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Good Evening Everybody:

Tonight the youngest King in Europe - is the King of Greece. Constantine the Second - twenty-three years old. Also on the throne - a shorter time than any other crowned head. Less than one day.

For in Greece the story is:- "the King is dead, long live the King." King Constantine, succeeding his father - who died today in Athens. The end was a release for King Paul - who had been sinking for the past week, under sedation - in and out of comas. A long, lingering battle, ending - today. King Paul of Greece, departing at the age of sixty-two.

KING

King Paul came to the throne of Greece - through the military and political storms of the Twentieth Century.

He was only thirteen- when World War One broke out. Too young to serve - during hostilities against the central powers. But he did take part in the Greek-Turkish war - of Nineteen Twenty-Two. The defeat that shook the Monarchy - and forced the Royal House into exile. Paul travelled in the United States - and went to Britain, where he worked as a hired hand in an automobile factory.

The restoration of the Greek monarchy was followed by - World War Two. The Nazi invasion - that again drove the Royal Family from Greece. Paul joined the Greek forces - fighting with the allies. And took part in naval battles - from Tunis to Taranto, Italy.

He returned to Greece - in Nineteen Forty Six.

And succeeded his brother - the following year. And for fifteen years he has been laboring to give Greece - a stable government, and a place - in the affluent society. No wonder there is much sorrow over the passing of King Paul the First.

VIET NAM

Secretary of Defense McNamara made one thing clear - during his stop over in Honolulu. That we will give all-out support for the Vietnamese government. All-out backing for Saigon - until the Red guerrillas are defeated.

As Secretary McNamara and General Maxwell Taylor flew west across the Pacific - they knew about the shakeup in Saigon. Strong man Bguyen Khanh, tightening his control over the Vietnamese armed forces. Some say - rewarding his followers who helped him put over his coup. Our people would prefer to have the Vietnamese Leader - get on with the war against the Reds. But we don't want to bear down on him for fear of rocking the boat.

A problem that Secretary McNamara - will face along with that second problem of how to lick the Red guerrillas.

PRIMARY

The latest in New Hampshire - a Rockefeller attack on Robert Kennedy. The Attorney General has been mentioned - as a vice Presidential candidate. And his backers are calling for - a write-in vote. To which Nelson Rockefeller replies - that the late President's brother won't strengthen the Johnson ticket. And anyway, the Governor of New York is a real optimist, he says the Republicans will win, in November.

MACARTHUR

The condition of General Douglas MacArthur - is reported "good". The General, rallying from his operation - with all the fortitude that he displayed during World War Two. "Showing a great deal of strength" - is the way his doctor puts it.

The fear was - that MacArthur might be suffering from cancer. That fear - dispelled - by today's operation. Convalescent tonight - MacArthur of Corregidor, and - Manila, and - Japan.

RUBY

The prosecution of Jack Ruby - has rested its case. Which I suppose must be a record - for a state trial of such notoriety. The point, of course - is that the prosecutor had the crime on film. Jack Ruby shooting - Lee Harvey Oswald. So, it didn't take long - to state the case for the prosecution.

Now, the defense - takes over, with no one imagining that Ruby's lawyers will be as brief as was District Attorney Wade.

ADD TO RUBY

In Dallas today. There was a jail break in the same building as the trial. Seven prisoners seizing a woman hostage - and storming down the corridor past the door of the court room. Some still at large tonight. One captured by a policeman who had just left the witness stand at the Ruby prosecution.

WEATHER

Last night I said, if you live near a New England stream - better keep an eye on it. Those who live near the White River in Vermont tonight are watching it rise to crest - sweeping masses of ice - downstream. At White River Junction - the ice hit the bridge, knocking out - the under pinnings, bringing the two hundred and fifty foot span down into the river.

White River Junction - flooded tonight.

Vermont's Governor Hoff, declaring it - a disaster area.

The same kind of disaster - near other New England rivers. The Winooski, the Connecticut and others - over their banks. The same in Pennsylvania - on the Allegheny and the Susquehanna.

Out west - snow. Another two feet in Colorado. Winter in the Rockies.

TANKER

The tanker that blew up in Puget Sound - was shattered by the first blast. According to lookout Hal Baker - "I looked back, and all I could see was flame." He hardly had time to grab his life jacket - before a second explosion hurled him - over the side into Rosario Strait.

Water poured into both sections of the Bunker Hill, down she went to the bottom. The toll - five dead. Cause - not determined.

SENSOR

Here's a scientific experiment - that doesn't sound like much. Take a grain of salt - and hold it three eighths of an inch from the table. Then - let it drop. And - see if you can hear anything.

You can't - of course. But a new scientific device - can. An electronic sensor, developed at the space laboratory at Ames, Iowa. A sensor, so acute - that a grain of salt falling three-eighths of an inch sounds like a pistol shot. In fact, this sensor can "hear" sounds - a thousand times less audible than that.

COFFEE

The President of the National Coffee Association told House investigators today that the recent coffee spiral upward - has been due to smaller harvests in Brazil. But that the upcoming crop - is due to be larger. So, not to be alarmed about the price of coffee, going up and up.

Asked whether some Brazilians may not be deliberately destroying their crops, he said no - emphatically. Coffee in Brazil is black gold.

Now, before we have another cup - let's hear from Dick Noel.

RACE

What does the cook do on his day off? Does he go to the races? Yes he puts down two bucks, and wins - eighty-four thousand.

That's the story of two Miami cooks - Juan Lopez and Danny Tuazon. Juan from Puerto Rico, Danny - from the Phillipines, went out to Gulfstream, where they chipped in for a single two dollar ticket on the twin double.

In picking their horses Danny pointed out that the dog tracks have been paying off on the combination of two and seven. Juan got his hunch from his social security card - five and two.

So - that's how they bet. Two-seven on one, five-two on the other. And that's the way they came in. Eighty four thousand dollars! That's what the two short-order cooks from Miami won at Gulfstream.