

CHANNEL ONE NEWS SHOW SCRIPT 11/08/07

TOPICS COVERED:

- News of the Day
- French/US Relations
- Teen Sleep
- E-Waste

JESSICA: ASTRONOMERS HAVE DISCOVERED A NEW PLANET 41 LIGHT YEARS FROM EARTH, OUTSIDE OF OUR SOLAR SYSTEM IN THE CONSTELLATION CANCER.

JESSICA: THE UNNAMED PLANET ORBITS A SUN-LIKE STAR CALLED 55 CANCRI. PLANETS THAT ORBIT STARS OTHER THAN THE SUN ARE CALLED 'EXOPLANETS'.

JESSICA: SCIENTISTS SAY IT'S POSSIBLE THE PLANET COULD SUPPORT LIFE BECAUSE IT'S NOT TOO HOT OR TOO COLD. ALSO KNOWN AS THE GOLDBLOCKS ZONE.

JESSICA: BACK IN OUR SOLAR SYSTEM -- THE SPACE SHUTTLE DISCOVERY RETURNED HOME YESTERDAY AFTER AN ACTION-PACKED 15 DAY MISSION TO THE INTERNATIONAL SPACE STATION.

JESSICA: ASTRONAUTS SAY THE TRIP WAS SUCCESSFUL AND THEY'RE HAPPY TO BE HOME.

CHRIS: ALL THE TALK MAY BE ABOUT NEXT YEAR'S PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION, BUT SOME IMPORTANT ISSUES WERE ON LOCAL BALLOTS ON TUESDAY.

CHRIS: HERE'S A ROUNDUP OF THE SOME OF THE MOST NOTEWORTHY DECISIONS.

CHRIS: IN UTAH, VOTERS TURNED DOWN A PLAN THAT WOULD'VE MADE ALL FAMILIES WITH KIDS IN PRIVATE SCHOOL ELIGIBLE FOR STATE-FUNDED VOUCHERS.

CHRIS: AT THE OREGON POLLS, VOTERS CHOSE **NOT** TO AUTHORIZE THE STATE TO RAISE THE TAX ON CIGARETTES BY 85-CENTS.

CHRIS: THE MONEY GENERATED FROM THE INCREASED TAX WOULD HAVE GONE TO FUND CHILDREN'S HEALTH INSURANCE.

CHRIS: AND TEXANS VOTED FOR THREE BILLION DOLLARS IN STATE FUNDS TO OPEN A NEW CANCER RESEARCH FACILITY.

CHRIS: CYCLISTS LANCE ARMSTRONG PUSHED HARD TO GET THAT PROJECT APPROVED.

JESSICA: IF YOU'VE EVER FLOWN, YOU KNOW TRIPS CAN BE FRUSTRATED BY DELAYS AND OTHER HEADACHES. BUT WHAT IF YOUR NAME WAS ACCIDENTALLY PUT ON THE "TERROR WATCH LIST"?

JESSICA: WELL, ACCORDING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY, MORE THAN 15-THOUSAND PEOPLE HAVE APPLIED TO HAVE THEIR NAMES REMOVED FROM THE LIST SINCE FEBRUARY, MANY BECAUSE OF TRAVEL COMPLICATIONS.

JESSICA: THE LIST -- WHICH IS SUPPOSED TO MONITOR PEOPLE SUSPECTED TO HAVE LINKS TO TERRORIST ACTIVITY -- IS NOW MORE THAN 750-THOUSAND NAMES LONG.

JESSICA: SOME PEOPLE ARE MISTAKENLY ON THE LIST BECAUSE THEY SHARE NAMES WITH SUSPECTED TERRORISTS ON THE LIST.

JESSICA: A SPOKESPERSON FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY SAYS THEY'RE WORKING ON STREAMLINING THE LIST, BUT THE SHEER NUMBER OF PEOPLE REQUESTING TO BE CLEARED HAS SLOWED THE PROCESS.

CHRIS: CONGRESS IS STUDYING WHETHER U-S LAWS REQUIRE THAT AID TO PAKISTAN BE CUT AS A RESULT OF PRESIDENT PERVEZ MUSHARRAF'S DECLARATION OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY LAST WEEKEND. THIS ACCORDING TO A SENIOR CONGRESSIONAL AIDE.

CHRIS: THERE ARE LAWS REQUIRING AID CUTS IN THE EVENT OF MILITARY TAKEOVERS. IT'S NOT YET CLEAR WHETHER THOSE LAWS APPLY TO THE CURRENT SITUATION IN PAKISTAN.

CHRIS: PAKISTAN IS CONSIDERED A CLOSE U.S. ALLY IN THE WAR REGION. THE U.S. HAS PROVIDED MORE THAN TEN BILLION DOLLARS TO PAKISTAN MOSTLY FOR MILITARY OPERATIONS.

TONY: WELL NOW IT'S YOUR TURN. WHAT ARE SOME OF THE THINGS YOU AND YOUR CLASSMATES DOING TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THE LIVES OF OTHERS?

TONY: WE WANT TO KNOW ABOUT IT, SO GO TO CHANNEL ONE DOT COM AND CLICK ON YOUR TURN PAGE AND LET US KNOW.

