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Just inaugurated as President for a second term, Dwight D. Eisenhower - followed by Vice-President Nixon - heads the traditional Inauguration Day parade from the Capitol to the White House. Three quarters of a million people watch the marching columns swing past the saluting base. Theme of the procession is "Liberty and Strength" and it's led by cadets from West Point and the other Service academies.

A new intercontinental missile makes its first public appearance. Foreign observers are also interested to see the Northrop "Snark", of which so much has been heard.

Decorated floats from all the States of the Union roll past the President - including a tribute from Augusta Georgia, to his favourite recreation.

The symbol of the Republican Party makes its bow before the biggest Republican of them all. It's a great day for Washington - not least for the Nixon children and the Eisenhower grandchildren - and for Ike himself!