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Soaking up the sun at his Key West vacation retreat, President Eisenhower polishes his chip shots. Nearing the end of his twelve-day "work and play" holiday, Ike seems tanned, rested and relaxed.

At press headquarters, Ike has an encouraging report on his health as he faces reporters for the first time since August:

(LIVE SOUND)

Asked about running for a second term, Ike says his mind is not fixed and adds:

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Later the same day, the Columbine III arrives at National Airport -- bringing the President back to windy and wintry Washington. Fifteen weeks after his heart attack, a smiling Dwight Eisenhower is ready to take up the "full duties" of the Presidency.