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GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:

It's true - that President Eisenhower will go on far-flung travels next month, travels that will take him all the way to Southern Asia. Today the White House made the announcement. The itinerary - something to make any of us envious.

Leaving on December fourth, the President will fly to Rome. Where he will confabulate with Italian heads of State, and visit Pope John the Twenty-third.

Then, on the Asia - to Turkey, Pakistan, and Afghanistan, a country seldom visited. Via The Khyber - by air no doubt - to New Delhi, for talks with Prime Minister Menru. Returning he'll stop in Persia - Iran - then Athens; and on to - Paris, for the Western Summit conference; a three-day meeting - Britain, France and the United States.

But that isn't all. On his way home, the President will visit Morocco.

All this to promote good will. With special attention - to the countries in Asia; now of such vast importance - in this rapidly changing world.

But he'll not do it in any leisurely sight-seeing way. Only two and a half weeks - by jet. With the busiest of schedules - at every place he visits. But what a trip for a president. And who started all that sort of thing? Why, the Wright Bros. - and the first men ever to fly round this globe.

A few people on the streets of New York at midnight tonight will see an ~~interesting and~~ unusual sight, *and not know what they are seeing.* ~~But it is doubtful whether any of them will realize it.~~ It will be an airplane on a truck, on its way to a Long Island airport. The plane, one of the most famous in all the annals of aviation, <sup>^</sup>one of the two that made the First Flight Around This Planet. That was exactly thirty-five years ago.

The two planes were named the New Orleans and the Chicago. This one, the New Orleans, was brought to New York from the Air Force Museum in Dayton, Ohio, in connection with a celebration of the thirty-fifth anniversary of the First World Flight. The <sup>celebration</sup>~~event~~ ~~place~~ at the Waldorf-Astoria, ~~and was~~ attended by survivors of the flight: General Erik Nelson, General Leigh Wade, Colonel Leslie Arnold, Jack Harding, and *former Pres. of the U.S. Herbert Hoover,* Henry Ogden. Paying tribute to them were ~~Cabinet~~ <sup>officers</sup>.



*4 cabinet members and*  
~~former President Hoover~~ some hundreds of top figures  
in the world of aviation.

*Tonight*  
~~And now~~ the plane, the New Orleans, ~~tonight~~,  
~~will~~ emerge from the lobby of the Waldorf, ~~and~~ make its  
way across New York to Idlewild, where tomorrow it will  
stand for a time, beside one of the newest jet-  
passenger airliners, *the DC-8.*

The New Orleans that made the First World  
Flight was designed by Donald Douglas. *with* ~~it was~~ a  
single-engine, four-hundred horsepower Liberty motor,  
An open cockpit biplane. *People* ~~People~~ looking at it marvelled  
that it could have made such a journey, more than  
twenty-six thousand miles, at an average speed of  
seventy-two miles per hour. It will be filmed and  
photographed tomorrow by Pan American, United, and  
Douglas cameramen, alongside the new Douglas DC-8,

which has a wing span three times as great - a hundred - and-forty-feet; and an over-all length of a hundred-and-fifty-feet - nearly four times that of the original Douglas World Cruiser; at an altitude develops fifteen thousand horsepower, and travels six times as fast, almost the speed of sound.

An interesting picture: the contrast between the two, the plane that started it all - and the incredible jet giant that has just gone into service. And that's the way President Eisenhower will make his unusual flight.

## BRITAIN - IMPORTS

A lot of <sup>American's</sup> ~~British~~ export firms, today -- were intensely interested in this next bit of news. Britain - opening the gates - to a long list of American goods. Abolishing import restrictions - on products ranging from canned fruits and frozen fish -- to automobiles and manufacturing equipment. ~~In other cases, quotas are being increased.~~

All this announced in the House of Commons, today, with the explanation -- that the British economic position in world markets has improved.

## ISRAEL - ELECTION

Yesterday's election in Israel - a victory for Premier Ben Gurion, as had been expected. His moderate labor party, increasing its popular vote.

There were twenty-six different parties in yesterday's election. The splinter groups doing poorly. The Communists - losing sharply.

Ben Gurion will again form a coalition - though now in a stronger position.



## QUIZ

Congressional investigators, today, said - somebody is not telling the truth. Which - was more than evident. When a former Vice-President of the Revlon Cosmetics Company denied that he had anything to do with the rigging of the Sixty-four Thousand Dollar Question and the Sixty-four Thousand Dollar Challenge. Two quiz shows - which were sponsored by the Revlon Company. He swore that he thought - both television features were square and honest.

This - after two producers of the quiz <sup>shows</sup> told the Committee that, Vice-President Martin Revson had participated in weekly meetings, which decided - which contestant would win, And - which would lose. This accusation <sup>a</sup> - corroborated by George Abrams, former Vice-President and Advertising Manager of the Revlon Company, who stated that Revson knew the quizzes were - "controlled."

Today's denial, made by Revson, brought about a sharp tilt - with Committee members. Who spoke - of possible charges of perjury. *Later, Miss Shirley Bernstein testified that the sponsor knew the show was rigged.*



President Eisenhower, today, told his news conference that the disclosures of quiz show rigging have shocked the American people. He said it reminded him of the scandal of the Black Sox - who, threw the World Series, And - of the Chicago newsboy who spoke to "Shoeless" Joe Jackson. Pleading - "Say it ain't so, Joe." Which became - a well known phrase.

~~In the end, "Shoeless" Joe didn't say - "it ain't so."~~

~~Nor can this be said in the present quiz show episode.~~

Today, the dreary list continued - of quiz show winners telling that the whole thing was rigged.

## CHILD ACTRESS

The child actress, Evelyn Rudie, is known for playing the part - of the mischievous little darling. Television audiences familiar with her - as "Eloise." Full of cute pranks and funny ways.

Today, however, nine year old Evelyn Rudie - exceeded In - real life. herself, Running away from home - in Hollywood, where her mother reported her disappearance this morning. Finding, that the nine year old had broken open her piggy bank and taken out a hundred and ten dollars. So what was she up to? Well, she decided she'd visit President and Mrs. Eisenhower.

A frantic search for the child prodigy found her - ~~xxxxxx~~ aboard an airliner, bound for Baltimore. Her mother recalling - that, of late, the child had been talking dreamily about seeing the President and the First Lady. Whom she had met - previously. *P* Which dream - will not come true, apparently, *Dick*

~~When the girl arrives in Baltimore, she is to be put on a~~  
~~plane tomorrow returning to Hollywood. A commonplace ending for~~  
Eloise.

## AUTOMOBILE

At West Hartlepool, England, Robert Davies today -  
was fined three pounds. For -- musical automobile  
driving. That's what it really was -- although,  
officially, the charge was one of speeding. Davies'  
driving -- most erratic. So what was his explanation?  
*That* ~~well~~ he's a bandmaster, ~~And he~~ was thinking  
of the music. <sup>march</sup> A lively ~~something~~ going through his head.  
So he was beating the time with one foot -- and that  
foot was on the excelerator. The more excited he got  
about the music -- the more he stepped on the gas.