

MINNESOTA RADIO TAPE OF JUNE 25, 1963

FOR BROADCAST WEEK BEGINNING JUNE 30

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Let me give you an example: A few years ago, German consumers were able to buy U.S. poultry by paying a five cent a pound import duty. Today, import fees have jumped to more than 14 cents. The result is that German imports of U.S. poultry this year amount ^{to} to only 40 per cent of the level of last year.

Senator Dirksen and I have asked in our resolution that the Administration take all possible steps to maintain our traditional European markets for our farm products. We can not stand by while the Common Market moves ^{to} toward protectionist, trade-restricting policies.

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Mr. Seymour Wolfbein, director of the Department of Labor's Office of Manpower, reported that increases in population and the effects of automation will require the creation of an additional 35 million jobs in the United States by ~~1970~~ 1970.

Right now, our country and economy must create 300,000 new jobs every month. ~~The~~ The best way to express the impact of that need is to say that we need to create the equivalent of three complete General Motors Corporations in the United States every month.

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Thank you.

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Thank you.

- 1 - Peace
 - 2 - President's trip
 - 3 - hot line.
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Then trip per:

- 1 - War essential trip
 - 2 - Kenn is world leader
 - 3 - Need to bring out discussion among top leaders of the alliance.
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Look at advance of
Atlantic Community
free Europe trip to
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tell what happens

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opening of dialog

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Honest expression
of President's
position.
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