

Tues. Oct. 20 - '70.

At the United Nations - here in New York - an address today by Swedish Prime Minister Olof Palme; who used the world forum ~~to~~ to launch an attack on television, ~~television~~
~~television~~ ^{Olof} _x Palme contending that "the war and the violence we see on TV in our living rooms - breaks down our inhibitions and dehumanizes our feelings."

The Swedish Prime Minister also referred briefly to Vietnam - but ~~he~~ did not criticize U.S. policy, as he has so often in the past. Instead, Palme calling the Vietnam conflict - merely one facet of a greater violence "between nations and within nations; the result - said he - of a worldwide power struggle between the U.S. and Russia.

OSLO FOLLOW UNITED NATIONS

A related item - from Oslo, Norway; where the
Norwegian Nobel Committee - is said to ^{be} considering thirty-
eight candidates for this year's Nobel Peace Prize. And
the leading contender - we hear - the full United Nations.
The more so because it ^{is} celebrating this year its
twenty-fifth anniversary.

JERUSALEM

In the Middle East - at Jerusalem - something
of a switch today; with Israel this time - doing a bit of
saber-rattling. Israeli Foreign Minister Abba Eban -
asserting that Israel does not want another all-out conflict;
but if it comes - he went on - Israel has no doubt that it will
win again. Eban ^{adding} that such a war - "would inflict immense
suffering on Egypt."

CAMBODIA

In the war news from Cambodia - a report today telling of a government strike near the village of Chambak - about twenty miles south of Phnom Penh. Cambodian troops surprising two Communist regiments - supposedly planning an attack on the capital itself. A Cambodian commander later reporting: "We have forced the Communists out of their base area - and have destroyed their plans."

In neighboring South Vietnam - U.S. Army and Marine units engaging the enemy - in two separate actions. Killing thirty-seven of the foe - as against U.S. losses ~~at~~^{put} at zero. The Americans' brief ~~respite~~^{holiday} from death was ended, however - when four died from enemy rocket attacks - ~~and~~^{and} ~~also~~^{and}, land mines.

PRISONERS

From Texas oilman ~~H.~~ Ross Perot - another plea today in behalf of those fifteen hundred Americans - still held prisoners of war in North Vietnam. The ^{Multi}millionaire philanthropist asserting that Americans here at home - "hold the key to the fate of these men;" for the North Vietnamese refuse to believe, until shown - said he - that we really care what happens to them.

~~H.~~ Ross Perot then going to explain: "The North Vietnamese are fascinated - and frightened - by a free press;" and "they have been particularly sensitive" - ~~to~~ - "to adverse press on the prisoner issue;" which makes it vital - he continues - that we continue to press for a prisoner exchange.

~~H. Ross Perot asserting~~ ^{says} that "every American - bears the responsibility for gaining the release of these men!" And he adds: "This is our country - our war," whether we like it or not - "and these are our men."

KANSAS CITY-JOHNSON CITY

For President Nixon - on his latest barnstorming tour - first stop today at Kansas City, Missouri; where he paid a hospital visit - ^{to} ~~at~~ the bedside of two policemen seriously injured in recent bombings. The President noting that both officers - had been engaged in a program to ease racial tensions. And he added: "When anyone is injured in a Federal program - I feel a responsibility." Patrolman Charles Robinson then telling the President: "It wasn't until we got hurt - that we realized what a great job we were doing and how necessary it is."

Next stop - Johnson City, Tennessee; where the President strongly endorsed Republican Congressman William Brock - in his Senate race with the Democratic incumbent, Albert Gore. The President ^{saying} ~~saying~~ that Tennessee needs a man in the Senate - who "knows that the path of weakness is not the road to peace."

Out in Ohio - a number of additional arrests today - in connection with that Kent State riot of last spring. The new group including a former Kent student - who was one of those wounded by Ohio National Guardsmen.

Meanwhile, the Kent campus was reported calm today - despite a visit from fiery attorney William Kunstler. ^{One} Senior, Tom Kurtz, ~~was~~ perhaps ^A summing up the consensus of Kent students - when he said: "No matter what we think" - the grand jury's findings are clearly "the views of" the local populace " and also the silent majority in America."

AUGUSTA

This next - from Augusta, Maine. A discussion of women criminals - by the first woman ever to head a statewide prison system. Maine's corrections commissioner - Miss Ward ~~E.~~ Murphy ^{(saying} ~~asserting~~ there's a woman on the scene - "in almost every instance of major crime." "They might assist in the planning" - she goes on - "or pick up the pieces afterward - or take care of the wounds;" but they^are always there;- as, for example, Ma Barker and Bonnie of "Bonnie and Clyde" - ^{and} all the way back to Lady Mac Beth. ^{One more} ~~And so another~~ testimonial to the old adage - "cherchez la femme."

Reverse side - Miss Murphy ^{says} ~~asserting that~~ respect for the law - must begin in the ^Ihome; "with mothers and fathers - not just mothers." And she adds: "If families were to enforce their own laws - it wouldn't take long to eliminate what's happening today."

Those two "midi" outfits that Britain's Princess Margaret wore last week - are still making ^{reaction} waves in London fashion circles. However, the Princess finally heard an encouraging word today - from famed British designer Pierre Celeyre; who expressed shock at, quote - "the dreadful" criticism directed at Margaret. Adding that he "was amazed - that fashion writers could be so crude."

Pierre Celeyre then admitting that one of the Princess' new "midis" - "did not really suit her - ~~it~~ made her look fat." But the other outfit - that "really suited her" - said he. Pierre Celeyre picking as the "the good one" - why, of course, the one that he designed. ^{would you say} Lucky Pierre ^{Warren?}

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L.T.: At the moment I'm thinking about my composer friend Dimitri Tiompkin who when given an Oscar for the music he wrote for the motion picture HIGH NOON, said: "I not only accept this for myself but also for Mozart, Beethoven and Bach!" "Dimi" of course was saying he had leaned a bit on the great composers of the past! *Just as I lean on a lot of people.*

And At the conclusion of my Forty years on the air I'd like to express my appreciation *first of all* for the help I've had from my own staff; from you Warren and the many other golden voiced announcers who have launched me; *Gene, Freddie, Bill Herz and all* From the able electronic engineers who have put me on; for the cooperation I've had from my radio news colleagues; *as well as* from the hundreds of correspondents who have sent news to us from all over the world; and, to you, my listeners *- you* who have allowed me to enter your homes via radio for all these years.

Since Forty seemed like an appropriate round number, I had long intended to call it all off at the end of Forty years. *knock up my "running shoes" as track men say.* But, CBS has asked me to continue. So, for the time being - how long I don't know - I'll still be signing off as I am doing now, with my usual - So long until tomorrow.

WARREN: I see, Lowell, beside you on your desk tonight a CBS microphone mounted on a heavy square block of black stone. I suppose this is the same stone used in our handsome new CBS skyscraper here in New York. On it is a silver plaque from your CBS colleagues which says some nice things about you and your ^{record} Forty years on the air - this anniversary you are celebrating. ~~Any comment?~~