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- 000-013 Introduction.
- 014-046 MJM speaks on the role of Senators.
- 047-085 MJM see massive changes in the world in the last 20 years and USA in the past had been able to ignore these changes because it was bound up in it's own concerns.
- 086-132 USA became involved in world affairs following WWII with financial aid to other nations, intelligence gathering agencies, and the military. MJM would like to see USA's military commitments reviewed from time to time to examine their worth.
- 133-184 USA's forces in Europe should be one of the first to be reviewed to see if changes in Europe warrant their removal.
- 185-246 Changes in Europe is seen in Western Europeans attitude toward NATO: France's removal from NATO and Great Britain and others cutting back on troops. Europe can manage the costs to NATO, it's that they don't want to do so. MJM backed a Congressional Resolution that calls on USA to reduce forces in Europe from 6 division to 2 or 3.
- 247-295 Problems in USA foreign policy comes from both Democrats and GOP and extends to Eastern Europe. Eisenhower and JFK had made some advancements, but only now has there been a move to work with Eastern Europe and recognize changes that had taken place.
- 296-345 Western Europe has recognized these changes and have acted on them. USA's moves under LBJ is to try to restore a normal relationship with the USSR with trade and a lessening of military rivalry.
- 346-371 Relationships with Eastern Europe is made difficult by the war in Vietnam, but Eastern Europe has little to do with the fight in Vietnam.
- 372-438 USA's foreign policy must also deal with changes in Asia since the communist came to power. USA policy to PRC is a nonpolicy.
- 439-484 Lack of contact between USA and PRC results in no trade with China in any form. Korean War helped to widen the division and Vietnam promises to widen it further.

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- 000-053 Because the PRC has nuclear capability; the divisions within the PRC; and antagonism between USSR and PRC makes the situation in Asia difficult. The division between USSR and PRC does not change the situation in Vietnam, but USA has not acted to use this division in our foreign policy.
- 054-100 Vietnam has taken over USA's foreign policy to the detriment of all other areas. USA has concentrated it's forces in Southeast Asia in a conflict with no end.
- 101-144 USA has increased commitment despite this lack of an termination date, and personal attacks on LBJ or the stifling of debate will not bring it about. LBJ is concerned about the war because it is his responsibility, and the Senate is involved in seeking ways to end it.
- 145-191 MJM wants negotiation combined with effort to limit the war and keep USA involved down by: (1) sealing the northern boarder of South Vietnam; (2) returning to Geneva for more talks; (3) holding an all Asian conference to help settle regional troubles; (4) holding peace talks on Vietnam with any and all nations or groups involved; (5) invite PRC and other Asian nations to the Manilla conference; and (6) face to face meeting between the Secretary of State and the PRC's foreign minister.
- 192-255 Many have tried to bring peace to Vietnam, and MJM wonders why the UN has not done more to help in the conflict. The UN must get involved in the effort to help solve the trouble.
- 256-289 The traditional approaches in diplomacy has not solved the trouble, so other approaches should be examined. UN should: (1) invite all parties to join in an open debate over the war; (2) ask the International Court of Justice to give an opinion on the 1954 and 1962 Geneva accords.
- 290-320 Foreign policy is the president's job and the people should give him their support.

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