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GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:

Russia accepts - mathematical inequality. Meaning  
- Khrushchev agrees to a meeting of the Big Four Foreign  
Ministers. It was thought the Soviet boss would insist  
on including - Poland and Czechoslovakia. The idea being  
- to maintain mathematical equality at the conference table.  
Three against three. Britain, France and America - facing  
Russia, Poland, and Czechoslovakia.

But in Moscow, Western diplomats feel sure -  
Khrushchev won't do anything to block a Summit conference.  
He'll accept observer-status - for his two satellites.  
Leaving the Soviet Foreign Minister to deal with the West  
- without help. Mathematical inequality of three-to-one  
- Russia against Britain, France and America.

But Khrushchev's approval doesn't mean very much.  
Because the meeting of Foreign Ministers has been  
downgraded to what one diplomat calls - "a procedural

subcommittee for the Summit meeting."

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Iraqi Premier's attitude. He claims to be acting for  
himslef. But many diplomats in the near East believe -  
Kassem has become a tool of Communism. Staying in power  
- only because the Reds want him there.

# BULGARIA

Americans are free to travel - to Bulgaria. Today we resumed diplomatic relations - with that Soviet satellite on the Black Sea. Our Consulate in Sofia - will be reopened soon. With American passports stamped "okay" - as far as Bulgaria is concerned.

## MISSILE

A data Capsule from a Thor Rocket - has been recovered by the Air Force. The missile, launched last night at Cape Canaveral - flew sixteen hundred miles down the Atlantic Range. It reached a speed of - fifteen thousand miles an hour. In it - a data Capsule for computing the amount of heat generated at that speed. The packet of instruments parachuted from the missile at the end of its flight. Now recovered - for decipherment by Air Force scientists.

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## TIBET

Tonight, the Tibet situation is officially a matter of concern to the government of India. Mrs. Indira Gandhi, Nehru's daughter, referred to the revolt during a speech in Bombay. She promised political asylum for Tibetans refugees - fleeing the Communist terror in their homeland. Mrs. Gandhi referred to the Dalai Lama as - "a man of vision and intelligence." Nehru's daughter adding; the leader of Tibetans Buddhism is capable of showing his country the way forward - in the modern world. Which seems to imply - the Dalai Lama doesn't need help from Mao Tse-Tung.

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This much is sure. The revolution continues -  
with the situation completely out of hand in border areas.  
The Communists have won the Battle of Lhasa. But up in  
the rugged Himalayas - the Khambas are still holding out.  
Possibly led by - the Dalai Lama.



## JERUSALEM

The most prominent pilgrim in Jerusalem today - was the Dowager Queen of Belgium. The grandmother of King Baudouin drove through the Mandelbaum Gate - from the Israeli Sector of the city. Escorting her - General Carl Van Horn, of the UN police force.

The Dowager Queen and the General joined a throng of pilgrims - winding their way up to Calvary. The traditional ceremony on Christianity's most solemn day - Good Friday.

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## SUBMARINE

The voyage of our atomic-powered submarine under the Polar ice - was a dramatic event. For two reasons.

First of all, the "Skate" made a record-breaking twelve-day trip - through the Northwest Passage. The sub logged three thousand miles - up there in the realm of Artic ice. And did it - at the worst time of the year. The icefield is thicker in March - than in any other month.

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scattered into a blinding snowstorm. Captain Calvert and his crew carried out the last wish of their great predecessor - Sir Hubert Wilkins.

## MAIL

The Post Office announces a new plan - for speeding up local mail deliveries. Complaints have been pouring into Washington - about letters that take longer to travel a few blocks - than letters coming in from hundreds of miles away.

The point is - in the past, all the mail has been trapped at central post-offices. Local letters, lost in the flood. So the new plan is - to by-pass Central Post Offices. Mailmen will take local letters - directly to the nearest Post Office. Time of delivery under this system - one day.

## SUN

One of the biggest sun-spots ever - just recorded by the astronomers. A titanic eruption - on the solar disc. So severe, it caused a magnetic storm - on our planet. Radio communications were disrupted - all around the world. The effect of this sun-spot is greater - than that of "Project Argus." The solar explosion, thousands of times more powerful - than the atomic bombs we touched off in the stratosphere.

Saltzburg College.

## EISENHOWER

President and Mrs. Eisenhower - are back in their Gettysburg farm for a quiet Easter. The President and the First Lady - today attended Good Friday services in spite of the rain. Then the President inspected - his prize cattle. And later worked on some correspondence.

Over the weekend, Mr. Eisenhower will be preparing two speeches. One, for the tenth anniversary celebration - of Nato. The other, a convocation address - for Gettysburg College.

## NEPOTISM

The question of Nepotism is still alive in Congress, in case you hadn't heard. Nepotism - helping your relatives when you hold a public office. The issue arising because of - certain members of Congress who have their wives or children on the Government payroll.

Today, Chairman Burleson of the House Administration Committee said - his committee will take up the Nepotism question after the Easter recess. The Texas Democrat mentioning several bills - that will be debated. For example, the one proposed by - Congressman Henderson of Ohio. The Henderson Bill would compel every member of the House - to file a public statement about his employees. And all the statements would be open - to public inspection.

## WEDDING

In Scotland - a sentimental turn of justice, today. The Court - giving a prisoner permission to get married, before going to jail.

In Glasgow, William Shields faced the judge, who imposed a three-year sentence for theft. Whereupon William pleaded - that he wanted to marry the girl to whom he was engaged. The judge relented and said - yes.

So William was taken to the Church, where the bride was waiting. He was in handcuffs - but these, of course, were removed, as the ceremony began.

Handcuffs taken off - William, instead of joining his bride, ran the other way. Making a dash for the church door - and out he went, for a clean getaway.

Not only was the bride left at the church - but also the police.



POLIO

The first state to require polio vaccination for all children below the school age - is North Carolina. The bill passed the Raleigh legislature today. The vote was overwhelming - seventy-three to three. So after July First - all the youngsters in the tar-heel state - will be getting Salk shots.