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NEWS FROM AMERICA.

The President's wife is away from home so the President goes to the ball game. Everybody knows he's here, but nobody's surprised, because every summer thousands of American wives leave the city - and within hours, thousands of American husbands make tracks for the baseball stadium. Tonight's match is between the Senators and the White Sox.

Right behind the President is his constant shadow, Press Secretary, James G. Hagerty. He's the man who organizes the White House Press conferences, (a regular feature of Ike's Public relations) where the questions come thick and fast and all the world hears the answers from his own lips.

This time there's a rather unusual question about President Eisenhower's personal finances. Recently, a journalist estimated Ike's private wealth at a million dollars. The questioner wants to know if it's true:

"Well, first of all if that man who knows so much about my business, will offer me a million dollars to sell out, he is going to make a sale in a hurry!"

And there you have a lighter side of history - unrehearsed.

In Guatemala, the nation pays its last respects to a fallen leader. President Carlos Castillo Armas makes his last journey to his family tomb. The President, aged 42, was shot by a palace guard, said to be a Communist agent.

Former Vice-President Luis Gonzales Lopez has taken over, and pledged himself to continue the dead leader's anti-Communist policies. Castillo Armas took power three years ago in an armed revolt against a left-wing government. Washington welcomed his coup d'etat, but recent talk of corruption has made Washington less sure of its new ally. Now he is dead, and the world waits to see what will happen in a troubled republic.

It's called the Kochman Thrill Show, and it's staged at Tampa, Florida. The idea is to show just how much a modern car can stand - not to mention the spectators' nerves.

This is one job where it's really essential for the cleaners to be out of the way before the day's work starts. But no matter how much there is on the programme, some people just won't be shifted.

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Yes, these guys actually do this sort of thing for a living. And the surprising thing is - they keep on living! Still, it takes a lot more than a few yello-ups to scare our cameramen - so he goes along for the ride.

Criskey, this - is the end!!