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ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:

I am in Anchorage, Alaska tonight. In fact broadcasting only a short distance from the Turnagin area so hard hit by the great earthquake -- where Lowell Jr. and his family lost their home. A little chilly up here here this morning around thirteen below. And the most early season snow in the Fifty years, that Anchorage has been here. Sixty One inches so far. But the weather is sparkling clear and we have just been taking a quick look across Cook Inlet at Mt. McKinley, highest mountain in North America. But, let's take a quick look at the news.

AMERICAN

VIETNAM

American war planes struck again today -- deep into the industrial heart of North Vietnam. Blasting a NATO power plant near the Red seaport of Haiphong -- for the second time in five days.

The North Vietnamese sending up Soviet missiles and Russian made MIGS -- to meet the new American assault. But the missile missed and the Communist fliers fled to Red China -- when American aircraft swung to the attack.

On the debit side -- a U.S. military spokesman at Saigon -- today reported the loss of Seven American planes and Seven pilots -- in a series of raids yesterday and today. All apparently downed -- by conventional anti-aircraft fire.

This the worst American toll -- since last April. When the Communists downed seven American planes -- in a single day.

WILSON

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THE MAN WHO PLAYED A DOMINANT ROLE IN RUSSIAN FOREIGN POLICY UNDER STALIN AND
LATER BRITISH PRIME MINISTER HAROLD WILSON ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT HE
WILL VISIT MOSCOW FOR THREE DAYS IN FEBRUARY. THIS A PART OF HIS CONTINUING
PLEDGE TO DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE - TO BRING ABOUT A CEASE-FIRE IN VIET NAM.
ALSO, SAID HE, TO DISCUSS A WIDE RANGE OF INTERNATIONAL PROBLEMS.

THE BRITISH PRIME MINISTER WAS UNDER FIRE HIMSELF TODAY - ON THE
HOMEFRONT. CONSERVATIVE PARTY LEADER EDWIN HEATH - ASSERTING THAT BRITISH
RETALIATION AGAINST REBELLIOUS RHODESIA - HAS GONE FAR ENOUGH. ANY FURTHER
ACTION AGAINST RHODESIA - MUST NECESSARILY INVOLVE THE USE OF FORCE - SAID
HEATH. AND THAT WOULD BE ABHORRENT TO THE OPPOSITION IN PARTICULAR - AND TO
BRITONS IN GENERAL - SAID HE.

MAY RECALL WHO ALSO TESTIFIED THE RUSSIAN
REGIME FOR YEARS, PLACING RUSSIAN SCIENTISTS WHO QUESTIONED HIS THEORIES -
WITH SOME OF THEM EVEN ENDING UP IN JAIL ALTHOUGH MOST WERE "NON-POLITICAL" -
AFTER THE DEATH OF STALIN.

FARM

THE MAN WHO PLAYED A DOMINANT ROLE IN RUSSIAN FARM POLICY UNDER STALIN AND LATER KHRUSHEV - WAS BRANDED TODAY A FRAUD AND A VIRTUAL CHARLATAN. TROFIN LYSENKO - THOROUGHLY DISCREDITED BY RUSSIAN TOP SCIENTIFIC AUTHORITIES. ON THE BASIS OF AN EIGHT-MONTH INVESTIGATION - OF HIS MODEL EXPERIMENTAL FARM NEAR MOSCOW.

WORK AT THE FARM - IS SAID TO HAVE BEEN NOT ONLY UNSATISFACTORY BUT UNSCIENTIFIC. THE REPORT STATING - "IT IS INCREDIBLE, THOUGH TRUE, THAT SUCH A WIDELY ADVERTISED FARM - HAS FOR A LONG TIME BEEN VIRTUALLY STAGNATING." AND IN SEVERAL AREAS - HAS, IN FACT, GONE BACKWARDS. LYSENKO'S REMOVAL FROM THE FARM - EXPECTED SHORTLY.

THIS THE SAME MAN - YOU MAY RECALL - WHO ALSO TYRANNIZED THE RUSSIAN BIOLOGY FOR YEARS, PURGING RUSSIAN BIOLOGISTS WHO QUESTIONED HIS THEORIES - WITH SOME OF THEM EVEN ENDING UP IN JAIL ALTHOUGH MOST WERE "REHABILITATED" - AFTER THE DEATH OF STALIN.

ERHARD

PRESIDENT JOHNSON TODAY COMPLETED TWO DAYS OF TALKS - WITH WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR LUDWIG ERHARD. THE RESULT - AT BEST, INCONCLUSIVE. WHAT THE CHANCELLOR WANTED - WAS A PROMISE OF GREATER GERMAN PARTICIPATION IN NATO NUCLEAR DEFENSES. WHAT HE GOT - WAS A STATEMENT FROM THE PRESIDENT - TO THE EFFECT THAT AMERICA'S NATO PARTNER SHOULD HAVE A GREATER VOICE IN NUCLEAR POLICIES. THE PRESIDENT FURTHER PROMISING THAT ALLIED CONFERENCES ON THE QUESTION - WILL BEGIN SHORTLY.

THIS, ACCORDING TO A JOINT COMMUNIQUE - ISSUED BY THE TWO MEN. WHITE HOUSE PRESS SECRETARY, BILL MOYERS, EMPHASIZING, HOWEVER, THAT THERE IS ABSOLUTELY NO CHANGE - IN THE PRESIDENT'S FINAL AUTHORITY OVER ACTUAL USE OF NATO NUCLEAR WEAPONS.

