

Mon. Mar. 30-'70.

IN THE FACE OF INCREASING FLIGHT CANCELLATIONS - NOW THREATENING A VIRTUAL PARALYSES OF AIR TRAVEL HERE IN THE EAST - THE GOVERNMENT FINALLY GETS TOUGH. THE FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION SENDING OUT LETTERS TODAY *e* TO THOSE AIR CENTERS HARDEST HIT BY THE "SICK OUT" & TELLING ABSENT AIR TRAFFIC CONTROLLERS TO SUBMIT VALID EXCUSES FOR NOT REPORTING TO WORK - OR FACE THE LOSS OF THEIR JOBS.

THE MISSING CONTROLLERS WERE ALSO UNDER FIRE TODAY - FROM THE AIR TRANSPORT ASSOCIATION; WHICH ANNOUNCED PLANS TO FILE A SUIT IN FEDERAL COURT IN NEW YORK * ASKING AN INJUNCTION AGAINST THE WORK SLOW DOWN; AS WELL AS MONETARY DAMAGES TO COMPENSATE FOR ANY OPERATING LOSSES SO CAUSED. A RIVAL UNION SIMULTANEOUSLY ANNOUNCED - THAT IT, TOO, WILL SEEK AN INJUNCTION AGAINST THE AIR CONTROLLERS. KENNETH LYONS OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES CALLING THE TIE UPS - NOTHING MORE THAN A "POWER PLAY"... BETWEEN THE AIR CONTROLLERS AND THE FAA.

Along with many others I've been caught in that "power play" or whatever it is. Upon returning from the Himalayas I flew to Florida to get my wife and take her home. Now we are both marooned in Florida. But what a grand place to be marooned!

THE TRAGEDY OF THAT WEEKEND TURKISH EARTHQUAKE DISTASTER ~~CONTINUES~~ CONTINUES TO MOUNT; ~~WITH~~ WITH A SERIES OF AFTER-SHOCKS IN THE PAST NEW HOURS ~~ADD~~ ADDING TO THE HAVOC. IN AT LEAST ONE CASE - IN THE CITY OF GEDIZ, ALREADY A DISASTER AREA - AN UNDERGROUND LAVA FLOW FURTHER COMPLICAT~~ED~~ ^{ed matters} ~~THE~~ ^{As} SENDING STREAMS OF BOILING WATER - BUBBLING UP ~~OVER~~ THROUGH THE EARTH'S CRUST. ~~THESE~~ ^{the} THREATENING BELOUGUEARD SURVIVORS OF THE ORIGINAL QUAKE ~~WHO WERE ONLY JUST BEGINNING TO DIG OUT.~~

AS FOR CASUALTIES, A TURKISH OFFICIAL REPORT ~~TOWARDS~~ ^{I already tells of} ABOUT SEVEN HUNDRED CONFIRMED DEAD. ^{However in Ankara they say they} ~~NEARLY, THESE ARE AFRAID THE DEATH TOLL~~ MAY RISE - TO TWO THOUSAND." MEANWHILE, THE U.S. AIR BASE AT IZMAR, TURKEY - WAS SENDING EMERGENCY SUPPLIES TO THE STRICKEN AREA, ATTEMPTING TO HEAD OFF A THREATENED OUTBREAK OF BUBONIC PLAGUE - WHICH IS AN EVER PRESENT DANGER IN THAT PART OF THE WORLD - ESPECIALLY IN THE WAKE OF ^{a major earth} ~~SUCH A TERRIBLE~~ QUAKE.

IN THE MIDDLE EAST - A NEW WAVE OF ISRAELI BOMBING ATTACKS TODAY -
DIRECTED AGAINST EGYPTIAN TARGETS ALONG THE SUEZ CANAL. AN ATTEMPT -
WE ARE TOLD - TO PREVENT THE INSTALLATION OF A NUMBER OF SAM-Three RUSSIAN
MISSILE SITES.

THIS COINCIDING WITH A STORY FROM LONDON - REPORTING THAT TWELVE
THOUSAND RUSSIAN TECHNICIANS HAVE JUST ARRIVED IN EGYPT, ~~AND~~ THEIR
ASSIGNED TASK~~E~~ - IT WAS SAID - TO SHORE UP THAT COUNTRY'S DEFENSES,
BOTH ON THE GROUND AND IN THE AIR.

AT THE SAME TIME - A STEP UP IN SYRIAN MILITARY ACTIVITY WAS REPORTED
TODAY - IN THE GOLAN HEIGHTS AREA. THIS APPARENTLY AT THE BEHEST OF RUSSIA.

~~2:15~~ TEL AVIV ^{*says this is*} ~~clearly another attempt to~~ CLEARLY ANOTHER ATTEMPT - TO TAKE THE
HEAT OFF EGYPT.

ON THE WAR FRONT IN SOUTHEAST ASIA ^{there was} A SUDDEN INCREASE IN GROUND FIGHTING;
^{with} ~~INCLUDING~~ TODAY ^X ANOTHER TEST OF THE U.S. "VIETNAMIZATION PROGRAM" ^{attacking} ~~WITH~~ AN
 ENEMY FORCE ~~ATTACKING~~ FOR THE SECOND STRAIGHT DAY ^X A SOUTH VIET NAME ~~MILITARY~~ MILITARY
 TRAINING BASE AT CHI LANG IN THE MEKONG DELTA. WHEN THEY WERE TURNED BACK ~~as on~~
^{the previous day,} ~~THE VIET CON~~ ^g RETURNING ONCE AGAIN TO THE SANCUARY OF THE
 NEARBY SEVEN SISTERS MOUNTAINS.

