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GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:

Launching the G.O.P. campaign for Congress

President Eisenhower calls on his party to back three of his measures, to the hilt! Defense reorganization, foreign aid, and reciprocal trade. The President telling precinct workers - all three are necessary, if we are to remain strong against Soviet aggression. All three powerful arguments to use with the voters, with the American people. Mr. Eisenhower, saying his program should be used for a hard hitting campaign to get a Republican majority on Capitol Hill.

EISENHOWER

Two major statements from the President today.

The first, touching on foreign policy - urging this country to expand trade with other countries. The second presidential declaration, tonight - Mr. Eisenhower, touching off the Nineteen Fifty-Eight campaign for Congress.

Speaking for a half an hour - before the Advertising Council, the President pointed out that the Soviet threat to the free world is more dangerous than ever - the threat economic rather than military. ~~Khrushchev~~ Khrushchev, still trying to pick off small nations, one at a time.

That's why these nations must be able to sell what they produce - sell it in the United States. That it's not just a question of helping others. For in buying from them we are also helping ourselves. Mr. Eisenhower repeating that high tariffs could ruin our prosperity, in that we might be forced out of the world market. If that happens - "our economy will be shrunken and shriveled, as he put it. According to the President, there's one

other major factor - employment in America. World trade, providing almost five million jobs - which might disappear, if we should adopt a protectionist tariff policy.

SUB ELECTION

Today's election turn-out - bigger than expected. Especially in Alabama and Ohio. Alabama, attracting the voters, because of a hot three-cornered race for Governor. And in Ohio interest again stimulated - by a Taft, Charles Taft, brother of the late Senator, running for Governor.

Indiana, not so excited by the election. Only a moderate number of ballots cast - rain, keeping a lot of voters home.

DEFENSE

A top Congressional Democrat - comes out for President Eisenhower's defense plan. Cannon of Missouri - Chairman of the House Appropriations Committee. Cannon, declaring that President Eisenhower knows more about the military than anyone. This Missouri Democrat adding, ^{that} the President's plan is, in his words, "reasonable, sensible, long-delayed, and much needed."

^{Q that may start} This statement is liable to cause a real Donneybrook in Congress. Cannon, colliding ~~head-on~~ with Vinson of Georgia. Vinson, one of the strongest critics of the Eisenhower plan. ^{The two are} He and Cannon are both veterans of Congressional battles. ^{And} So their colleagues are looking for fireworks when they meet ^{now} head-on -- ^{over} on the question of reorganizing the Defense Department.

EXERCISE

Today "Operation Alert" was flashed to all centers of the Federal Civil Defense - within three minutes. The warning, *sent out* flashed from headquarters at Colorado Springs. Information about the simulated attack by H-bombers -- picked up by two-hundred-and-fifty departments across the country.

During the exercise, it was assumed that H-bombs dropped on this country - hitting targets from New York to Idaho. *with* And a flotilla of mythical submarines - *hurling imaginary* hurled missiles on the Panama Canal.

ALERT

During the alert - hundreds of Washington officials left their jobs - hurrying off to bomb shelters. Including ^{the} President. When the sirens sounded shortly after eleven A.M., Washington time, the President promptly getting up from his desk - making his way to the presidential shelter, followed by his White House aides. He spent seven minutes - most of the time, walking around the shelter, examining its facilities. Then, with the all-clear - President Eisenhower returned to the White House - resuming work at his desk.

STRIKE

London, facing the worst transportation tie-up -- since the general strike of Nineteen Twenty-Six. Fifty thousand bus drivers - already out. Half a million railway men -- threatening to join them. The unions say they'll shut down the railroads -- unless they get a wage increase. And they add -- ^{that} a satisfactory settlement isn't in sight.

Today, not a bus rolled through London. Eight thousand of those ^{top heavy} famous double-deckers -- stayed in the garage. Millions of Londoners, struggling to ~~get to~~ work - on foot, bicycle, and by sharing cars. All this -- in the middle of a typical London rain, a grey drizzle falling over the city all day long.

INDONESIA

The government of Indonesia - has ordered a crack-down on foreigners. The Indonesian army, swooping at midnight. Searching homes, carrying suspects away. Jakarta refuses to say just who ^{they have} had been arrested. But the belief is - the Indonesian army is looking for **those** Americans and **Chinese** nationalists - said to be aiding the rebels.

SECRETARY

Our next Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare - will be Dr. Arthur Flemming. That's the rumor ~~around~~ around Washington. No, Marion Folsom hasn't submitted a letter of resignation yet. But it's believed, he'll ask President Eisenhower to let him step out of the Cabinet. Folsom, long anxious to get back to private life.

White House Press Secretary, Jim Hagerty - refuses to confirm or deny the report about Flemming as a successor.

Which would seem to indicate - the President of Ohio Wesleyan University - is the man in line for the job. Flemming, a who hails from Kingston, New York - is an old hand at working for the government. He's held official posts in Washington - under F.D.R., Truman, and Eisenhower.

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and has worked closely
with former Pres. Hoover on problems of
government reorganization.

NIXON

During his tour of LaPaz today - Vice-President Nixon talked with university students, and Bolivian labor leaders. First he accepted a symbolic gold key to the city - from Mayor Gamarra. Then he visited historic San Andres University - where he talked with the students. Returning to LaPaz, he paid a courtesy call at the Ministry of Labor.

