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GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:

Adlai Stevenson was buried today -- in the Illinois prairie he loved. A brief ceremony at the Bloomington Unitarian Church -- followed by final internment at a nearby cemetery.

The nation's three top officials -- President Johnson, Vice-President Humphrey and Chief Justice Earl Warren -- in attendance at graveside. With none of the spectacle of a State Funeral. Just -- simple words spoken largely by old friends.

RUSK

Meanwhile, from Washington comes a report that may merely be rumor, that Dean Rusk -- would welcome appointment as U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations. Rusk said to feel that the U.N. vacancy -- created by Stevenson's demise -- would offer him an avenue for important government service. While relieving him of the day-to-day pounding -- he gets as Secretary of State.

Who to replace Rusk? Defense Secretary McNamara;
-- just a big rumor.

GREEKS

A riotous crowd of some two hundred thousand Greeks turned out today - for a massive Athens rally. In support of ousted Premier George Papandreu. The veteran politician promptly challenging young King Constantine - to a new test of strength. Calling for - "an irreconcilable struggle," To determine "who governs this country - the King or the people."

FRANCE

The government of France today ^{officially} ~~accused~~ a U.S. Air Force reconnaissance jet - of flying into a forbidden French zone.

Where, - says Paris, - it ~~is~~ "systematically photographed" a secret plant - which produces uranium for French nuclear weapons. ^{In fact} U.S. authorities ^{are} said to have surrendered - more than a hundred and seventy-five pictures taken by the plane.

The Defense Department ^{we are told is} ~~said to be~~ investigating the case. ^{while} ~~Meantime~~ - no comment.

VIET NAM

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RHEE

Syngman Rhee - ~~the~~ first President of the Republic of Korea - died today of a stroke at ~~the~~ age ~~of~~ ninety.

Syngman Rhee - who led his native land - on a fifty year crusade for freedom - only to be exiled in ^(nineteen) ~~ninety~~ sixty - amid charges of corruption in government. ~~Forced to spend his last years~~ In exile in Hawaii - where the end came today in a Honolulu hospital. -

The "Tiger of Korea" ^{altho'} granted permission recently - to return to his homeland ^{was} ~~but~~ too weak to make the trip in ^{that} life ~~he~~ will make ~~it~~ now in death.

SUDAN

A sunset-to-dawn curfew today -- in the Southern Sudan; where government troops are still trying to track down rebels -- who have killed more than a hundred people recently mainly in the seven cities of Juba and nearby mountain areas -- bordering Kenya, Ethiopia and Uganda.

The Sudan -- Africa's largest nation is beset by a bitter rivalry; where the black Africans of the South are largely Christian and are demanding local autonomy plus eventual freedom altogether -- from the Moslem-dominated North.

HAYS

Congressman Wayne Hays of Ohio - today demanded that the Post Office stop worrying so much about zip codes and start worrying more about delivering the mail. Hays asserting that because of zip codes - ^{mail}~~no~~ delivery between Ohio and the nation's Capitol has been slowed down from overnight to four days. Hays adding that - "the three most dangerous men in the world - are an alcoholic with a bottle of whiskey - an arsonist~~s~~ with matches - and a Postmaster General who likes to experiment."

SURFSIDE

Governor Rockefeller of New York -- today authorized the start of Project Surfside; for construction of one of the nation's first nuclear-powered plants -- to desalinate seawater, at Riverhead, New York -- Eastern tip of Long Island; to purify -- about a million gallons of water a day; and at the same time generate twenty-five hundred kilowatts of power.

Project Surfside' is short for Small Unified Reactor Facility with Systems for Isotopes, Desalting and Electricity. Put all that together and you get -- Surfside.

CAIRO

From Cairo -- news today of an electronic treasure-hunt. With American and Egyptian scientists -- planning the biggest X-ray job in history. To seek out secret hiding places in the ancient pyramid of Cethren. Cethren -- one of the most famous of the Pharaohs had, his features immortalized in the Sphinx of Giza -- or so it's said. His pyramid second in size -- only to the magnificent pyramid of Cheops -- next door.

The burial chamber of Cethren -- in the center of the pyramid -- was uncovered ages ago; and the treasures plundered. Yet there persists a belief -- that the pyramid may have hidden passageways; still filled -- with a pharaohs' ransom.

To find out for sure -- the scientists will carry nearly two hundred thousand dollars worth of electronic equipment -- into the desert South of Cairo. There to bombard the pyramid with cosmic rays -- and so make three-dimensional photographs of its innards. I can't explain

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that! Anyhow it's a project -- expected to take several months; but if it pays off -- in even a fraction of the potential -- it will be worth the time and effort.

TERRAL

From Terral, Oklahoma -- news today of the annual Terral watermelon festival. Announcing the selection of Association. Which for the last eight years has been held in the town of Terral. This year the average size of watermelon was 41 1/2 pounds. Miss Gunter said to be pleased as punch -- with her new title. Except for one thing -- she is allergic -- to watermelon. Warren -- she prefers Rocky Fords -- or Crawshaw.

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SHOES

A fashion note next - from the National Shoe Retailers Association. Which for the last fifty years - has recognized size four B - as the average size of milady's foot. And thus the standard size - for sample shoes.

Now ~~at last~~ - that's all changed. The standard sample size raised ^{now} ~~this season~~ - from four B to six B, ~~Because~~ - says the association - the smaller foot-size is no longer "realistic." Recent studies showing that only about four out of a thousand adult American women - can fit into size four B shoes.

The larger foot-size blamed in part - on the emancipation of women. With the ladies more on their feet - in shoes that were probably too small to begin with. Clear out proof - says one shoe maker that ^{as something} great oaks [^] from little corns grow.