campaign, had a rough time over the State of Michigan today....his plane was stacked up for more than hour, before the pilot was able to find a hole through which to get down, and they tried four airports unsuccessfully, before they finally landed.

The worst of it was that the pilot had only a half hour's supply of gasoline left, when he touched the ground. The vice president said he was never so glad to touch his feet on terra firma in all his life.

He answers the attacks of Governor Adlai Stevenson tonight, stating that in 20 months of control, this administration has ~~stopped inflation~~ stabilized the economic situation, ended the war in Korea, kept our troops out of Indo China, and reduced foreign aid expenditures. What's more important, he said, the government now is staffed by men of ~~honor~~ integrity and top personal standards.

I'll be back in just a moment, but first a word from your announcer.

There's one favorable note for the Republicans ~~today~~ at least ... business seems to be holding up. The Commerce Dept reports that economic activity held steady in August ... declines in defense production were more than offset by increased construction and strong consumer buying ... the residential building boom continued, with the number of new homes started during August showing an increase for the 7th consecutive month.