere with radio waves, *and* ~~also~~ - a hazard to
spacecraft passing through.

Greek mythology attributes whirlwinds - to
Aeolus, the god of the wind. Modern science pins the
blame on some one else - Mother Nature.

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It's virtually certain that Jerrie Mock will be - the first woman to fly solo around the world. It's nearly all behind her now since she made the long hop from Honolulu to Oakland, California. Nothing left but a detour through Texas - to give her enough mileage to claim the record and then back to her home town - Columbus, Ohio.

Her husband, Russell Mock, tells me an interesting story of how his wife got her inspiration. Lowell Junior and his wife Tay spent a year flying some 50,000 miles over parts of Europe, Africa and Asia. Then they wrote their book "Flight to Adventure" which Jerrie Mock read - how Lowell and Tay flew a Cessna one Eighty to many countries. Whereupon she decided to do what she now has done - also in - a Cessna One eighty. But Dick, let's hear about Fisher.

BUDGET

The British budget for the coming fiscal year - is enough to make Britons weep in ~~the~~ their beer. At least, those who like - an occasional visit to the pub. Or - a snifter at home.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer has slapped a ten percent ^{tax} increase - on ~~the taxes covering~~ whisky, beer and wine ^{and} ~~the same~~ tobacco. Reginald Maude, defending the new tariffs - as the best way to raise a lot of money quickly. Eight million pounds sterling - from the liquor. Forty-nine million - from tobacco.

Around the House of Commons, they are calling this - a "brave budget." Meaning, that the measures are rather strong - for an election year. Around the London pubs - rather different language. "Horrible" is about the weakest epithet - I can find on the news wire. Ten percent more - on firewater and tobacco? It's enough to shake any old time pub crawler - as he lights up, and reaches for a pint.