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GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:

There's a late development in Moscow - the Russians have agreed with President Eisenhower's proposal - to hold a meeting of experts in Geneva - July 1st - the experts - technicians and scientists from both sides of the Iron Curtain - to work out a practical method of enforcing a ban on the testing of nuclear weapons.

Our Ambassador Lewellyn Thompson was called to the Kremlin - and given a note - agreeing to President Eisenhower's proposals for such a meeting. So - this could be the start - of a start - toward the first step in reaching an agreement on disarmament.

DE GAULLE

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General DeGaulle's "fireside chat" to the French people - is almost an epitaph of the Fourth Republic. The Premier, saying that France must take her rightful place in the world. With the most important task before the nation - to set up new institutions. The Paris government, to have a stronger executive - to prevent the constant rise and fall of Premiers. *Announcing* DeGaulle saying - he'll submit his plan to the electorate - this autumn.

In the meantime, he asks the French to subscribe to a national loan - beginning Thursday. *He called* DeGaulle, calling the loan, "the first step of our recovery."

He promised to keep Algeria French. And he says he's ready to deal with any challenge from the far Right - a challenge that has become stronger in the past few days - since General Chassin came out of hiding to direct it.

Immediately after DeGaulle's "fireside chat" - Paris *published* newspapers came out with headlines, hailing - the Fifth Republic. France, getting one more regime in her long history of political experiments.

Later this evening, DeGaulle got good news from
Algeria. The Committee of Public Safety in Algiers - pledging
its support. General Massu informing General Salan - the
Committee of Public Safety has complete confidence in the new
Paris government. And will do everything it can to help
General DeGaulle - reform the French Constitution.

President Eisenhower has no intention of firing - his special assistant. Sherman Adams, to stay on - in spite of that criticism in Congress.

Congressman Peter Mack of Illinois - is demanding that the President fire Adams. Mr. ~~Adm~~ Eisenhower's reply - passed on to newsmen - by White House Press Secretary James Hagerty. According to Hagerty, Mr. Eisenhower talked with Adams, and saw the letter that the Special Assistant sent to Congress. Our chief executive, then expressing ^{his} complete confidence - in his Special Assistant.

The letter admits that Adams let industrialist Bernard Goldfine - pay a two thousand dollar hotel bill. Also, ~~that Adams made phone calls - in behalf of Goldfine.~~ But Adams flatly denies - seeking any preferential g treatment for the Boston industrialist.

News secretary Hagerty refused to confirm or deny reports that Goldfine had also given Adams an expensive coat -- and oriental rug ~~...~~ said such gifts are not at all relevant to the charges -- which Adams has denied.

SOLDIERS

Our State Department refuses to accept the Soviet note - about those nine American soldiers now being held in East Germany. The Russian document - handed to the commander of the U.S. Army in Europe. General Hodes, receiving it from his opposite number in Berlin.

The Kremlin, disclaiming all responsibility for the prisoners. Repeating, it's up to the East Germans - to make their own decision.

Shortly after the contents of the note were received in Washington - our State Department sent a reply. Refusing to deal with the East Germans - demanding that the Russians order their puppet to release the soldiers.

What about the soldiers themselves? The latest word is - they're being well treated. But they're also being subjected to constant questioning.

MALENKOV

That report about the death of Malenkov - is greatly exaggerated. So says Khrushchev. The boss of Soviet Communism visited the British Embassy last night. Someone asked him - about the Malenkov rumor. Khrushchev replying, "Malenkov is alive - you can buy a ticket to visit him." This, a reference to Malenkov's exile. The former Soviet Premier, now managing a power station in Central Asia - two thousand miles from Moscow. That's why Khrushchev says - you can visit Malenkov, if you want to buy the train ticket.

CYPRUS

Tonight British forces on Cyprus are braced to meet -
an outbreak of civil war between the Greeks and the Turks.

Last night, five Greeks were killed in a Turkish village.

Greek leaders, calling for a mass retaliation. ~~Which~~

Which would mean civil war - instead of just riots and sudden
assassinations.

Tonight Cyprus is under a strict curfew. British
soldiers, erecting barbed wire barricades between the Greek
and Turkish section of Nicosia. Paratroopers, flying from
Britain - expected to land on the island tomorrow.

STRIKE

The British government may order troops - onto the London docks. The reason, that break-down of talks - between the strikers and the Labor Minister. Thirty thousand tons of perishable food - are standing on the dock. Prime Minister Macmillan feeling, he cannot let it spoil. So he's threatening to have the British Army do the hauling - if the truckers are not willing to ^{get back to their jobs} ~~do the job~~ in time.