TONY: YOU CAN WIN A COOL CHANNEL ONE TAKE ACTION ONE CUP AND WIN SOME REAL NICE PRIZES FOR YOUR SCHOOL.

TONY: DO YOU REMEMBER FREEDOM FRIES? WELL THAT WAS THE SHORT LIVED NAME GIVEN TO FRENCH FRIES SHORTLY AFTER THE START OF THE IRAQI WAR.

TONY: IT WAS BECAUSE THEN PRESIDENT JACQUES CHIRAC HAD A STRONG OPPOSITION FOR THE WAR.

TONY: WELL THERE'S A NEW PRESIDENT IN FRANCE AND HIS NAME IS NICOLAS SARKOZY. AND HE'S TRYING TO MAKE THE ROUNDS WITH U.S. LEADERS. AND HE WANTS TO RECONQUER THE HEARTS OF AMERICANS.

(SOT): "France is the friend of the United States of America."

JESSICA: FRENCH PRESIDENT NICOLAS SARKOZY ADDRESSING CONGRESS YESTERDAY- PART OF HIS FIRST OFFICIAL VISIT TO WASHINGTON.

(SOT): "I want to be your friend, you ally, your partner."

JESSICA: SARKOZY, A CONSERVATIVE, IS A BREAK FROM THE COUNTRY'S TRADITIONAL RULING ELITE. HE'S THE SON OF A HUNGARIAN IMMIGRANT AND TRAINED AS A LAWYER RATHER THAN AT A TRADITIONAL ELITE ACADEMY.

JESSICA: HE SWEEPED INTO OFFICE IN MAY PROMISING TO REMAKE FRANCE BY CUTTING TAXES, LENGTHENING FRANCE'S WORK WEEK AND MAKING THE GOVERNMENT SMALLER.

JESSICA: HIS FRIENDLY COMMENTS THIS WEEK ARE A CONTRAST TO STATEMENTS MADE FROM HIS PREDECESSOR - JACQUES CHIRAC - WHO SPOKE OUT AGAINST THE WAR IN IRAQ. STRAINING RELATIONS WITH THE UNITED STATES

JESSICA: THIS TIME SARKOZY CHOSE TO STRESS COMMON GROUND

(SOT): "France will remain engaged in Afghanistan for as long as it takes, because what's at stake in that country is the future of our values and that of the Atlantic Alliance."

JESSICA: IN THIS SPEECH THERE WAS NO MENTION OF THE WAR IN IRAQ - WHICH IS STILL HIGHLY UNPOPULAR IN FRANCE. BUT ON THE ISSUE OF

NUCLEAR WEAPONS IN IRAN, SARKOZY AGAIN SHOWED HE'S ON THE SAME SIDE OF THE UNITED STATES.

(SOT): "The prospect of an Iran armed with nuclear weapons is unacceptable for France".

JESSICA: FRANCE HAS LONG HAD GOOD RELATIONS WITH IRAN. THE HOPE IS THAT THEY CAN HELP IN NUCLEAR TALKS AND IN OTHER WORLD CONFLICTS, LIKE FIGHTING TERRORISM AND FINDING PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST.

JESSICA: PRESIDENT BUSH WELCOMED HIS GUEST, TOASTING HIM AT A DINNER THIS WEEK.

JESSICA: A TOAST SIMILAR TO ONE REENACTED AT THAT SAME DINNER BETWEEN AMERICA'S FIRST PRESIDENT GEORGE WASHINGTON AND MARQUIS DE LAFAYETTE. A FRENCH SOLDIER WHO SERVED UNDER WASHINGTON DURING THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION.

JESSICA: WITH HISTORY ON HIS SIDE, MANY SAY SARKOZY IS WELL ON HIS WAY TO RESTORING THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN FRANCE AND THE UNITED STATES. JESSICA KUMARI CHANNEL ONE NEWS.

JESSICA: BETWEEN SPORTS, HOMEWORK, AND TRYING TO HANG OUT WITH FRIENDS. HOW DO YOU FIND TIME FOR REST?

JESSICA: SLEEP EXPERTS SAYING TEENS ARE NOT GETTING ENOUGH SLEEP AND THAT'S DOING MORE THAN JUST PUTTING BAGS UNDERNEATH YOUR EYES.

TONY: ITS 8PM AND 15 YEAR OLD KIMBERLY'S EVENING IS JUST GETTING STARTED

TONY: SHE'S ALREADY PUT IN A FULL DAY AT SCHOOL, TWO HOURS OF BAND PRACTICE, AND STILL HAS TO FIT IN HOMEWORK.

TONY: IT'S TAKING A TOLL

(SOT): "I feel sluggish a lot of the days, and somewhat irritable and really really cranky."

TONY: THOSE ARE EXACTLY THE KINDS OF SYMPTOMS THAT PEDIATRIC SLEEP EXPERT DR JUDITH OWENS HEARS EVERY DAY IN HER CLINIC.

(SOT DR OWENS): "The average 12th grader is getting something on the order of less than 7 hours of sleep a night when actually they need more like 9."

