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Good Evening Everybody:

The Weather Bureau report "cold wave coming"- sounds like an understatement so far as Montana is concerned tonight. The thermometer plunging fifty degrees - within twenty-four hours. Now thirty below. Also an Arctic wind whipping up a blizzard - across the great plains.

Towns isolated, schools closed, communication lines down, highways littered with abandoned cars - and most of the Rocky Mountain passes blocked by snow.

KENNEDY

With the Eighty-Eighth Congress convened - President Kennedy is preparing three major documents for delivery on Capitol Hill. First - the State of the Union message, on Monday. Second - the budget, on Thursday. Finally - the annual economic report, on the following Monday.

The President will read his State of the Union message as usual - before a joint meeting of the Senate and the House. The presidential address, to be carried live - over radio and TV.

WAVE

The tidal wave that hit the coast of Portugal today - was a freak. A wall of water some thirty feet high - almost before anyone realized what was happening.

The fishermen - waiting for the weather to clear, were chatting, smoking - mending their nets. Completely unaware - of what was bearing down on them. Suddenly one shouting "run". But too late.

Instinctively, the fishermen grabbed hands - in an effort to avoid being swept away. And then - they disappeared under tons of water. Eighty of them engulfed. Seventeen drowned.

Lisbon meteorologists are trying to find out what caused this unexpected tidal wave. They surmise that it was the long range result of storms out in the Atlantic.

SPACE

Next for America in space, Mars. A robot laboratory, to ride a rocket - into orbit around the sun. Its instruments, to take a good look at Mars - from a distance of a few thousand miles. The same as with Venus, to find out whether there's life on the legendary Red planet of our solar system. Also/^{are}there really - any Martians? We may know - by this time next year.

RUSSIA

In Moscow, the vice squad announces that it has just smashed a major vice ring. Narcotics? Well - the Kremlin definition of vice is broader than ours. The Moscow underground has been turning out platters of - Benny Goodman, Louis Armstrong, Duke Ellington, and so on. Selling their wares to cool cats - in the Soviet capital.

This so called jazz vice ring smashed by the Moscow police, Dick - who aren't a bit cool.

FORMOSA

The government of Formosa draws a picture of -- increased guerrilla activity against the Reds on the mainland. Chiang Kai Shek's commandos, landing by night - from small craft. Then moving inland - to attack military and civilian installations.

The biggest operation revealed today - the destruction of a power plant in a gold mine. The commandos from Formosa, slipping past the Communist guards - at night, ³ planting ~~stacks of~~ dynamite. -- ~~before sneaking out,~~ ^{Then} Making their way to the shore - where they were picked up by one of Chiang's motor launches.

Behind them - a terrific explosion. The power plant - going ^{up, and} ~~sky high.~~ With it - more than one hundred red soldiers, ~~And~~ - six Russian technicians.

SUKARNO

Last night we had a tape recording of my visit to Jakarta in the course of which I noted that a number of attempts have been made - on the life of Indonesian strongman Sukarno.

Tonight, from Jakarta, we have a dispatch telling of five would-be assassins - executed. They were charged with tossing a grenade down on Sukarno's car - the grenade that bounded off - landing in the street, killing - four bystanders, and injuring - twenty-seven.

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And now another tape. Here we are again on the other side of the world.

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Kennedy's cabinet I had a briefing from one of our present day top experts on India. By the way, Secretary of Commerce Luther Hodges is an impressive man. If all the members of the Kennedy Cabinet are up to ~~him~~ his standard then the President has a strong cabinet indeed. Secretary Hodges is a southern Democrat, a keen business man, a natural diplomat. An able man.

The expert who briefed us pointed out that India is the richest potential market that we have anywhere in the world. "India with its four hundred and fifty million people", said he, "is a far greater market than the entire continent of Africa."

Then he continued: "We have no choice. We must help India, in our own self interest. Because," he went on, "if India goes Communist, then so will all of ~~Asia~~ Asia, from Greece, in Europe to Hawaii in mid-Pacific."

And he added: "that would mean two-thirds of the people on this planet would have three-fourth of the world's

economic resources." Then he asked the question: "How could one third of the world's inhabitants, with only one fourth of the world's resources maintain a world balance of power?"

Incidentally, he told us the number of Americans visiting India this year has ~~dropped~~ dropped way down - cut in half because of the war.

I really came to India to see the Dalai Lama, visit him at his retreat in the Himalayas where he ~~is~~ now lives in exile. And I hope to have much to tell you about him and about the Tibetans in the next day or so.