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Good Evening Everybody:

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Stockholm - show the prevailing trends in physics and
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with - the structure of the atom. The chemists tend
to concentrate on those larger building-blocks of matter -
the molecules.

So its not surprising that all three Nobel
physicists have been experimenting - with sub-atomic
particles. Maria Goeppert-Mayer of the University of
California, specializing in - the shell structure of the
atomic nucleus. Her partner, Hans Jensen of Heidelberg
sharing the Nobel Prize for the same work. As for
Professor Eugene Wigner of Princeton - Stockholm cites
his theory of the forces that hold the atom together.

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RED CHINA

The harrassment of Red China by Nationalist China has become so intense - that Peking is beginning to complain. Not so long ago, Mao Tse Tung scoffed at the idea - of the mainland being attacked by Chiang Kai-Shek's commandos. Now the strong man of Red China is warning neighboring states - not to let those commandos operate from their soil.

Apparently this means the nations around the Chinese border - from South Korea to Burma - but Taipeh denies that *other countries* ~~they~~ have been involved - in any nationalist military operation. The commandos, all setting sail - from Formosa.

IDEOLOGY

In the ideological dispute between Russia and Red China - the Russians are now adopting a patronizing attitude. Moscow, saying magnanimously - that Peking can have another chance. Khrushchev, ready to welcome Mao Tse-Tung - back into the Leninist fold. As soon as Mao recants - and asks to be ~~■~~ restored to the Communist movement as a member in good standing.

Pravda said all this - today. The tone of the editorial indicating - that Mao is in real trouble at home. Hence - no threat to Soviet Communism. From which follows - ~~■~~ the patronizing tone that we haven't heard before.

What if Mao - doesn't recant? ^{Then -} "Isolation for him" - according to Pravda. "Isolation - from the other Communist parties of the world."

WEST BERLIN

The fear in the capitals of the free world tonight - is that the so-called "Spirit of Moscow" may be coming to an end. Killed by Soviet provocations -

The Soviet side today - don't seem to admit over West Berlin.

The "Spirit of Moscow" refers to the better British and French counsels to proceed unopposed - while climate of opinion - caused by the signing of the Nuclear Test Ban Treaty. Realists have been reminding us all along - that the Russians wouldn't remain conciliatory are claimed by the three Allied nations. Which makes a moment longer than it suited them. A reminder - that the Soviet challenge to the Americans seem purely seems like a prophecy tonight.

Publicly, western diplomats are trying to avoid - pessimistic statements. They prefer to echo another change in the rules of Autobahn travel. Namely the British Prime Minister - who notes that the question that all American military trucks drop their tailgates - on the Autobahn is "procedural". But privately, urgent consultations are going on - about just how far

Khrushchev wants to carry the "Spirit of Moscow".

For the Kremlinologists are more convinced

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than ever - that the Russians, on the Autobahn to West Berlin, are trying to whittle away allied rights - bit by bit.

Two Soviet acts today - don't seem to admit of any other explanation. The Russians allowed the British and French convoys to proceed unmolested - while the Americans were still stalled at a checkpoint. And yet, there isn't any basic difference - in the rights that are claimed by the three Allied nations. Which makes the Soviet challenge to the Americans seem purely arbitrary, an attempt to make us do things their way.

Secondly - the Russian commanders demanded - another change in the rules of Autobahn travel. Namely that all American military trucks drop their tailgates - for a check of the soldiers inside.

ITALY

The latest Italian crisis is due to - the "Flight of the Lira." Direction of the flight - over the Alps to Switzerland. Italian businessmen, afraid of a swing to the left - in the Rome government. Moving their money to Swiss banks - just in case.

This "Flight of the Lira" - weakening the national economy. Forcing today's ~~XXXX~~ resignation - by Premier Leone, who says that the first job facing his successor will be - an emergency budget.

The problem is - to get a successor. The Socialists are setting stiff terms for their support in a coalition government.

MADAME NHU FOLLOW LODGE

~~Meanwhile~~, the widow of the late President of South Vietnam - is preparing to leave America. Madame Nhu, on her way to Rome - and a reunion with her three youngest children. They having been flown from Saigon to the Eternal City - following the coup that overturned the Diem regime.

Where next - ~~for~~ for Madame Nhu? She expects to return - to America. And then go on - to South Viet Nam. The redoubtable Lady of Vietnamese politics, vowing that she won't be exiled - from her homeland in Southern Asia.

LODGE

Here's a story that seems to have an obvious headline.

"Brahmin from Boston - meets Brahmins of Saigon."

Ah, but there's a catch. Henry Cabot Lodge is indeed a Boston Brahmin. But the Buddhist monks he met today in the Saigon temple - they're not Brahmins, ~~at all~~. Brahmins are -- Hindus. Devotees of the older religion of Hindustan that refused to accept the creed of Buddha - the Indian prince who became the Light of Asia.

You don't find many Hindus - in South Viet Nam. You do find - a lot of Buddhists. And the monks of the Yellow Robe today gave the American Ambassador an enthusiastic reception - when he visited their temple in Saigon.

VOTING

Perhaps the most interesting development so far in today's voting is that a former President of the United States - managed to get himself disfranchised. Dwight D. Eisenhower intended to vote in person - in Gettysburg. Then he left - on a trip to Georgia, and failed to apply for an absentee ballot in time for the election. So no vote today - for General Ike.

Election trends? It's too early - for that. We do know - that the voters have been turning out. Kentuckians in particular, where they walked through a state-wide drizzle - to the polling booths. Reason - the Republicans are making a bid to grab the statehouse with Louis Nunn. And, the GOP is active in Mississippi - with Rubel Phillips, who calls himself a "Goldwater Republican".

New York, as you know, Dick, is deciding - a special problem, to approve, or not to approve - off-track betting.