TONY: IT'S PROBABLY NO SURPRISE TO YOU THAT STUDY AFTER STUDY REACH THE SAME CONCLUSION: YOUNG PEOPLE AREN'T GETTING ENOUGH SLEEP. ON AVERAGE, 30 MINUTES OR LESS THAN YOUR PARENTS' GENERATION.

(SOT DR. OWENS): "That gap accumulates over time in a sleep debt and causes problems with focusing, attention, um reaction time."

TONY: YOUR BRAIN DEVELOPS WELL INTO YOUR TWENTIES AND MUCH OF THAT DEVELOPMENT FROM INFANCY ON HAPPENS AT NIGHT, WHILE YOU SLEEP.

TONY: IT'S A MOUNTING BODY OF EVIDENCE THAT SLEEP DOES MATTER THAT'S CONVINCING SOME HIGH SCHOOLS TO PUSH BACK START TIMES AND OFFER FLEXIBLE SCHEDULES.

(SOT): "Many of our upperclassman who have more flexibility will choose to come in second period or third period and then they stay longer during the day."

TONY: WHICH SOUNDS LIKE A DREAM TO KIMBERLY, WHO WILL WAKE UP TOMORROW AT 4:30

TONY: TO START ALL OVER AGAIN.

TONY: TONY ANDERSON, CHANNEL ONE NEWS

COMMERCIAL

TONY: WHEN WAS THE LAST TIME YOU GOT A NEW COMPUTER, A CELL PHONE... OR I-POD?

TONY: AND MORE IMPORTANTLY, HOW DID YOU DISPOSE OF IT?

TONY: WELL TURNS OUT, HOW YOU GET RID OF YOUR OLD ELECTRONICS COULD MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE ON WHETHER THE EARTH CRASHES OR REBOOTS. CHRIS BROWNE HAS MORE ON THIS STORY.

CHRIS: OLD CIRCUIT BOARDS.

CHRIS: HARD DRIVES.

CHRIS: COMPUTER MAIN FRAMES.

CHRIS: HOW QUICKLY THEY GO FROM THE COOLEST THING EVER, TO BEING JUST PLAIN JUNK.

CHRIS: THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY SAYS AMERICANS THROW OUT TWO MILLION TONS OF 'E-WASTE' EVERY YEAR.

CHRIS: FILLING LANDFILLS WITH METALS, PLASTICS AND POISONS.

(SOT Brundage): "It takes us maybe about 8 seconds to remove everything off this board."

CHRIS: BRIAN BRUNDAGE IS A MINER OF SORTS. HIS CHICAGO RECYCLING COMPANY SIFTS THROUGH MOUNTAINS OF ELECTRONIC JUNK.

CHRIS: AND WHAT DO THEY FIND?

CHRIS: PRECIOUS METALS, GOLD, SILVER, AND PLATINUM.

CHRIS: BUT ALSO DANGEROUS HEAVY METALS, MERCURY, AND LEAD.

(SOT): "Every piece of electronics has a printed circuit board in it, every printed circuit board has lead based solder."

CHRIS: SEVENTY PERCENT OF HEAVY METALS FOUND IN LANDFILLS COME FROM DISCARDED ELECTRONICS. THESE METALS CAN SEEP INTO THE GROUND AND CONTAMINATE LOCAL GROUND WATER, WHICH CAN MAKE YOU SICK.

CHRIS: BUT SOME, LIKE MICHELLE BUCHECKER AND BRAD WOLLANGK, ARE TURNING TO ELECTRONIC RECYCLING DEPOTS, LIKE THIS ONE RUN BY THE CITY OF CHICAGO.

(SOT MICHELLE BUCHECKER): "If they can be recycled or put to better use, then more power to you."

CHRIS: GIVING ELECTRONIC WASTE. AN ELECTRONIC REINCARNATION, AND KEEPING IT OUT OF THE DUMP.

CHRIS: CHRIS BROWNE CHANNEL ONE NEWS.

ANNOUNCER: DO THE THINGS YOU USE EVERY DAY HELP OR HURT MOTHER NATURE? TO FIND OUT CLICK ON ENVIRONMENT 101 AT CHANNEL ONE DOT COM.

TONY: ALRIGHT GUYS THAT'S IT FOR US TODAY. I'M TONY ANDERSON SIGNING OFF WITH CHANNEL ONE NEWS AND BEFORE WE GO WE'LL LEAVE YOU WITH 'ONE MORE THING' TAKE CARE.

TONY: A SWISS ADVENTURER IS TAKING A TRIP AROUND-THE-WORLD
SPREAD AWARENESS ABOUT CLEANER METHODS OF TRANSPORTATION.

TONY: LOUIS PALMER IS TRAVELING TO 50 COUNTRIES IN HIS "SOLAR
TAXI". HE ARRIVED IN NEW DELHI, INDIA THIS WEEK.

TONY: HE SET OUT FROM SWITZERLAND ON JULY THIRD AND HAS
ALREADY BEEN ACROSS EUROPE AND THE MIDDLE EAST.

TONY: HE HOPES TO BE IN BALI BY DECEMBER THIRD FOR A CLIMATE
CHANGE CONFERENCE.