

Good evening everybody. Hurricane Laurie -
changing course in the Gulf of ~~Florida~~ Mexico - tonight
veering farther eastward - pointing in the direction of Florida
Earlier in the day there were fears that the big storm - with
highest winds of one hundred and ten miles an hour - might
strike the Gulf coast of Louisiana and Mississippi, where
Hurricane Camille did so much damage only two months ago.
Then - that turn in the easterly direction - and now ~~the~~ the
National Hurricane Center at Miami says the drift of the
storm lays open Florida's entire west coast and Panhandle.
But Laurie is not expected to reach land before Thursday -
and there is no firm prediction yet on precisely where it will
strike.

TOKYO

Today ~~In~~ Japan - a so-called "National Anti-War Day."

So ordained by militant leftists - who then proceeded to wage a virtual war against the Japanese "establishment!"

In Tokyo, ~~Tokyo~~, hundreds of thousands of students - rampaging through the streets; throwing fire bombs at police cars and public buildings - tying up trains and traffic / battling riot police with bricks and stones and chunks of pavement. / At the same time - at least two attempts to bomb U.S. air fields.

In the end - / police around the country arresting nearly fourteen hundred demonstrators. / A new record - for that sort of thing.

BONN

For the first time since pre-Hitler days - the people
of West Germany ~~was~~ ^{are being} governed ~~today~~ by a Socialist ^{regime.} ~~government~~
A poll of the new West German Parliament - giving ^VWilly Brandt's
Social Democrats a slim two-vote majority. When asked if he
accepted the results - Brandt bounding to his feet. / Responding,
in effect: "You ^{bet}" Whereupon he was congratulated by former
Chancellor Kiesinger / - who now becomes the leader of the loyal
opposition.

(SUGGESTED LEAD-IN TO THOMAS TAPE SLUGGED "BALI")

And now - it's time again for Lowell Thomas.

Reporting tonight - from the beautiful island of Bali.

Lowell...

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BALI

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Good evening everybody. When I am interviewed either at home or abroad, and it happens now and then, three questions are nearly always put to me. One, where are you going next? Two, where haven't you been" And three, tell us something about Lawrence of Arabia. And a fourth often concerns Tibet and our son who lives up in Alaska. At any rate, so far on this trip I have taken one more off my list, places where I haven't been. The fabled island of Bali. I had always wanted to visit Bali. Every traveller since Marco Polo's day has had dreams of Bali and its attractive girls. The Indonesian Garden of Eden, the top-less isle. Until recently you could ^{only} get there by boat and only occasional steamers visited Bali. But now that President Suharto, for the moment, has temporarily put an end to all the turmoil and chaos in Indonesia, and miracle, of miracles, has stabilized the currency, now a plane flies from Jakarta, capital of Java to Bali nearly every day. And does it live up to all that we've heard about it? Ah, it's a gorgeous tropical island just south of the Equator, as you know, with

the usual palm trees, great empty beaches, fishermen, just inside the coral reef with their catamarans, Hindu temples, monkeys, live volcanoes, oh yes, and the girls, who are dressed far more modestly than young women in the ~~USA~~ West or in Tokyo or Hong Kong or even Australia. But if you are coming to Bali, hurry, hurry, before the big/jets start unloading swarms of tourists here at one of the most exotic and glamorous islands in all the world.

(SUGGESTED FOLLOW TO THOMAS TAPE SLUGGED "BALI")

Thank you, Lowell.

TRIPOLI

From Tripoli - a charge today that the U.S. is training Israeli combat pilots / at Wheelus Air Force Base in Libya. This according to Libya's official newspaper - ~~Al-Thawra~~; which further quoted the new Libyan regime as saying it considers null and void / all agreements involving U.S. and British ^{installations} military ~~bases~~. An editorial in the same newspaper demanding liquidation of such bases - quote, "before it is too late."

VATICAN

At the Vatican - ~~Rome~~ - an apparent meeting of minds today - / at that World Synod of Bishop. / At any rate, nine separate language groups - / approving seventeen separate proposals. / These to be put to a vote - before the entire Synod later this week. / If approved - / and if they have the desired effect - / giving Bishops a greater voice with the Pope - in the government of the Roman Catholic Church.

WASHINGTON

Optimism persists in Washington over Vietna.

Senator Aiken of Vermont - ranking Republican on the Foreign Relations Committee - predicted today that all U.S. ground troops will be out of Vietnam in one year and Aiken implied that the White House had told him so. Senate Democratic Leader Mansfield said he thought a ceasefire had already been essentially achieved. Mansfield pointed to the new policy of protective reaction instead of maximum pressure as the basis for his belief. Commenting on that, the White House says no orders for a ceasefire have been given.

The Administration told Congress during the day that it will raise the monthly Medicare health insurance charge from four dollars to something over five dollars - ~~now~~ next July First. This - in order to keep pace with soaring medical costs.

And the President hinted that he will veto a bill - now pending on Capitol Hill - that calls for an average forty-six percent boost in veterans' educational benefits. Mr. Nixon

Mr. Nixon calls that proposal inflationary.

More news in a moment.

COSMONAUTS

While America's touring Apollo-Eleven astronauts were visiting today in Turkey - two Soviet cosmonauts were visiting at the White House. Konstantin Feoktistov and General Georgiy Beregovoy - meeting with President Nixon; also, Vice President Agnew - who is chairman of the National Aeronautics and Space Council. As the picture-taking was about to begin - the President telling his guests: "Let's look as if we've just had - a very successful space flight."

The fabled Shah of Shahs - the Shah of Iran - another welcome guest at the White House. President Nixon hailing the Shah - as the leader of a peaceful revolution "for all the world to see and follow." Citing specifically Iran's recent progress - in terms of literacy, land reform, and practically every phase of political, economic and social progress.

The ceremony was televised live to the Middle East - by means of a U.S. communications satellite.

Dallas Townsend saying ~~and~~ goodnight.