

EISENHOWER ACTIVITIES

The activities of the man at the helm in the world's greatest democracy. The pulse of history quickens as with AEC Chairman Lewis L. Strauss standing by, President Eisenhower signs the pact enrolling the United States as a member of the international atoms-for-peace agency. Outgrowth of a 1953 Eisenhower proposal, the agency will pool atomic know-how and materials on both sides of the Iron Curtain to advance peaceful uses of nuclear energy.

Serious business - and likewise, relaxation for the nation's number one executive. A night ball game in Washington attracts President Eisenhower who asks some of his friends along to watch the Senators play the White Sox. You see, Mamie has gone off to Denver -- so, much as you've often done yourself, the President takes the night off to see his first game since tossing out the opening ball last April.

The Senators lose tonight, 7-1.

With the President is Press Secretary James C. Hagerty, his ever-present news arm - prominent again as our cameras the next day follow Chief Executive and press aides to the weekly news conference. This is the hour when questions fly and the replies are flashed to the nation. For example, a rather unusual query deals with Ike's personal finances, and a figure used by a reporter recently estimating his wealth at about one million dollars. The president replies:

A lighter side of history unrehearsed!