At hand - an upturn on the economic front - The Fed Reserve Board reports that its index of industrial production rose one point - in May - first rise since last June - the of eight successive months of decline -

JUGOSLAVIA

A newspaper in West Berlin reports - the Yugoslav police have just broken up a plot to assassinate Marshal Tito. The conspiracy, made up of old-line Stalinists - led by a former Minister in the Tito government. This ~~Mikha~~ Minister, getting his orders direct from Moscow. The intention, to assassinate Tito - and then set up a pro-Soviet regime in Belgrade. The plot, broken up when Tito's police suddenly raided - the house where the conspirators met. Forty of them arrested - the others, going underground.

Meanwhile, Belgrade admits - the fight against the Stalinists is still raging. A spokesman for the Tito government saying - ten Stalinists fled to Albania last month. Other Stalinists, being rounded up. But this spokesman denies - any "mass arrests" are taking place. *He claims -* This spokesman claiming - there just aren't that many Stalinists left in Yugoslavia.

TRUJILLO

Lieutenant General Rafael Trujillo may have allied himself with a couple of blonde movie stars while in America - but he isn't going to get a diploma from the U.S. Army. The Commander of the General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, announcing - General Trujillo will be given a ~~Certificate~~ Certificate of Attendance. But no Certificate of Graduation.

The action at Fort Leavenworth follows heated criticism of Trujillo - who gave Zsa Zsa Gabor a fur coat, and Kim Novack a sports car. Members of Congress saying - an American officer who stayed away from Fort Leavenworth so often would never be graduated from the Staff School. The Army agrees - and denies a diploma to the playboy general.

Back home in the Dominican Republic - General Trujillo's career isn't being hurt by the announcement at Fort Leavenworth. It was announced this afternoon in Ciudad, Trujillo, that the son of the island Strong Man - has just been appointed Chairman of the Joint Chiefs-of-Staff of the Dominican armed forces.

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INTRO. TO RECORDING

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Tonight's report from Lowell - isn't as exciting as the ones we've been getting from him recently. ■ No giant Alaska brown bears - this time. But in its own way - it's pretty dramatic. And it covers a lot of territory - in fact, from the Arctic Circle all the way to Capitol Hill in Washington.

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As you would expect the topic of the hour up here in the North is: Will Alaska become our forty-ninth state before the end of this month? Before Congress adjourns? Or will statehood be turned down once more?

As you know, a few weeks ago the House first turned down the Alaska bill of which Congressman Leo O'Brien of Albany and Troy is the author. Then the next day passed it. That first vote - the one turning it down, didn't surprise Alaskans too much. They've seen it happen so often.

I believe it was the famous Judge James Wickersham, who first introduced an Alaskan statehood bill in Nineteen Sixteen. It has been turned down time and again since then.

So, when the House reversed itself the other day, Alaskans were startled. Now many of them think the Senate will pass it - week after next - making Alaska a state at long last - because the President will immediately

sign the bill. He has said he is for it.

If it becomes the forty-ninth state it also will be by far our largest state - maybe taking a lot of wind out of Texas sails. For Alaska is twice as big as Texas. In fact it's one-fifth the size of all our present forty-eight states.

You probably have seen the map of Alaska superimposed on a map of the U.S.A.? With southeastern Alaska touching Florida, and extreme western Alaska, the Aleutians, reaching across to California. The Alaskan coastline twice as long as the coastline of the United States.

I suppose there are some who still think of it as a land of ice and Eskimo. Actually, there is a lot of ice - twenty thousand square miles of it - I'm heading for one of its icefields. But Alaska covers 586,400 square miles, so 20,000 of ice is nothing. Only about 3%.

As for Eskimo - of the 215,000 present inhabitants of Alaska, only 16,000 are Eskimo. 15,000 are Indians. 4,000 who live out in the stormy Aleutian Islands, are a mixture called Aleuts.

Because Alaska has become so vital to our national defense - up here within a few miles of the Russians in Siberia - our military establishment is considerable, with some 50,000 Air Force, Navy and Army personnel. The rest, 135,000 - the same Americans you find in most of our 48 states.

The Senators no doubt have all made up their minds by now. But, statehood for Alaska will mean much to all of us. So in my next from here - before I fly by ski-plane to our icefield - I'll summarize some of the arguments for and against Alaska becoming a state now.

BOY

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When fifteen year old Armando Saggiaro came up before the court in Aosta, Italy, last April - the judge made a deal with him.

Armando was charged with stealing - fourteen ~~motor~~ motorcycles. He'd ^{would} take the nearest one he could find - and drive it till it ran out of gas. Then, he'd do a repeat - with the next motorcycle he ran into. His score adding up to - fourteen motorcycles.

Well, the judge made this deal with him. Armando could go free - if he would promise never to touch another motorcycle. Armando promised - and he kept his promise.

When he turned up in court today - he still hadn't touched a motorcycle. This time - automobiles. Armando, stealing six of them. Keeping one as long as it had - enough gas to move. Then looking around for another.

The dispatch doesn't say what ruling - the judge made

^{today}
this time. Sounds like a case - for a real Solomon. Armando might promise never to touch another car. But there are an awful

lot of trucks, motor-scooters, and bicycles -- on the streets of

Aosta.

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