The chief subject at both places - Bolivia's economic crisis. The market for tin, becoming smaller - because the Russians have dumped ten thousand tons of tin on the world market. Both students and labor leaders urging America - to stockpile Bolivian tin - as one means of lifting that South American country out of its depression.

In reply, Vice-President Nixon pledged that we will help all of our friends - as much as we can. Nixon warning, that America cannot do everything. *But he added that we are* But we're determined to keep our allies - from falling into economic chaos.

Meanwhile, the Nixons continue to receive a rousing welcome in LaPaz. Today they were showered with gifts -

including an ^{Indian} Indian poncho and cap, which the Vice-President promptly put on, to let the crowd see how he looked. The Bolivians, laughing and giving their visitor a loud cheer.

INDIANS

A dispatch from Niagara Falls mentions great names of American history. Mohawk, Oneida, Onondaga, Seneca - all members of the Iroquois nation. Their ancestors once ruled New York State - and fought the White Man as he pushed inland.

Well, these Iroquois tribes ^{are now saying that they are} say - they're standing by their Tuscarora cousins,

It's that question of reservation land. The New York Power Authority - still wants part of the reservation for a reservoir. But the Indians have just voted unanimously - never to yield. They repeat, ^{that} the land is theirs under an old federal treaty - and they're not going to give it up. They once swore never to surrender to the White Man - and the officials of the State Power Authority sure look like palefaces.

ANTARCTIC

Argentina favors President Eisenhower's proposal - for exploration of the Antarctic. The Foreign Minister in Buenos Aires, referring to Mr. Eisenhower's plan - for all nations to enter the great South Polar Continent. The President declaring - no one should have the right to forbid exploration - by anybody else. The real problem - to prevent different exploration projects from overlapping.

Argentina goes along with this - suggesting an international conference on the Antarctic. The place - Buenos Aires. Nations to be represented - the twelve that have *already* carried out exploration in the Antarctic. These nations range all the way from Australia to Norway. The purpose of the Buenos Aires conference - to keep national sovereignty out of those six million square miles of ice and snow - at the ultimate South.

ROBBERY

In London, one of the most daring robberies - the British capital has ever seen. A gang of six men - getting off ^{away} with a hundred and seventy-six thousand dollars - and they did it without firing a shot. ^{in pounds sterling} ^{of real life like the business thriller}

The robbery, carried out with split second timing.

The gang knew a truck had been hired to transfer funds between banks. So they hijacked the truck - while it was on its way to the first bank. Tying up the driver - leaving him in the rear of another vehicle.

One of the gang got into the truck - and drove to the bank. The money, carefully loaded in the back. Two guards - climbing aboard the truck to see that nothing happened.

The truck drove through a tunnel under the Thames - into another part of London. As it came abreast of an alleyway the driver swerved sharply - going right into the alley. There the other members of the gang were waiting. Attacking the two guards with revolver butts and blackjacks - leaving them unconscious in the alley. Transferring the money to another

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truck. The second truck, then speeding off - found abandoned,
a few blocks away. The gang - ^{getting away} making off with the loot -
in a daylight robbery, such as London has rarely seen. Even
Scotland Yard ^{quietly} calls it, "audacious."

FENCE

The County Council of Shoreham-by-Sea, England - is faced with a brand new problem. Bill Wheal owns a bushy beard - also a garden fence six feet high.

Neighbors object to that fence - complaining it cuts off their view of the sea. The County Council, ordering the owner to cut it down. Bill Wheal, refusing - saying he intends to build it even higher.

After announcing his decision - the bushy bearded citizen of Shoreham-by-Sea - bought five armored cars from a local scrap dealer, and even went north to Manchester - to add three Sherman tanks. This armored force he now - has drawn up on his lawn, with drivers - rounded up in Shoreham-by-Sea - willing to defend Bill Wheal against the County Council - that is as long as he pays them a few bob.

Today, Belligerent Bill was busy - holding a rifle in his left hand - painting a sign with his right. The

sign, with letters five feet high - proclaiming, "Justice for Wheal." He says he intends to have justice - if he has to fight a pitched battle with the County Council.

What about the Councilors? Are they getting ready to attack? Ah no, they say their strategy is to wait. Meanwhile they are not quite sure what to do; - but, they are thinking of seige tactics. But bushy bearded Bill has those armored cars and tanks and the Shoreham-by-Sea County council pooh-bahs don't even have pea-shooters. So what to do?

And now Don what from you?

KIDNAPPING

Now picture a scene at the church - in Reggio Calabria, Italy. Everybody, ready for the wedding. Domenico Stillisano about to marry Annunziata Santo.

Annunziata, waiting for Domenico to arrive.

Which he did - that is as far as the steps of the church. Suddenly an automobile raced up to the curb. Two men jumped out, seizing Domenico - hustled him into the car, and away they went, with Annunziata in tears of course.

The police, searching for the kidnapers and their victim, finally found them of all places at a bar in downtown Reggio Calabria. Domenico Stillisano and his two kidnapers - toasting one another. Domenico, introducing the kidnapers to the police - identifying them as his cousins. Saying, "I asked them to kidnap me."