

L.T. BUICK, FISHER. MONDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1965 -- SEATTLE

GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:

I am broadcasting from the Seattle-Tacoma airport tonight on a one-stop flight from New York to Alaska. Actually I am on the air over the facilities of KIRO, Seattle, one of the best known radio stations here in the West.

On the flight out to Puget Sound, on the Northwest Airlines plane a number of passengers asked me one of two questions I am asked wherever I go the question: "When are you going to give us another High Adventure Series, on TV -- in color?" The answer is, I am busy on a new series now. In fact, I was in Europe last week putting the final touches to parts of this -- including one on the Himalayas and another on a remote part of Burma.

The second question I am asked everywhere, is: "May I go along and carry your bags"-- or some variation.

STORM

Winter arrived in full force today for much of the Nation -- arrived a day ahead of the official advent of the season. A cold wave sweeping across the Northern plain -- all the way to New England. With resulting snow storms in Minnesota, Wisconsin and Illinois -- and a reading of twenty-six below at Wanakena, New York. More snow and cold -- predicted for tonight.

VIET NAM

DESPITE EXTRAORDINARY ~~THE~~ PRECAUTIONS -- INCLUDING A STRICT CURFEW --

ON U S MILITARY PERSONNEL, COMMUNIST TERRORISTS STRUCK AGAIN TODAY IN

AND AROUND SAIGON, AS PART OF THE OBSERVANCE OF THE FIFTH ANNIVERSARY --
OF THE VIET CONG'S SO-CALLED "NATIONAL LIBERATION FRONT".

~~INSIDE THE CAPITAL~~ -- A HAND GRENADE HURLED AT A U.S. ARMY TRUCK.

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WOUNDING FIVE AMERICAN SOLDIERS, -- ~~and~~ ^{and} SEVEN VIETNAMESE, CIVILIANS.

ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF THE CITY - ABOUT A HUNDRED GUERILLAS INFLICTED HEAVY

CASUALTIES ON A GOVERNMENT OUTPOST, -- ~~CAUSING A FULL DEATH~~ WHILE AT

NEAR-BY BIEN HOA -- FOUR AMERICAN CONSTRUCTION WORKERS APPARENTLY WERE

KIDNAPPED -- WHILE WORKING AT A ROCK QUARRY. NO WORD ~~AS TO~~ ^{on} THEIR FATE.

PEACE

In Washington today, the United States officially "welcomed" the new appeal of Pope Paul -- for peace in Vietnam. White House Press Secretary Bill Moyers asserting that " we share in the Pope's concern -- and identify with his objectives;" notably, an end to the conflict -- and an end to the despair of war. Moyers adding that the President -- like the Pope -- "is hopeful that the conflict can be resolved." He also said : "Our posture remains the same. We will talk unconditionally any time the other side is ready."

CHINA FOLLOW PEACE

A later report from Peking indicates that the Communists are anything but ready -- to talk peace in Vietnam.

Red China's Premier Chou En-lai declaring today -- that apparent U.S. willingness to talk peace -- is merely a trick, as he put it -- to cover up American preparations for expanding the war. Chou further warning that if America wants "another trial of strength" -- as he put it -- then Red China is prepared to "fight to the end."

ERHARD

West German Chancellor Ludwig Erhard -- arrived in Washington today, to press his demand for an expanded German role in NATO Nuclear Defenses.

Agencies reporting that India will need at least ten million tons of wheat and other grains -- to meet the present emergency.

Secretary of Agriculture Freeman -- attended the meeting and later said the President had ordered him to assist India without delay.

INDIA FOLLOW ERHARD

President Johnson also conferred today -- with Indian Food Minister Subramaniam; about the "immediate" threat of famine -- in the wake of India's worst drought in fifty years.

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RHODESIA

France and Italy join United States today -- in full support of Britain's oil embargo on rebellious Rhodesia. This according to an announcement -- by British Prime Minister Wilson.

DOMINICAN

American and Brazilian troops stepped in today -- to break up a number of small scale riots in downtown Santo Domingo. Prompt action by the inter-American forces.-- possibly preventing a repeat of weekend violence at nearby Santiago. The Brazilians -- using tear gas to disburse the mob. U.S. soldiers virtually unopposed -- as they completed the job of clearing the streets.

MISSIONARY

IN NEW YORK - A MAN WHO WAS DEFROCKED AS A MISSIONARY SOME THIRTY YEARS
AGO -- WAS SENTENCED TODAY TO THREE YEARS IN THE FEDERAL PRISON.

FORMER FRANCISCAN BROTHER JOSEPH HOROWSKI -- CONVICTED OF MAIL FRAUD.
ON CHARGES THAT HE ~~HE~~ BILKED NUNS AND PRIESTS OF ABOUT A HUNDRED AND
FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS -- IN COLLECTIONS FOR FAKE CHARITIES.

