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BOISE

First - a special salute to CBS radio station

KBOI - Boise, Idaho; today celebrating its twenty-fifth

anniversary on the air. Now the news....

QUANG TRI

In the fighting in northernmost south Vietnam - the "moment of truth" at Quang Tri. An overwhelming force of enemy troops - all but ~~surrounding~~^{circling} that city, forcing the evacuation of senior Vietnamese commanders by helicopter - also, eighty U S advisors. But another forty U S advisors ~~stay~~^{did} behind; and these - along with ten thousand crack Saigon troops ~~are~~^{right} now ~~are~~^{are} engaged in the fight of their lives.

General Thomas Bowen -- the senior U S advisor in the northern quarter saying: "We have ~~got~~ a major problem." "The situation is not desperate he went on - "but there is certain cause for serious concern." Indeed, observers adding that the defenders of Quang Tri - now apparently have little choice. ~~We are told~~ "they ~~will~~ either be killed or captured." ~~was a total~~ Unless they ~~or, some~~, somehow ~~break~~^{get} through the North Vietnamese ~~strong~~ lines. And so still another bloody chapter in this

the longest and perhaps costliest of all American wars.

WHITE HOUSE

The White House - an announcement today disclosing a possible break through in east-west SALT talks. This we're told the result of several weeks of "confidential exchanges" - between President Nixon and Soviet Party leader Brezhnev. The White House ~~says~~ saying - on the basis of those exchanges, the President has concluded that the possibilities of reaching agreement - have substantially increased. A spokesman further indicating that such an agreement, if truly achieved - would include limitations on both offensive and defensive ~~missile~~ weapons.

TOLEDO CLEVELAND

On the U S political front - the home stretch
in the ~~at~~ Ohio ~~Presidential~~ Primary campaign; with Hubert
Humphrey and George McGovern battling it out, ~~virtually~~ ^{down to}
~~head to head~~ ^{the wire.} In the process both ~~men~~ hitting hard -
at President Nixon's economic policies. McGovern saying
"the Nixon administrations pre-eminent concern for the
cōmfort and prosperity of big business - has left the
ordinary worker with few friends in high places. Humphrey
saying: "The big bankers, the giant corporations, the
super rich - have all been let off the hook." With the
result - said he: The Nixon Administration's price
control scheme - has been a sham and a hoax." ^{Things} ~~so say~~
the Democrats ^{nearly always say during campaigns,}

KOKOMO FOLLOW TOLEDO-CLEVELAND

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They're also voting tomorrow in neighboring
Indiana - where Senator ~~is~~ Humphrey is ~~generally~~ generally
rated a strong favorite. Nevertheless, George Wallace,
getting in his last licks, today ^{was} Telling a crowd at
Kokomo ^{that} a vote for Wallace will take Democratic party
leaders - and union leaders - and shake them to their
eye-teeth. It will do this - it went on - by showing how
"the average man is the King and the ~~is~~ average woman
is the Queen and all those leaders are now jokers in the
deck." That - from George Wallace.

HOUSTON

At the U S Manned Space Center in ~~the~~ Houston

the big pay off. Earth bound geologists today getting their first look at some of the lunar rock samples brought back by ~~the~~ the men of Apollo sixteen. These to be placed in a sterile nitrogen-filled cabinet -- for detailed examination, starting tomorrow. But no question - even now -- the Apollo sixteen ^{we are told} is proving a gold mine of scientific information. Space geologists noting ^{how} ~~how~~ "nearly all of the geologic objectives of the mission were met - several of them, beyond our wildest ~~expectations~~ expectations."

GODFREY

For millions of regular listeners no doubt -
a glaring ~~hole~~ void today in the C B S radio line-up.

For the first time in twenty-seven years there was no
"Arthur Godfrey Time?" Arthur and his friends ending
over the past weekend - one of the longest running shows
in radio history.

Arthur Godfrey - when he started out - originally
"Red Godfrey, the warbling banjoist." With way stops in
Baltimore and Washington - eventually ending up in New
York where he became one of the dominant personalities
not only in Radio but also early television. Arthur's
friends through the years - including Toni Marvin,
the McGuires, Julius LaRosa, Pat Boone, Giselle McKenzie,
Marion Marlow, Frank Parker, the Mariners and dozens
more. His personal talent, perhaps best described by Fred
Allen who once called him "the man with the barefoot voice."
And now he moves on - at age sixty-nine --

Arthur planning a series of TV specials. He'll also

do commercials. And ~~though~~ ^{though you've only been absent one} ~~though~~ ^{though it's such a short}

~~time~~ ^{day} - hurry back, Arthur. - ^I ~~we miss you already.~~ ^{You are sorely missed.}

LONDON

Britain's Lord Shinwell -- nee Emanuel

*Shinwell - for years one of the most colorful of
Britain's politicians. Young Manny Shinwell fighting
his way to the top - almost literally. Once charging
across the floor of the House of Commons to flatten
an opposition critic with one punch; an opposition critic
who turned out to be a former ~~Amateur~~ Amateur boxing
champion. Manny Shin well was ^{also} ~~also~~ pretty good with
his head, ~~too~~ serving as the Labor Government's Secretary
for War in the late forties. Then Minister of Defense -
and finally, chairman of the Labor Party's executive
committee; a post he held until Nineteen Sixty-Seven --
when he was appointed a peer of the realm.*

*And now the latest: Lord Shinwell taking
as his bride today - a long-time friend, the ~~former~~ former
Mrs. Sarah Hearst. - At age eighty-seven embarking for
the first time on the sea of ~~matrimony~~ matrimony. ^{Lord Shinwell} ~~And~~
and his bride Sarah. He finally got up enough
~~guess you could say - it took him just a little time to~~
~~get his courage up. courage to get married.~~*

ADELAIDE

★ Adelaide, Australia - a visit today from the German National ~~Circus~~ Circus - when snap went a leg chain and away went a three ~~ton~~ ton elephant name of Gigi.

The frightened Gigi leaving a twenty mile trail of broken fences - ~~when she was~~ finally spotted in a ~~muddy~~ *bilby bog.*

~~muddy Creek bed~~ Her keepers bringing in her mother - Abu and her sister Kilda - to quiet her down. *They were all* ~~ATT~~

set to slip on a new set of leg chains - when "achtung"

A dynamite blast - at a ~~to~~ nearby pyrite mine. Gigi

thundering off again - and ~~it~~ *then it* took another hour to

quiet her down. The battle was finally won - with the

arrival of a truck load of fresh cabbages and hay. Gigi

and her family munching away to their hearts content. *and*

~~then~~ *then* ~~after which~~ *in another Billy Bong.* a brief dip in ~~a nearby lake~~ ~~and then~~ -

~~back to work.~~