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It all begins with the end  
Everything started within  
One or two seconds of a siren  
Sounding over city limits singing  
Wind over water whipping  
A hurricane head long lifting  
A tidal wave inland tipping  
Was the final early warning

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Before the ending began  
Bottom lines and broken budgets  
Dead ends  
All the early signs are in the writing  
Catastrophic changes in the offing  
Radical callers kept lines tied up at radio stations  
Argument or conversation  
Cut quick to commercial nation

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Welcome to the dawning of a new age  
Headline in 1953, full page  
President is speaking at the U.N.  
Preaching of the promise of our progress  
Atomic piece of mind from a radioactive life line  
Millennia in the making; utopiannihilation

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