

Fri. March 10, 1972

DENVER

*First, a special royal salute to Radio Station
K L Z - in Denver, Colorado, where I often do this
broadcast - and where I may be next week, K L Z
celebrating its golden anniversary - fifty years of
broadcasting. Here's to K L Z!*

RED CHINA

~~Back~~ In Washington - an announcement today ^{that}
the U S And Red China have agreed to establish a
new ~~diplomatic~~ diplomatic contact in Paris. This -
we are told - in order to ^{facilitate} ~~carrying out~~ the trade, travel
and cultural exchange agreements ^{worked out} ~~attained~~ during
the President's recent visit to Peking. The White
House adding that U S Ambassador to France Arthur
K. Watson will soon begin talks with veteran Chinese
Ambassador Huang Chen; and ^{then} they will continue to
meet ^{quote -} ~~it was said~~ "every time significant matters
come up."

DHRAMSALA

Today's date, March 10th, the thirteenth anniversary of the Red Chinese take-over in Tibet.

~~Do~~ For Tibetans around the world ^{this is} a day of ~~mor~~ mourning. For ^{some tens of thousands now in} ~~a good many now living in~~ India - a day of public protest, too.

The biggest turn-out -- at the headquarters of the exiled Dalai Lama at Dharmasala. Thousands of Tibetan refugees - praying that once again their land will be free; praying that some day - they can return home in peace.

Smaller, but more vocal - a demonstration today at New Delhi. Tibetan students from Delhi University - staging a noisy march to the local Chinese Embassy. There demanding an end to the "genocide" ~~is~~ now said to be in progress in Tibet.

Also, burning ~~was~~ an effigy - ^{of} ~~the~~ Red China's _^ Chairman Mao. A futile ~~gesture~~ gesture perhaps -

nevertheless, demonstrating there are those who
still care.

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From the White House - an official proclamation today - lest we forget. President Nixon designating the week of March 26th -- a "national week of concern for prisoners of war and Americans missing in action." Also, designating the Sunday of that week - a "national day of prayer for the lives and safety of these men."

The President noting there are now more than sixteen hundred U S service men and some fifty U S civilians - either missing in action or held captive in Southeast Asia. Some of these, ~~men~~ said he - soon to begin "their ninth year in ~~captivity~~ captivity the longest internment ever endured by American fighting men - also, one of the most brutal."

But, we are determined "to see justice done" said the President. Adding: "We have stood, and will continue to stand, united as a nation - in our concern

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and compassion for the prisoners and missing men.

We mean to see this matter through," said he.

VIETNAM FOLLOW WHITEHO USE

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Meanwhile
~~On the other side of the globe~~ American jets were hitting at North Vietnam for a ninth straight day. The U S command citing as principal target an ~~an~~ enemy anti-aircraft installation at Dong Hoi, about forty miles north of the D M Z. At the same time, American B-52s ^{were} hitting enemy infiltration routes, in North ~~Eastern~~ Cambodia. ~~It~~ While at Phnom Penh - a change of command. After two days of student riots - Cheng-Keng ~~was~~ resigning his post as Cambodia's Chief of State; turning over the job - to ailing Long Nol. The latter promptly naming as his successor as Premier, General Sirik Matak, ~~the~~ ^{Who has been} ~~General, it might be noted~~ - Cambodia's real strong man for months now. Indeed, it was opposition to Sirik Matak - that originally sparked the student protest movement. ~~So, what happens now - well,~~ ~~we'll just have to wait and see.~~

MENLO PARK

Here at home again - ~~in~~ Menlo Park,
California, the first fall-out from that New
Hampshire ~~primary~~ Presidential primary. California
Congressman Paul McCloskey - withdrawing today as
a Republican candidate for President. Saying he
intends to file instead - as a candidate for re-election
to Congress.

McCloskey explaining: "You cannot run a
credible Presidential campaign - without large
sums of money. Adding: "Obviously, I don't have
the money - I'm heavily in debt."

MAMMOTH

At Mammoth, Arizona, a mammoth explosion.

The biggest man-made non-nuclear blast in all history;
an underground charge with the force of two thousand
tons of T N T.

~~But this one~~ ^Q well planned and well
motivated ~~an~~ attempt to crush an underground mineral
deposit ^{in the hope of easily extracting} ~~in order to extract therefore~~ a large
quantity of copper ^{or ore} ~~to do it by means of a~~
~~sifting~~ ^a ~~or~~ percolation process - instead of the
^{usual ways of} ~~opening open pit~~ mining. The result ^{a success} ~~we are told~~ with
a minimum of ecological scarring.

VATICAN

From ~~David~~ Pope Paul - a proclamation
today naming the Apostle Paul - the new Patron
Saint of skin divers and ~~do~~ frog men. This - we are
told - by virtue of the fact that Paul managed to
survive at least three shipwrecks.

A Vatican spokesman adding that the Prophet
Jonah - was ^{at first} considered ~~at first~~ ^{as} the most logical
choice; ~~Remember~~ Jonah - who spent three days in
the belly of a whale? ~~After further consultation~~
~~though~~ ^{though} ~~It~~ was decided, that Paul was, quote, "more
suitable for liturgical reasons."

Poor Jonah. ~~Cast aside again.~~

PITTSBURGH

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, ^{at} a meeting of the

Ladies Aid at the First Evangelical Lutheran Church,

~~when~~ suddenly an uninvited guest, a man with a gun -

wearing a ski mask, - ~~who~~ ^{He} ~~had~~ robbed the church

women of nearly four hundred bucks. The ladies ~~while~~

~~he was still there~~

~~they~~ offering a prayer - in behalf of "this robber."

As he turned to leave ~~though~~ ^{said} - the gunman, ~~saying~~

~~telling his victims:~~ "Don't worry about praying for

me - it's too late."

"Oh, ye of little faith."

WASHINGTON

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The Gridiron ~~is~~ Club's annual dinner ^{is usually} one
of the highlights of the year, in Washington. But,
the Gridiron Club ^{is an} ~~is~~ ~~as you~~ ~~you may know~~ ~~an~~
all male press ^{crowd.} ~~group.~~ ~~Well -~~ ~~And, now -~~ First Lady Pat
Nixon turn^s~~s~~ down an invitation to this year's dinner
also, Mrs. Virginia Knauer - the White House
Counselor for Consumer Affairs. Mrs. Nixon - who
will be away at the time - offering no explanation.

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Mrs. Knauer though laying it on the line. "To
accept this invitation" - said she - "would mean
5/2 ~~respect~~ acceptance of an ~~and~~ organization which
exclud^s~~e~~ many competent women journalists ⁴ who
are ~~as~~ equal to or superior to present Gridiron
members." Mrs. Knauer further suggested that
women journalists should crash the dinner ^{Warren -} and sing
songs such as "Anything you can do, I can do better."
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NEW YORK

The ^{tragic} ~~terrible~~ cost of U S highway accidents -

subject of a report today from the U S auto insurance

industry. In ~~human~~ human lives - the toll last year

coming ~~to~~ ^{- for one year only -} to more than fifty-five thousand; ~~which~~

~~is~~ more than all the U S combat deaths ~~in~~ in all the years

of fighting in Indo China. ~~and~~ The economic loss last year,

For the one ^{dollars,} year! nearly seventeen billion, Both figures - showing

a slight ~~increase~~ ^{again} increase - as they will, this year -

~~again~~ ^{hurry up and} unless we all do something about it. ^{And a-l-u.}

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