TO THE NORTH - AT LONG BINH - A U.S. ARMY COURT MARTIAL TODAY REVERSED
 ITSELF. RULING THAT ~~IT~~ ^{1st} LT. JAMES DUFFY WAS GUILTY OF INVOLUNTARY MANSLAUGHTER
 FOR ORDERING THE EXECUTION OF A VIETNAMESE PRISONER OF WAR. THE COURT THUS
 RETRACTING AN EARLIER FINDING OF PRE-MEDITATED MURDER - WHICH WOULD HAVE
 CARRIED AN AUTOMATIC LIFE SENTENCE. AND THE WORST THE ACCUSED COULD GET NOW -
 WOULD BE SIX YEARS.

HOUSTON

~~FIRST, A BIRTHDAY SALUTE~~ ^{Here's} TO CBS RADIO STATION KTRH IN HOUSTON,

TEXAS; TODAY CELEBRATING ITS FORTIETH ANNIVERSARY ON THE AIR.

KTRH got its ^{at} ~~STARTING OUT JUST~~ ABOUT THE SAME TIME I DID.

And from Houston with our Seven League
Boots →

INTRO TO TAPE

→ ~~LET'S RETURN TO THE~~ ^{Himalayas for a moment -} ~~LAND OF THE GHOSTS - TEL TAPES~~
to meet an American girl who is on her way
~~PRESENTING TONIGHT A BRIEF ENLIGHTENED INTO THE LIFE OF A YOUNG AMERICAN~~
around the world.
~~TRAVELING ABOARD~~

THREE GIRLS

L. J. Reynolds

Good evening everybody: To a fellow like me who has been on the move around the world for a half a century, including the years when it was a pleasant surprise to encounter a fellow countryman in Africa, Asia or the South Seas or almost anywhere, what's happening today is startling.

Now every time you turn around you meet Americans. For example I've just been talking to Helen Frederick, a pretty, attractive girl from Peoria, Illinois, of all places. Peoria to Katmandu! How's that? And she's trekking around the world, with two girls from Andover, Massachusetts, all three recent college graduates.

When we met they had just come from a four day hike in the lower valleys of the Himalayas, with an American boy who recently ended his tour of duty with the Peace Corps; - and also with two sherpas.

Next they'll be off on a four week trek, through the wilderness, to Thangboche monastery at the foot of Mt.

Everest. No, these girls are not hippie types. Far from it. When I asked to what they attribute the present restlessness of some American young people the young lady from Peoria replied: "Oh, mainly that war in Vietnam, a war they don't understand and want no part of."

And then she turned philosopher and added: "Most of those we find wandering around the world, those who smoke pot, are just lazy; a minority who want everything and want to give nothing in return!" said she.

Oh yes, and the parents, Mr. and Mrs. McDonald Frederick, they have come half way around the world, from Peoria, to Katmandu - just to see how their daughter is getting along. Now they are reassured and can go on around the rest of the way and enjoy their own journey!

SPEAKING OF THE WEATHER - WHICH ^{nearly} EVERYONE UP NORTH WAS DOING THIS PAST
 WEEKEND - A SOMEWHAT RELATED ITEM COMES FROM FRANKFORT, WEST GERMANY;
 WHERE THAT COUNTRY'S STATE-CONTROLLED TELEVISION NETWORK - HAS JUST SWITCHED
 TO COLOR BROADCASTING. IN THE PROCESS, INTRODUCING A NEW WEATHER MAP FOR
 USE ON NIGHTLY NEWS BROADCASTS. ^{The point is that it} SHOWS ~~FOR~~ FOR THE FIRST TIME, TWO ^{GERMANY'S} ~~GERMANIES~~;
 BOTH EAST AND WEST.

THIS AT THE DIRECTION OF WEST GERMANY'S NEW SOCIALIST GOVERNMENT -
 HEADED BY WILLY BRANDT; IN RESPONSE TO WIDE SPREAD COMMUNIST PROTESTS THAT
 THE OLD WEATHER MAP - SHOWING JUST ONE GERMANY - WAS A SIGN OF, QUOTE,
 "REVENGE SEEKING" ATTITUDES ON THE PART OF THE WEST.

IN ANY EVENT, WEST GERMANY IS ^{saying} ~~proclaiming~~ TODAY ^{that} ITS NEW WEATHER
 FORECASTS WILL NOW BE TWICE-AS-GOOD^{er} IN RESPONSE TO WHICH THE VIEWING
 PUBLIC IS QUOTED AS SAYING: ^{Ach du lieber} "WE'LL BE SATISFIED IF THEY'RE ONLY HALF AS BAD."

And prosit to you, Warren,

~~AND NOW THAT FINAL ITEM - FROM THE FIRST NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK~~

tells us
~~WHICH REPORT~~ TONIGHT THAT THE NATION'S ECONOMIC OUTLOOK FOR THE NINETY SEVENTIES
 IS BRIGHT, INDEED.

FIRST AND FOREMOST - SAYS FIRST NATIONAL ~~CITY~~ - "THE FIGHT AGAINST INFLATION
 CAN AND WILL BE WON;" *This great bank adds*
~~AND THIS WE ARE TOLD - WITHOUT THE NECESSARY OF A SEVERE~~
~~BUSINESS TURN DOWN. THE BANK ADDS, WHAT'S MORE,~~ THAT U.S. GROWTH POTENTIAL WILL
 BE GREATLY ENHANCED [?] IF WE ~~WILL~~ ONLY "APPLY SOME OF THE LESSONS WE LEARNED IN
 THE SIXTIES." *And,*

On that optimistic note I'll say - S.F.U.M.