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BOOTHBY'S SPEECH 57/104

C.U. BOOTHBY SPEAKING "

BILL SYMON "WILL YOU TELL ALL THOSE PEOPLE OUT THERE SIR,
WHAT YOU THINK ABOUT OUR PROSPECTS FOR 1968"

C.U. BOOTHBY "CERTAINLY WELL FIRST OF ALL I HOPE WE HAVE
RATHER LESS TALK, FEWER SPEECHES, AND A BIT MORE
EFFECTIVE ACTION. ON THE PART OF THE WEST. THERE HAS BEEN
A LOT OF JABBER GOING ON ABOUT SPUTNIKS AND OUTER SPACE
I THINK WE ATTACH TOO MUCH IMPORTANCE TO THAT. YOU SEE
IN CONCENTRATING ON THE MILITARY ASPECTS OF THIS THING
I DO FEEL WE ARE OFF THE BEAM, THAT'S NOT THE REAL DANGER
DURING THE NEXT 12 MONTHS THE REAL DANGER IS ECONOMIC
THE CAPITALIST WORLD IS TRIAL THE ECONOMY OF THE FREE WORLD
IS ON TRIAL AGAINST COMMUNISM AT THE PRESENT TIME AND ITS
FALLING DOWN. THERE'S A REAL DANGER OF A MAJOR SLUMP AND
UNLESS WE MANAGE OUR ECONOMIC AFFAIRS BETTER AND UNLESS THE
PEOPLE OF THE WESTERN WORLD ARE PREAPRED TO GIVE A FAIR
DAY'S WORK FOR A FAIR DAY'S WAGE THEN I FEEL THAT THE
COMMUNIST MAY BEAT US IN THIS FIELD WITHOUT FIRING A SINGLE
ATOMIC BOMB. ANYWAY A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU ALL.