

GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:

The news kept breaking today -- with one local question overshadowing all others. Where are the three Civil Rights workers -- who disappeared in Mississippi? What happened to them? A question that became more and more ominous -- as silence deepened over the Mississippi town of Philadelphia; over the area -- where the burned-out station wagon was found.

The concern of the State government, reflected in -- the assignment of police and state troopers to the case. The concern of the Federal Government, reflected -- in the dispatch by President Johnson of two hundred sailors, assigned by eight helicopters -- to join in the search. To help the F.B.I. agents. State troopers and police -- already on the scene.

Meanwhile Allen Dulles, former head of the C.I.A. and President Johnson's personal representative -- was adding his vast experience to the task of cracking this case; holding conferences today -- with Mississippi church and business

leaders; after meetings with Governor Paul Johnson, Mayor Allen Thompson -- and others; trying to get at -- the facts of the situation.

Comedian Dick Gregory offered -- a twenty-five thousand dollar award, because of his belief that -- the three might still be alive. Gregory, not satisfied with the answers of the Sheriff and Deputies in the area -- to his questions.

And in Congress, Mississippi Representative Arthur Winstead told the House -- "some people" think the disappearance was a hoax. All arranged -- to publicize the cause of Civil Rights. No evidence, said Representative Winstead -- that the men had been harmed.

If you wonder how three men could vanish, without trace, for so long -- the answer lies in the terrain. Central Mississippi -- a place of creeks, bogs and swamps. Even old times -- the legendary muskrat trappers of the bayous -- get lost every so often. And visitors passing through -- are warned

to stick to the highways.

That's why the finding of the station wagon two days ago -- did not lead at once to the finding of its occupants. They had obviously gone away or been taken away -- from the scene of the car-burning. But -- where? The search centered on the forbidding terrain -- of Central Mississippi.

GOLDWATER FOLLOW SCRANTON

As for Senator Goldwater <sup>he</sup> was just as busy as Governor

But in the air between New Zealand and the  
Scranton. Aiming his attacks - at President Johnson,

And Ambassador Henry Cabot Lodge. Demanding they

spell out the U.S. policy - in South Viet Nam. Asking

why a military man is taking over the civilian job

of Ambassador. And pouring scorn on Ambassador

Lodge's contention that - Vietnam is not a partisan

issue. Barry Goldwater - on the warpath in Tucson,

Arizona.

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Governor Bill Scranton - was in fighting trim -  
in Cleveland, Ohio. Fighting to win the support of  
- Ohio's fifty-eight delegates, <sup>who</sup> ~~which~~ are pledged to  
Governor James Rhodes - on the first ballot.

The Pennsylvania Governor lashing out at -  
Barry Goldwater. Calling him a reactionary - as  
opposed to a "true conservative" like the late Senator  
Robert Taft. Accusing Senator Goldwater of being the  
only Senator to oppose every major issue before  
Congress supported by the G.O.P. platform - in recent  
years. The Arizona Senator's voting record - "a  
standing repudiation of our own party platform" - says  
Governor Scranton of Pennsylvania.

## ANTARCTIC RESCUE

At this moment, a big plane, with special ski landing gear, is somewhere in the air between New Zealand and the Antarctic continent. The pilot and crew are off on an adventure, a rescue mission, to attempt something never done before.

I have just been talking to the Washington office of Project "Deep Freeze", which is under command of Admiral Reedy, with whom I flew over the South Pole a few months ago. Admiral Reedy is sending the plane to rescue one of his men who has been in an accident, in the Antarctic. Bethel McMullen of Port Hueneke, California, had been working on a McMurdo construction project, until he fell from the second floor of the fire station house there on the Ross Sea ice shelf. Result -- a fracture of the spine, paralysis of the leg, cerebral concussion, and other injuries.

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autumn. Still light part of the time.

The plane now flying south over that wild ocean is a Hercules C One Thirty. Her chief pilot, U.S. Navy Commander Fred Gallup. The plane actually took off yesterday from Quonset Point, Long Island, and arrived at Christ Church on the south island of New Zealand, at Nine Ten this morning, Washington Time, refueled, and then headed for the dark Ultimate South.

When they arrive over the Antarctic coast, the men who are wintering-in at McMurdo will give them all the light possible, with drums full of burning oil, and flares. Also a New Zealand frigate. The Otago, is standing by in that stormy ocean, near sixty degrees South Latitude.

We have Navy doctors, surgeons, in the Antarctic. But, they say this man is in such critical condition, he must be gotten away from the ice, immediately, if possible.

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hotels. So, this new video phone suggests dilemmas, and possibilities, would you say, Dick?