

Monday, December 2, 1974

GREAT FALLS

First a salute to station K U D I - at Great Falls, Montana - the newest member of the CBS radio network.

WHITE HOUSE

Coming up in ~~just~~ a few minutes now at
seven thirty, ~~not~~ eastern time, President Ford's
first news conference since he returned from the
Far East. The White House ~~servicing~~ ^{earlier} ~~notice~~ today ~~the~~
~~President~~ ^{saying the} President plans to discuss the terms of the
new Soviet American strategic arms limitation
agreement. ~~Adding that he also plans to~~ ^{and} make a
statement - dealing with the economy. ~~That and more~~ ^{After which}
~~when~~ ^{will} the questions start flying - ~~you can hear right~~
here on many of these CBS ^{network} radio stations.

Former White House Chief of Staff H R

Haldeman - ~~was~~ again on the witness stand today
~~in the Watergate coverup trial.~~ ^{told} Telling of strategy
sessions with ~~then~~ President Nixon in late March and
April of last year ~~with~~ when the cover-up began
to fall apart. Haldeman saying: "There were a
series of positions taken - and then abandoned as
new positions were taken." This as part of an
attempt - said he - at "pulling together all available
information."

TOLEDO

From the Great Lakes to New England and on
~~eastward~~ south to Maryland - the main topic today was
the weather; ~~with nearly~~ two feet of snow in Ohio
and Michigan, ~~along with additional~~ blizzards in
Pennsylvania and western Maryland; also, torrential
rains ~~was~~ in New York and New Jersey, ^{with many} ~~and downed~~
power lines ^{down.} ~~throughout the area.~~

Toledo, Ohio perhaps ~~the~~ hardest hit, ^{with} ~~of all~~

The snow ~~there also~~ stranding ~~at least six~~ thousands of
motorists. - ~~maybe more.~~ An area resident telling
newsmen - "you, might as well as. - Toledo is closed
today."

EARTH ORBIT

The Soviet Union today ~~is~~ ^{launched} two veteran
cosmonauts ~~^~~ into ~~earth~~ orbit. The ^{is} flight of Russia's
Soyuz-Sixteen ~~is~~ ^{is tonight} ~~closely~~ monitored by nine American
tracking stations around the globe ~~^~~ ^{all} ~~this~~ as part of
the warm-up for ~~a~~ ^{the} joint U S ~~and~~ Russian space
mission ~~= still tentatively~~ set for next July.

JUPITER FOLLOW EARTH ORBIT

Farther out in space - America's Pioneer Eleven

is now in the home stretch on its ~~own~~ long-awaited fly-by

of Jupiter. The ^{is} U S space craft ^{is} expected to ~~hit a~~ ^{reach a}

top speed of one hundred and seven thousand miles

an hour - by the time it reaches its closest approach

to the giant planet. ^{with} ~~The~~ pictures it ~~can~~ sends back

- ~~are expected to provide additional~~ ^{give us} clues to ~~more~~

secrets of the universe.

DOMINICA

A drama ~~or a thriller~~ reminiscent of a James Bond thriller - or a mau mau uprising - is currently under way in the eastern Caribbean; on the ^{British} island of Dominica, - ~~a tiny British dependency~~

A band of black power guerrillas ~~there~~ ~~sublime~~ called Dreads - recently killing a number of white residents and visitors. The Dreads - about three hundred, ^{are} in all, ~~mostly~~ holed up in the island's mountainous interior. - ^{They are} ~~but readily~~ identifiable by their long braided ~~hair~~ hair.

The government of Dominica ^{has} ~~has~~ ordered ^{ed} ~~ing~~ the ~~Dreads~~ to disband, - and also cut off their braids. It ~~threatens~~ ^{to} send in the island's entire defense force and all police - to clean them out if they fail to comply.

~~But~~ what will happen next? - ~~hard to say.~~

~~Observers noting that~~ The three hundred Dreads ~~out~~

out
11 number ~~total~~ ^{all the} ~~government~~ government forces by ~~nearly~~

two to one. ~~Adding that it may be necessary to call~~

~~the British back in - to prevent wholesale bloodshed.~~

ADDIS ABABA

At Addis Ababa - a series of explosions today - followed by the sound ~~of small arms~~ of small arms fire.

Ethiopia's new ~~regime~~ military regime ^{is} blaming the violence on "followers" of the nobility and ~~top~~ officials of the former regime, ^{and} ~~who were executed for crimes against the Ethiopian people.~~ The government also pledging "drastic action," ~~to curb "these elements"~~ -- ^{also} ~~starting out with~~ a dusk to dawn curfew.

BURCH

Political advisor Dean Burch the last of the
major "Nixon men" still in the White House - but
not for long. The former head of the F C C resigning
today effective at the end of the month, ^{then} to take a
job with a Washington law firm - specializing in
communications. ~~matters. Burch's resignation - accepted~~
~~by President Ford with "deepest regret."~~

CAPITOL HILL

Capitol Hill ~~again~~ - Congressman Burton of California, a "liberal reformer" -- ~~with~~^{today} elected ~~today the new~~ chairman of the House Democratic caucus. While Congressman Anderson of Illinois, a moderate "the new chairman of the House Republican Conference."

BAY CITY

From Bay City, Michigan - the story of a Santa Claus' Santa Claus. Fifty-five year old Nathan Doan - the operator of a special Santa Claus school sending his graduates out to Department stores ~~clear~~ ^{far} ~~and wide.~~ ~~across the land.~~ Doan's curriculum - ~~feels~~ featuring courses in make up - voice and care of costume. But he also tries to prepare his students - for questions that sometimes seem to come out of the blue. For example, Santa Claus Doan saying he was asked: "Does Mrs. Claus wear a girdle?" His answer - quick as a flash: "She certainly does - and it's quite amusing to see her wiggle into it."

How this is -

SACRAMENTO

U S Attorney General ~~William~~ Saxbe - ~~the main~~
speaker today at a California conference on criminal
justice at Sacramanto, ~~Saxbe~~ expressing ~~a growing~~
concern over recent calls for the "decriminalization"
of marijuana. "There is growing evidence - said he -
"that Marijuana is no harmless lolly-pop!" that "there
may be severe consequences - particularly ~~so~~ arising
from ~~use~~ use during formative years. Saxbe adding
that legalized marijuana - "would pose not only a
law enforcement problem but a public health problem."
Of which the nation already has too many.