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Good Evening Everybody:

This was a moving day - at the White House.

Literally - and figuratively.

Literally - because Mrs. Kennedy moved out.

The former First Lady, leaving the Executive Mansion - that has been her home for three years. And on which she has left - a permanent impression. "A shining gift of beauty" - as the new First Lady puts it. Today Mrs. Kennedy drove with Caroline and John Junior - to the Georgetown house loaned to her by Averell Harriman. This, to be the Kennedy home - until the widow of the late President decides on a permanent residence.

Figuratively, it was a "moving" day - because of the Freedom Medals awarded by President Johnson. One of them, posthumously, to John Fitzgerald Kennedy - as Mrs. Kennedy watched.

The mystery of Lee Harvey Oswald - has reached the point of paradox. The paradox of a man who did not assassinate President Kennedy - according to his mother. But who did attempt to assassinate General Walker - according to his wife.

General Edwin Walker - as you know - last April had a bullet fired at him - through a window of his study. The bullet, narrowly missing - his head. Mrs. Lee Harvey Oswald says her husband told her at the time - that he had fired that shot.

Meanwhile, the mother - insists that her son did not fire the shot that hit President Kennedy. Quite a paradox - for the police, and - the FBI.

JOHNSON

The big topic at the White House today - the western alliance. President Johnson, moving from domestic problems - to the wider arena where we cooperate with our allies. Summoning his top advisors on foreign policy - beginning with Secretary of State Rusk, today he received from them the latest on Nato, and - the Common Market. Nato - the military shield of Europe against Red aggression. The Common Market - Europe's most important union of nations. On all the major questions - President Johnson is following the Kennedy policy. With regard to - multi-nation nuclear force, there is still some European opposition. But the word from Washington is that Mr. Johnson intends to bring this up again - at the next Nato meeting.

Comrades everywhere.

IDEOLOGY

The latest rumor from Havana is causing shudders - throughout the Communist bloc. The rumor that Castro has ordered his right hand man to go all the way to Cairo - to confer with the Premier of Red China. Guevara, in a demonstration of Cuban affection for Chou En-Lai - who ranks as "international enemy number two" in Moscow, right behind - Mao Tse Tung.

Khrushchev can't misunderstand - the meaning. Castro with a gesture of support for Red China, just when the ideological split is becoming more bitter. The Moscow appeal for an end to polemics - ignored in Peking. The Chinese Reds insisting that Khrushchev doesn't want their side of the argument - to be heard. Mao Tse Tung's radio adds that Peking's line is being heard across the Communist bloc, and accepted - by Comrades everywhere,

POPE

The January pilgrimage of the Pope to the Holy Land - apparently will have the following time table. On January Fourth the Pontiff will fly from Rome - to Beirut, Lebanon. Jan fifth will find him in Israel - where he'll visit Nazareth and Israeli Jerusalem. The sixth will be the day for crossing through the Mandelbaum Gate - into the Old City, Jerusalem - on the Jordan side. In the old city he will visit the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, the Garden of Gethsemene, the Mount of Olives - and other places connected with the "greatest story ever told".

Catholic After that - the flight back to Rome. We are told it will be the first pilgrimage ever to the Holy Land - by a reigning Pope.

TAF
BIBLE

In Cleveland, the Ohio Secretary of State
The decision of the Catholic Church to
reveals - that he wants the Republican nomination for
allow the use of a Protestant Bible - is one of the
Senator, Ted Brown, refusing to step out of the race
more interesting developments toward Christian unity.

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The question of the proper translation was a critical

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accusing the other - of a tendentious rendering of the
late Senator Bob Taft, known as "Mr. Republican",
Holy Writ. There were long disputes over words like -
his brother Charles Taft, and of course their father,
Church, Priest, inspiration.

President William Howard Taft - and other Tafts. And
Those arguments now appear to be settled -

now here's Robert Taft, Junior - announcing his candidacy
with the revised standard version, translated - by
for the United States Senate.
Protestant scholars and accepted for use - by the

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TAFT

In Cleveland, the Ohio Secretary of State repeats - that he wants the Republican nomination for Senator. Ted Brown, refusing to step out of the race - just because a Taft is edging in.

The name "Taft" as we all know, is a name to conjure with in Buckeye politics - because of the late Senator Bob Taft, known as "Mr. Republican", his brother Charles Taft, and of course their father, President William Howard Taft - and other Tafts. And now here's Robert Taft, Junior - announcing his candidacy for the United States Senate.

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FOOTBALL

The Senate Finance Committee had an eloquent witness - today. A tall, handsome, well-groomed man - in his twenties. His subject - a tax depletion allowance. His logic - strong. His grammar - impeccable - his rhetoric - ~~per~~ persuasive.

His name - Pete Retzlaff, all-pro end for the Philadelphia Eagles. Pete ^{who} is President of - the Players Association of the National Football League, ~~he~~ appeared on Capitol Hill - to defend tax depletion for professional athletes. Especially for pro-football players - who have an average "career span" of five years, and deserve a tax break - when their assets begin to fade. In the words of this witness - "a deduction to professional athletes for depletion of their physical strength, stamina or skills."

Can you imagine a pro-football player - coming up with a phrase like that? Pete Retzlaff - did. He handles words as smoothly - as forward passes.

FISHING

A Soviet patrol ship riddled a Japanese trawler - with machine gun bullets. And then the Russians did a repair job - on the high seas. That's the report of a Tokyo skipper - who has just returned from Kamchatka waters.

Fumio Minatoya, telling newsmen that he had hardly lowered his nets - when the Soviet craft roared up, firing its ~~machine~~ guns - as it came. Hitting the Japanese vessel - but missing the crew.

A boarding party accused the skipper - of fishing in Soviet territorial waters. ^{But} He convinced them ~~that~~ he was far enough off shore under international law, whereupon, the Russian captain ordered his men - to fill in the bullet holes. After which - they went back to their patrol ship. And Fumio Minatoya lost no time - getting back to his home port.