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GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:

Forty-five years on the air! ,What a record!

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**Today celebrating - its forty-fifth anniversary. So, here's
to W L A C.**

DETROIT

Detroit, again - a plan for reclaiming the downtown river front area. This announced jointly today by Mayor Gibbs and Henry Ford. A half billion dollar "multi-purpose complex" office buildings, another major hotel, apartments, retail stores, recreational facilities. Main goal to create "something exciting" - so "people will want to come back downtown."

Henry Ford says his motives are not entirely altruistic. That this worthwhile project - is also "a good way to make money; which we're not opposed to" said Henry.

WHITE HOUSE

From the White House comes an announcement that President Nixon will meet next month - with French President Pompidou. The date, December Thirteen - and fourteen. The Place - the Portuguese Azores. Their discussion to cover a broad range of world problems, everything from the Middle East to the present international monetary dispute.

However, the White House stresses that "a primary topic" - will be President Nixon's⁻⁻his forthcoming trip to the Soviet Union as well as to China. Further, that similar meetings with other world leaders - may be in the offing.

HINDUSTAN

From ~~that east~~^e sub-continent of Hindustan come reports today - ~~which~~ ~~telling~~ of continued fighting between Pakistan and Indian forces. While here at home - the U S State department confirm^s~~ing~~ that Indian forces have moved against Pakistan. This raising a question about the recorded existence of a treaty & committing the U S to defend Pakistan, ~~in the event~~^{whenever} that country is attacked.

~~However~~, A State Department ~~spokesman~~ ^{hopes,} ~~attempting~~ as he put it - to "discourage speculation" ^{about} ~~this~~ on the grounds that current hostilities & have created "a situation which dictates silence." "It is important" he continued - ^{for} ~~that~~ the U S government, "as it offers ~~its~~ counsel in various capitals ^{to} do so quietly and with such flexibility as we can reasonably maintain."

STATE follow HINDUSTAN

The latest from Washington is that Secretary of State Rogers has summoned Indian and Pakistani diplomats to separate meetings to urge "quote, "an immediate military disengagement and mutual withdrawal" - in order - "to keep the situation from escalating."

SALISBURY

For the first time since the conclusion of the American Revolution - British officials today acknowledged the sovereignty of a break-away colony. At Salisbury - ^{there was the} signing a formal pact with Rhodesian officials, - ~~thereby~~ settling, hopefully, ^{the} a six year old dispute over ~~Rhodesia's~~ Rhodesia's unilateral declaration of independence.

The terms ^{are} still a secret ~~though~~, pending formal presentation to ^{both} ~~the~~ ~~parliament~~ ^s ~~of both parties~~ - ~~now set for~~ tomorrow.

STEIN

The man who served as chief architect of President Nixon's new economic program ^{was} ~~is~~ today appointed chairman of the President's Council of Economic advisers. Herbert Stein succeeding his fellow council member Paul McCracken -- who ^{will} ~~is~~ returning ~~January one~~ to the University of Michigan.

The new chairman a former member of the Brookings Institute, ^{is called} ~~Also said to be~~ - more of an "activist" than McCracken, ^{who} ~~but the latter, nevertheless,~~ calling ~~ing~~ his successor -- "a brilliant economist - of international reputation."

ECONOMY

On the economic front - the President's price commission today approved a four and a half percent price hike - on all Chrysler Corporation cars and trucks. This - eight tenths of a percent less - than the company had originally requested; but Chrysler itself later saying it would take only three percent.

Meanwhile, Commission Chairman C. Jackson Grayson warns U S industry against the granting of accepted wage hikes. Noting that the Commission is not committed to permit all new costs to "pass through" into price increases. Grayson says the public should also note - that many firms have not proposed to increase prices at all.

MOSCOW

U S Commerce Secretary ~~Maurice~~ Stans ^{was} a

guest today at a session of the ~~the~~ Soviet parliament

in Mos~~ow~~. There ^{he} hear^{ed} ~~ed~~ an address ^{by} ~~from Soviet~~

Premier Kosygin ^{in which he dwelt} ~~dwelling~~ at surprising length on the

state of the U S economy; coming to the conclusion

-- in Kosygin's view - that the U S is now "the ~~six~~

sick man of the capitalist world." Kosygin also

predicting that the Soviet gross national product -

"will exceed that of the United States by the end of

Nineteen Seventy-five." ^{To which experts retort:-} ~~Though how - during -~~

How will the Soviets do this unless ~~we~~ we have a
complete U S collapse? - ~~hard to fathom -- say the~~

~~experts~~

JERUSALEM

CANTON

Israel's turn today to play host to the black African peace mission. Premier Golda Meir and Foreign Minister

Abba Eban - meeting with the four man delegation; then

giving the Africans a chance to consider some of the issues discussed.

Luckily an alert medical attendant - detected faint

signs of life. So they rushed her back to the Hospital.

And there - at last report she was very much better.

CANTON

This is the story of Mrs. Belle Cordray - age sixty-four who was found unconscious in her bed. On arrival at a Canton, Ohio hospital she was ticketed D O A, Dead on arrival. The "body" - later transferred to a funeral home for embalming.

Luckily an alert funeral attendant - detected faint signs of life. So they rushed her back to the hospital. And there - at last report she was very much alive.

DETROIT - RESPONSIBILITY

~~The city of Detroit~~ - America's first major community to enact ~~and~~ a so-called parental responsibility law, ^{is Detroit.} [^] This - by a five to three vote of city council; with ~~Detroit's~~ mayor ~~Roman~~ Gibbs -- pledging to sign it ^{and immediately make} ~~the measure forthwith, thereby making~~ parents liable for prosecution - if their children commit any of six specific violations; ^{such as:}

~~These including~~ [^] Violation of curfew; - keeping stolen property; - associating with known juvenile delinquents; -- playing hookey from school; possessing illegal drugs; or being without proper supervision. Any one of which could cost a parent - up to five hundred bucks in cash and ninety days in jail.

EPERNAY

At Epernay in the French champagne region
- a Frenchman today "beau coup" ~~much~~ mad. Chairman
Josef D'Argent of the Inter-Professional Committee -
for champagne wine, displaying a bottle of so-called
"champagne" ~~actually~~ made in Japan. Also, noting
that American vineyards annually turn out fifty million
bottles of white, bubbly wine - likewise labeled
champagne.

But the only true champagne ^{cried} Monsieur
D'Argent, angrily, ~~that which~~ comes from the champagne
region of France. ~~For true champagne - perhaps~~
~~best champagne~~ ^{As} described by the great Talleyrand ^{who called} ~~a~~
^{Champagne} wine "having the flattering quality of a
civilizer - because it contains in itself the graces
and virtues of a Frenchman." ^{So said Talleyrand!} So says Monsieur
D'Argent. Oo la la! What say you, Warren?