

# Murrow Critical Of CBS President

London (UP) - Edward R. Murrow said Saturday that CBS president Frank Stanton, in criticizing the "Person-to-Person" show, had "revealed publicly his ignorance both of news and the requirements of television production."

The TV commentator was commenting on a statement by Stanton, who said the program, formerly presided over by Murrow, had tried to create the illusion that it was spontaneous. Stanton said the guests knew in advance what questions Murrow would ask them.

In a statement issued here, Murrow said that "My conscience is clear."

"Surely Stanton must know that cameras, lights and microphones don't just wander around a home," said Murrow, now on a year's leave of absence from CBS.

**Alternative: 'Chase'**  
"The producers must know who is going where and when and for how long," Murrow added in a prepared statement. "They must know

whether the individual will require 20 seconds or two minutes to answer a question. The alternative to a degree of rehearsal would be chaos."

## Grand Jury to Hear Case of Electrician

Portland - (UP) - Raymond William Haupt, 41, Portland electrician, Friday waived preliminary hearing to an extradition charge in municipal court.

He was arrested Thursday night and confessed to a \$10,000 demand from Meier and Frank company here a threat to blow the store up if he didn't get the payoff.

Haupt declared he didn't want an attorney. "I want to get what's coming to me and go to prison. I want to get it over with." His case will go directly to the grand jury. He is being held in lieu of \$50,000 bond.

Murrow said that Stanton "has discovered suddenly that not all diplomats at the United Nations will answer all of Larry Lesueur's (a CBS news commentator) questions."

"He suggests that Person-to-Person, a program with which I was associated for six years, was not what it purported to be," Murrow added.

**Conscience Clear**  
"I am sorry that Dr. Stanton feels that I have participated in perpetrating a fraud upon the public. My conscience is clear. His seems to be bothering him."

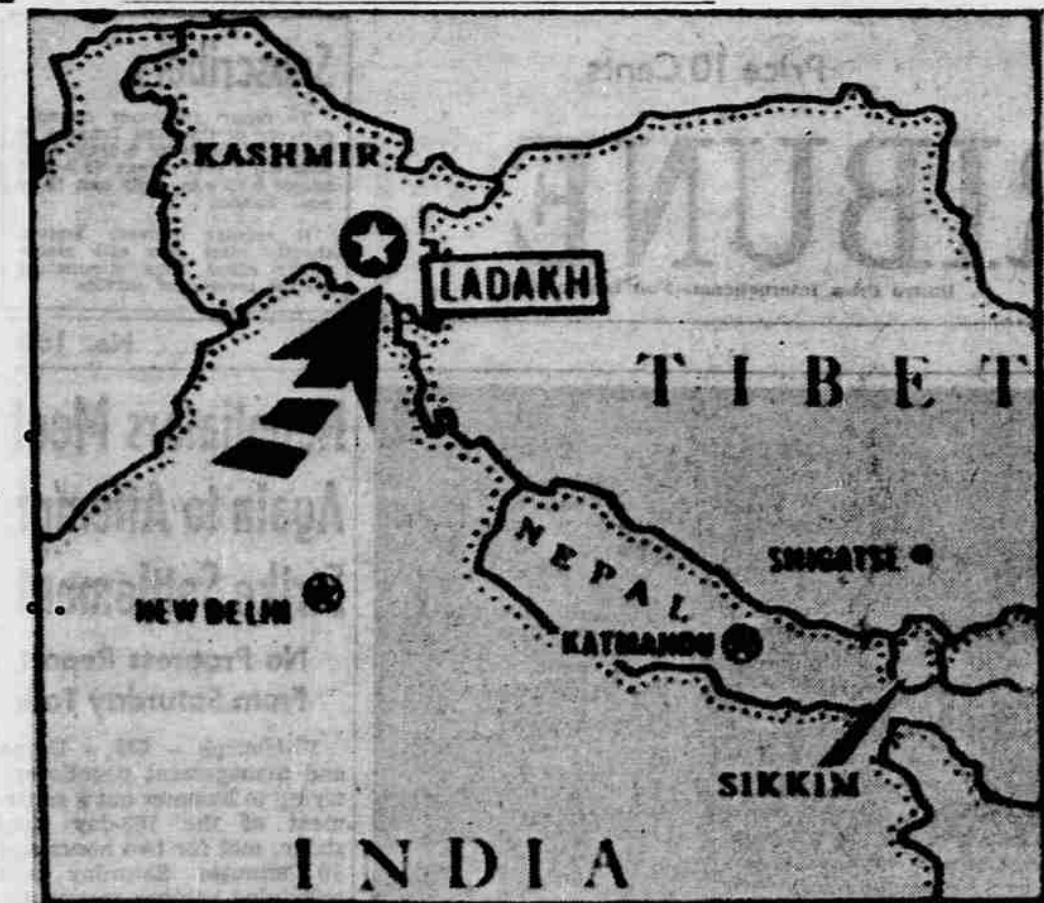
Stanton had made his statement earlier last week amid a drive in the television industry to eliminate audio or visual misrepresentation.

A CBS spokesman, commenting on Saturday's statement by Murrow said:

"As Dr. Stanton has attempted to make quite clear on several occasions, none of us at CBS has the slightest objection to the way 'Person to Person' has been produced.

Indeed, we have always been very proud of the program

and those who have participated in it. We have simply insisted that the production practices of programs of this type be revealed - as they were by Charles Collingwood on last night's broadcast - so that the program as it appears on the air will be exactly what it seems to be."



