

Thurs. Feb. 6-69. ✓

GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:

*Tonight I'm taking a look at the world
from Mont Tremblant, highest mountain in the
Laurentians, far up in Quebec. As usual, this
week, our first story comes from -- Washington.....*

WHITE HOUSE

First and foremost goal of the ^{new} Nixon
administration - a "strengthening and revitalization
of the American European community." Richard Nixon
emphasizing today ^{how} he considers this "vital to the
~~the~~ future of peace - for the United States and for the
world." Adding that his forthcoming trip to Europe -
is only a first step in achieving this purpose."

The President's statement at the opening of
his second White House news conference. With later
remarks holding forth the additional promise - that his
European trip will have far reaching effects, ^{concerning the} ~~in the~~
Middle East - ^{and} ~~the~~ Vietnam. Perhaps even setting the
stage - for a Soviet American summit meeting. The
President saying he opposes ^{what he called} "instant summitry."
Adding, however, that a well-prepared summit - could
well serve the interests of both sides.

Turning to other matters - the President
suggested ^{ed} ~~ing~~ that a temporary freeze on U S anti-ballistic

missiles - could be used as a bargaining point in

future arms talks. ^{He also} He _^ said that withdrawal of U S

troops from Vietnam will be given top ~~priority~~ priority

- but refused to predict when. ^{Oh yes, and he} ~~He also~~ _^ said he

opposes the creation of a cabinet level department of

peace - adding, in effect, "that's ^{what} we're all working for."

PARIS FOLLOW WHITE HOUSE

Meanwhile in Paris - another session of those expanded peace talks. Again - an exercise in endurance - the parley lasting six and a half hours, apparently getting nowhere.

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BORMAN

Elsewhere in Paris, Colonel Frank Borman continued to receive one of the greatest Gallic Welcomes since Lindbergh. His schedule ~~today~~ including a meeting with ~~French~~ President DeGaulle. The Commander of Apollo Eight conveying President Nixon's ~~best~~ greetings DeGaulle returning the compliment ~~also~~ present^{ed} the Astronaut ^{with} a silver cigarette box as a memento of the occasion.

~~When it was all over~~ ^{later} Colonel Borman, telling reporters - ["]~~I was impressed - because~~ I realized I was in the presence of a very great man - ~~one whom~~ ^{a man} I had always wanted to meet."

NEW ORLEANS

New Orleans - the Clay Shaw trial begins at last. District Attorney - Jim Garrison, first to address the jury, charging that Shaw was the key conspirator - in a plot to kill the late President Kennedy. Asserting - whatsmore, that the fatal shot came from J. F. K's front - and ^{that} Lee Harvey Oswald was not the man who fired it.

In so doing - Garrison served notice that he intends to put the Warren commission on trial - along with Shaw. ~~Putting the way for~~ ^{Then} Chief Defense Attorney F. Irvin Dymond ~~who~~ told the jury: "We are not trying the Warren report." Adding that "The tragedy of the assassination" - must "not obscure the actual issues in this case, ~~Number~~ ^{Number} one of which" - said he - "is the fact that the State's star witness is a "notoriety - seeking liar."

SANTA BARBARA

Soft, slippery, slimy, oozing mud a boon or a bane, today, in California - depending on where you live.

In the foothills of Glendora - on ~~the~~ the outskirts of Los Angeles - the mud a menace to life and limb. Softened by seemingly endless rain - millions of tons of the soft brown slush threatening to set off massive mud slides. ^{Said a} Los Angeles county fire department spokesman; ~~observing~~ "This place is at the mercy of God".

^{While} ~~Reverse side~~ up the coast - ~~off~~ off the city of Santa Barbara, ~~where~~ oil workers were pumping more than half a million gallons of mud - into a three inch well pipe set deep in the Santa Barbara channel. Attempting to ~~plug~~ ^{the} plug ~~an~~ under-water oil leak ~~that~~ that has ~~already~~ become a "cause celebre" in western ~~conservation~~ conservation circles. ~~The~~ Oil men ^{say} ~~admitting~~ ~~though~~, it could take ~~as long as~~ two weeks to finish the job.

CORONADO

At Coronado, California, Quartermaster

First Class Charles Law - first enlisted man to testify
in the Pueblo inquiry. ~~Quartermaster~~ Quartermaster Law,

who hails from Chehalis, Washington, one of those who
suffered most at the hands of the North Koreans. ~~the~~

Nevertheless, paying ~~an~~ an emotional tribute to

Commander Lloyd Bucher. "I think he is a real skipper"

5/2 said Law. Adding: "He did a helluva job - and I would
like to serve with him. *again.*"

During the course of his testimony - the
witness also told the court he had been ~~serving as~~

an "officer of the deck" aboard the Pueblo - ~~even~~ ^{al} though only
an enlisted man. TP Rear Admiral Edward Grimm later

asking Law - whether he felt that "was an honor."

"Yes, Sir" - said the Quartermaster. ^{TP} "I do, too," said
the Admiral.

HOUSE

Charles Ruby President of the Airline

Pilots Association urges enactment of international agreement requiring that hi-jackers ~~must~~ be returned to face U.S. courts, with stiff ~~penalties~~ penalties for such acts to range from a minimum of twenty years in prison - to death in the electric chair. How's that Warren?

ENDING

A listener recently wrote to me saying:

"Dallas Townsend always tells us where he is, why

don't you? ~~And~~ ^{Tonight} ~~as~~ I ^{am} ~~mentioned~~ that I'm

at Mont Tremblant in Quebec, one of my favorite

^{- to ski - and just to be,}
places. If you have never ~~seen~~ been here, I hope

you'll all do something about it. Actually I've

been broadcasting from Mont Tremblant almost

every winter ^{now} for more than thirty years. From that

you will know it is one of my favorite places.

And.....

Solong until tomorrow.....