HOROWSKI'S GREAT WEAKNESS -- WAS SAID TO HAVE BEEN COGNAC WHICH LEAD
INADVERTENTLY -- TO HIS DOWNFALL. A NUN CHECKING ON HIS REQUEST FOR
FUNDS FOR A NEEDY CONVENT -- DISCOVERING TO HER SURPRISE THAT THE
ADDRESS OF THE ALLEGED ~~CONVENT~~ CONVENT WAS THAT OF HOROWSKI'S FAVORITE
BAR.

SPACE

Rocketmen at Cape Kennedy today completed final preparation -- for a Four-in-One space shot. Hopefully, Four satellites to be placed in orbit -- by a single Titan-Three-C rocket. The launch -- set for tomorrow is billed as the most difficult space maneuver of its kind ever attempted.

SEATTLE -- CHRISTAL

TONIGHT I AM BROADCASTING VIA KIRO, ONE OF THE BEST KNOWN RADIO STATIONS
IN THE WEST. THIS ^{time} ~~IS~~ JUST A HURRIED STOP ON THE WAY TO ALASKA. IN FACT,
IN A FEW MINUTES MY WIFE AND I WILL BE BOARDING A PLANE FOR THE LONG
OVER-WATER JUMP FROM HERE AT THE SEATTLE-TACOMA AIRPORT, TO ANCHORAGE,
THE CITY THAT WAS SO HARD HIT BY THAT GREAT EARTHQUAKE. ^{less than 2 yrs ago}

ON THE LONG FLIGHT ACROSS THE CONTINENT, A NUMBER OF PASSENGERS ABOARD
THE BIG BOEING 707 ASKED ME TWO QUESTIONS ^{that} I AM ASKED WHEREVER I GO.
ONE ~~OF THESE~~ I WILL ANSWER RIGHT NOW; ~~AND~~ THE OTHER, MAYBE FROM ALASKA
TOMORROW EVENING. THAT FIRST QUESTION IS: WHAT PART OF THE WORLD ARE
YOU HEADING FOR NOW, AND MAY I GO ALONG AND CARRY YOUR BAGS? OR SOME
VARIATION OF THAT IDEA.

WOULD YOU REALLY LIKE TO SEE THE WORLD? INCREASING NUMBERS OF AMERICANS
ARE DOING IT, AS YOU KNOW. AND THERE ARE A HUNDRED DIFFERENT WAYS TO
REALIZE SUCH A DREAM. DOUBLE DAY HAS JUST PUBLISHED A FASCINATING NEW
ADVENTURE BOOK THAT TELLS ONE WAY OF DOING IT. WRITTEN BY A TEEN-AGER,

A GIRL WHO ACCOMPANIED US ON A RECENT EXPEDITION TO ONE OF THE MOST

the great island of New Guinea
EXCITING PARTS OF THIS PLANET, WHERE MORE THAN A MILLION PEOPLE STILL

LIVE IN THE STONE AGE, JUST AS THEIR ANCESTORS *have for* LIVED TEN THOUSAND YEARS *or*

more THE AUTHOR'S NAME IS CRISTAL TAHLHAMMER. THE TITLE OF THE BOOK,

"ADVENTURES AMONG THE HEAD HUNTERS -- BY CRISTAL." *It also* TELLS ABOUT

HER ADVENTURES IN OTHER PARTS OF THE WORLD, EVEN INCLUDING ALASKA, FROM

WHERE I HOPE TO BE GIVING YOU THE HIGHLIGHTS OF THE NEWS AT THIS HOUR

TOMORROW -- -- DIRECT FROM ALASKA.

RAILROAD

Governor Volpe of ~~Am~~ Massachusetts today disclosed plans for construction of a new high-speed railroad -- between Boston, and Providence; a demonstration project -- in cooperation with the New Haven, using gas turbine equipment -- at speeds of more than ninety miles an hour, Warren. This to be in operation by March Nineteen Sixty Seven.

RESCUE

A NEWSPAPER IN MEMPHIS TODAY REPORTED THE RECENT DARING RESCUE
OF A COW -- BY SENATOR ALBERT GORE OF TENNESSEE.

ACCORDING TO THE STORY -- AS RELATED BY A FRIEND -- THE INCIDENT
OCCURRED ~~ALONG THE GREAT COW RIVER~~ NEAR THE GORE HOME IN CARTHAGE,
TENNESSEE. THE SENATOR OUT FOR A WALK -- WHEN HE SAW ONE OF HIS PRIZE
COWS SLIP AND SLIDE DOWN A MUD BANK -- INTO THE FAST-FLOWING STREAM.

WHEREUPON STATELY, GRAY-HAIRED SENATOR GORE -- PROMPTLY STRIPPED "TO
THE BUFF" -- SAID THE STORY. JUMPING INTO THE RIVER -- GRABBING THE
COW'S TAIL -- AND "SWIMMING" HER TO A GRAVEL BAR A QUARTER MILE DOWNSTREAM.

DID HE RISK HIS LIFE AND DIGNITY FOR HUMANITARY REASONS? NOT AT ALL --
SAID THE SENATOR. IT'S JUST THAT THE COW -- WAS WORTH A THOUSAND DOLLARS
ON THE HOOF. AND "I HAD NO IDEA OF LETTING HER GO" -- SAID HE.

And e-l- until to'm --