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TRANSCRIPT OF EXCERPT

Senator McCarthy speaking [having just been introduced by Senator Homer Capehart]:

Thank you Homer, and fellow Americans. I certainly am more than happy to be out here tonight, away from Washington for at least one day and back in the United States. [Audience laughter and applause]