**TROUBLED AREA**—Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru has ordered fresh Indian troop reinforcements to the northern frontiers where the Chinese communists raided Ladakh in Kashmir, according to reports Saturday. The raid, in which 17 Indian policemen were killed, put a heavy strain on the already tense relations between New Delhi and Peking. The troubled area is shown on the newsmag above. (UPI Telephoto)

# Possibility of a Perjury Charge Hangs Over Van Doren's Head

New York (UP)—District Attorney Frank Hogan Saturday studied the possibility of seeking a perjury charge against Charles Van Doren in connection with the TV quiz whiz's testimony to a grand jury.

Hogan said he would take no action against Van Doren in any event until the \$129,000 "Twenty One" winner who became a \$50,000-a-year network consultant has testified before the House Special Subcommittee on Legislative Oversight next month.

Another big money show, NBC's "The Tac Dough," was cancelled Friday when network officials "clearly established" that it was rigged as much as 75 per cent of the time before NBC took over production from the Barry ½ Enright firm a year ago.

The popular five-day-a-week daytime show will be replaced by "Truth or Consequences" beginning Monday.

**Substantial Changes**  
The district attorney interviewed Van Doren Friday and said the suspended NBC con-

sultant had made "substantial changes" in an earlier statement to Hogan in which he denied that he was fed questions and answers on the now-defunct quiz show "Twenty-One."

Hogan noted that Van Doren gave sworn testimony last spring to two grand juries and emphasized that "corrections" in Van Doren's story "had to do with his appearance before the grand jury."

## Soviet Union Accused Of Lying To Court

Washington (UP)—The State Department Friday accused the Soviet Union of lying to the International Court of Justice regarding the facts in the destruction of a B29 aircraft over Japan five years ago.

The department revealed that the court has dropped the U.S. appeal from its calendar because the Soviet government has refused to submit to court jurisdiction.

At no time did Hogan say Van Doren had lied but he admitted that a perjury presentation to one of the four grand juries now sitting is "a question we will have to decide."

## Some Reflection

"It requires some reflection and whether it would serve any useful purpose," he said. Hogan said Van Doren had undergone a "barrowing ordeal," which he further defined as "a mental struggle."

"There might be any number of persons who might wish to correct statements made to this office which may cause me to reflect on their grand jury testimony," he said, adding that a number of other quiz show contestants had called his office indicating a desire to change previous statements.

Van Doren, who still has his job as a \$4,400-a-year instructor at Columbia University, told newsmen Friday that he did not tell Hogan he gave false answers. He said he would tell his "whole story" when he appears before the Congressional subcommittee.

**Looked Upset**  
When Van Doren emerged once with Hogan Friday he looked very upset and appeared to have been crying or about to cry.

"I'm sorry, I'm in a hurry," he said to waiting newsmen. "I can't say anything at this time."

Van Doren, who first volunteered to testify before the subcommittee and then disappeared when he was invited to do so, currently is under a federal subpoena calling for him to appear before the congressmen Nov. 2.

# Doubled Budget For Saturn Work Asked by Director

Washington - (UP) - Space Director Roy W. Johnson revealed Saturday he has recommended a doubled budget - \$140,000,000 - for the Saturn super-rocket project which is being transferred from the Army to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

He said the budget, for the next fiscal year, would be submitted to Congress in January if approved by President Eisenhower.

The Saturn is one of the most ambitious projects in the high-thrust rocket field. Johnson told United Press International his request would show up in the Defense department budget because transfer of the Army's civilian space team to NASA cannot be completed until at least 60 days after Congress reconvenes Jan. 7. The government reorganization law gives Congress that much time to cancel the shift.

Senate and House committees already have indicated they will give it close study.

Johnson said the Saturn is by far the most important work launched during his 18-month term as head of the Defense department's Advanced Research Projects Agency (ARPA). He is retiring next month.

The rocket, a cluster of eight liquid-fueled engines, is to have 1,200,000 pounds of thrust, twice the power of the largest booster so far used by the Russians in satellite and space probe firings.

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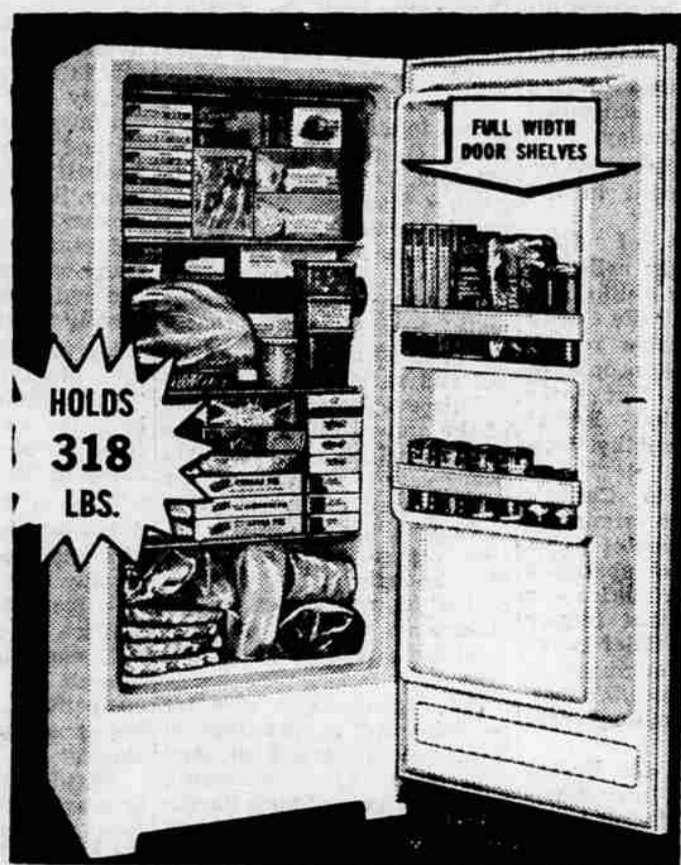
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