ARABIA

THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN TODAY ANNOUNCED PLANS - FOR THE SALE OF A COMPLETE AIR DEFENSE SYSTEM TO GO TO ~~SOUTH~~^{Saudi} ARABIA - ONE OF OUR STANDEST ALLIES IN THE MIDDLE EAST. THE PACKAGE TO INCLUDE BRITISH SUPERSONIC JETS - AMERICAN-MADE ANTI-AIRCRAFT MISSILES - PLUS RADAR AND COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT - ALONG WITH APPROPRIATE TRAINING FACILITIES.

THE TRANSACTION FULLY WITHIN "OUR TRADITIONAL POLICY TOWARD ARMS SALE IN THE MIDDLE EAST" - SAID THE U. S. STATE DEPARTMENT, IN THAT IT LIMITS PURCHASE TO EQUIPMENT - STRICTLY "FOR SELF DEFENSE AND INTERNAL SECURITY".

CAIRO

From Cairo -- A progress report today on the rescue of some
of the great rock temples -- at Abu Simbel. Remnants of the
DAMASCUS

A WHOLESALE SHAKUP TODAY - IN THE GOVERNMENT OF SYRIA - RADIO DAMASCUS
REPORTING THAT THE SYRIAN PREMIER AND ALL HIS CABINET, HAVE RESIGNED, AS OF
TONIGHT, WITH THE COUNTRY TO BE GOVERNED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE - BY THE
INTERNATIONAL COMMAND OF THE RULING BAATH PARTY.

THIS THE MOST SERIOUS UPHEAVAL IN SYRIA - SINCE THE LAST PARTY ASSUMED
POWER IN MARCH NINETEEN SIXTY THREE. TOTAL AUTHORITY APPARENTLY REVERTING
- TO PRESIDENT AMIN HAFEZ. HE BEING A MEMBER OF THE PARTY'S INTERNATIONAL
COMMAND - AS WELL AS THE MAN WHO ENGINEERED THAT EARLIER COUP.

To save Abu Simbel and Ramses -- a \$100 million
project now under way; sponsored by the United States
and financed largely by the United States. The American
task -- that of moving the ruined pieces by plane -- then to
block -- to new site high above the original location

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of schedule. This despite the threat of crumbling rock and
the scorching desert heat that often goes up to a hundred and
thirty degrees. The temples have not been fully protected

CAIRO

From Cairo -- a progress report today, on the race to save the great rock temples -- at Abu Simbel. Memorials to the ancient Pharaoh Ramsas -- and his Queen, Nefertiti.

Those huge temples carved into the face of that sandstone cliff far up the Nile -- carved some ^{five} thousand years ago -- the area soon to be swallowed up by the waters of the new Aswan Dam.

To save Abu Simbel and Ramses -- a thirty-six-million dollar project now under way; sponsored by the United ~~States~~ Nations -- and financed largely by the United States. The Herculean task -- that of moving the ruins piece by piece -- block by block -- to anew site high above the original location.

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from the face of the cliff; and workmen will soon begin carving up the four great statues of Ramsus. -- that stand guard before the temples.

The first stones will be hoisted to high ground and laid at the new site within the month, that is, if sufficient funds are forthcoming; with restoration to be completed by Nineteen-Sixty-Nine. Archeologists are promising that when the job is done -- the temples will be every bit as impressive as they were centuries, even thousands of years ago. We are all asked to subscribe to this -- to save Abu Simbel.

ROBBERY

A TWENTY-FIVE YEAR OLD AMERICAN WAS SENTENCED TODAY IN LONDON - TO FOUR YEARS IN A BRITISH PRISON. SAMUEL HORSTMAN, WHO LAST LIVED IN HAWAII, CONVICTED OF ATTEMPTING TO HOLD UP A BRITISH BANK, IN ORDER TO GET ENOUGH MONEY TO RETURN HOME. TESTIMONY DISCLOSING THAT HE ENTERED THE BANK - FLASHED A GUN - AND HANDED A NOTE TO A CASHIER DEMANDING MONEY. WHEREUPON HE WAS PROMPTLY OVERPOWERED - BY THREE BANK EMPLOYEES.

THE JUDGE AT OLD BAILEY OBSERVING - "YOU SEEM TO HAVE UNDERESTIMATED THE BRITISH PEOPLE. WE DO NOT GIVE IN SO EASILY." ^{Dallas - to this} HORSTMAN, REPLIED AS FOLLOWS: "I'VE LEARNED ONE THING," SAID HE. "IT TAKES AN ENGLISHMAN - TO ROB AN ENGLISH BANK!"

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ACCIDENT

A REAL LIFE ACCIDENT TODAY - IN AN AIRPORT HANGAR AT HAMBURG, GERMANY - REMINISCENT OF A CELEBRATED SCENE - IN THE RECENT MOVIE "GOLDFINGER".

A CORPORAL IN THE GERMAN AIR FORCE - CHECKING EQUIPMENT IN THE COCKPIT OF A SUPERSONIC JET - WHEN HE ACCIDENTALLY TRIGGERED THE PLANE'S EJECTION SEAT. THE CORPORAL HURLED AGAINST THE HANGAR CEILING - WITH TREMENDOUS FORCE. DEAD - BEFORE HE HIT THE GROUND.