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CAMERA...N.Y. & N.F.B.C.

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TITLE.....7 VJS/MAR

18.2.54

EVEREST CONQUERORS HONOURED

- 1. GV GROUP GATHERED IN WHITE HOUSE 4 N.Y.
- 2. SCU EISENHOWER SPEAKS: (AND PRESENTS HUNT WITH AWARD)  
*CM* "SIR JOHN, MAY I TELL YOU IT IS A VERY GREAT PRIVILEGE  
 TO ACT FOR THE AMERICAN PEOPLE IN CONVEYING THEIR  
 FELICITATIONS/TO YOU IN HANDING YOU A SOUVENIR OF THE  
 EXPEDITION WHICH HAS EXCITED THE ADMIRATION OF THE  
 ENTIRE WORLD. (applause) ~~CONGRATULATE YOU~~ 28 "
- 3. CU HILLARY 3 "
- 4. SCU EISENHOWER SPEAKS AND PRESENTS HILLARY WITH AWARD:  
*STV* "SIR EDMUND, WE HAVE HEARD ABOUT YOU OF/COURSE - READ  
 ABOUT YOU IN OUR NEWSPAPERS, HEARD ABOUT YOU ON OUR  
 RADIOS. I DIDN'T KNOW THAT I WAS HIGHLY HONOURED....?  
 &c. (unintelligible) 17 "
- 5. CU HANT PAN D TO HUBBARD MEDALS 5 "
- 6. CU HUBBARD MEDALS 3 "
- 7. SV SIR EDMUND & LADY HILLARY IN FRONT OF MIKE WITH  
 MR. LESTER PEARSON 5 N.F.B.C.
- 8. CU HILLARY 4 "
- 9. SV PEARSON SPEAKS:  
~~"ALL CANADIANS I THINK SHARED AT THAT TIME IN THE  
 EXCITEMENT AND IN THE JOY AT THE CONQUEST OF EVEREST,  
 BUT I THINK THAT OUR ONLY CONCRETE PARTICIPATION IN THAT  
 ACHIEVEMENT WAS THE FACT THAT THE SLEEPING BAGS USED  
 IN THE EXPEDITION WERE MADE IN CANADA. I HOPE NO-ONE  
 WILL SAY THAT MAKES US A SLEEPING PARTNER IN THE EXPEDITION.  
 IN ANY EVENT I AM GREATLY HONOURED IN PRESENTING TO YOU  
 THIS AFTERNOON ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT ONE OF THESE  
 SLEEPING BAGS MADE IN CANADA IN THE HOPE THAT IT MAY BE USEFUL  
 TO YOU - IF NOT IN BEE-KEEPING, AT LEAST IN YOUR MOUNTAINEERING,  
 AND AS A TOKEN OF OUR APPRECIATION OF YOUR MAGNIFICENT  
 ACHIEVEMENT AND THE ADMIRATION & ESTEEM IN WHICH ALL  
 CANADIANS HOLD YOU AND I WOULD LIKE, MR. HIGH COMMISSIONER,  
 ONCE AGAIN, GLAD TO HAVE THE H.C. FROM N.Z. HERE TO WELCOME  
 TWO DISTINGUISHED NEW ZEALANDERS TO OUR CAPITAL. MAY I  
 PRESENT THIS TO YOU SIR....."~~ (unintelligible on end)

GO. SCENES  
 SCU Hillary  
 CU Hillary  
 CU Hillary

*5 H.C. Cont. 111* " 111 "

LENGTH WITH TITLE.....189 Ft.