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OPENING STATEMENT

Traffic Safety

I. FOREIGN AFFAIRS

1. MIDDLE EAST

- (a) Hammarskjold Mission - U. S. Support - Report
- (b) Effectiveness of Cease-fire Agreement
- (c) Arms for Israel - Defensive
- (d) Possible U. N. Action if Hostilities break out
 - 1. Branding aggressor
 - 2. U. S. troops to move in?
 - 3. Congressional Approval
- (e) 1950 Three-Power Declaration
 - 1. Overlooked in Augusta Statement?
 - 2. Would it be used as last resort?
- (f) Russian Moves in Area

2. COLD WAR

- (a) Who is winning? - Editors' Poll
- (b) Democrat Charges - U. S. falling behind
- (c) 3-year Summary of Progress



3. RUSSIAN VISIT TO ENGLAND

- (a) Any invitation to Bulganin and Khrushchev to come here?
- (b) Khrushchev Speech on H-bomb missile
 - 1. U. S. Missile Progress
 - 2. Are we behind Khrushchev's contention?

4. EDITORS SPEECH

- (a) Was addition in answer to Democrats?
- (b) Elaboration of "Advisory" Committee suggestion

5. U. N. and NATO EXPANSION

- (a) Movement of Foreign Aid through U. N.
 - 1. Question of Congressional Approval
 - 2. Multilateral Assistance
- (b) Dulles on NATO Expansion
 - 1. Upcoming Paris Meeting - Next Week
 - 2. Spain as NATO Member

H-BOMB TESTS

- (a) Russian Explosions - Figures
- (b) Takes year to set up test
- (c) Not going to call it off

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