

CHANNEL ONE NEWS SHOW SCRIPT 11/14/07

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JESSICA: IT'S WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 14th 2007, I'M JESSICA KUMARI AND CHANNEL ONE NEWS STARTS NOW.

JESSICA: THE EX-PRIME MINISTER OF PAKISTAN BENAZIR BHUTTO IS ASKING PAKISTANI PRESIDENT PERVEZ MUSHARRAF TO STEP DOWN.

JESSICA: THIS COMES AFTER THE NEWLY REELECTED MUSHARRAF DECLARED EMERGENCY RULE AND SUSPENDED DEMOCRACY.

JESSICA: CHRIS BROWNE TELLS US MORE ABOUT THE WOMAN WHO'S MAKING BIG CHANGES IN THE COUNTRY THE U.S. CALLS A KEY ALLY IN THE WAR ON TERROR.

CHRIS: ALL EYES ARE ON BENAZIR BHUTTO ONCE AGAIN AFTER BEING PLACED UNDER HOUSE ARREST FOR THE SECOND TIME, THE FORMER PRIME MINISTER CALLED FOR PRESIDENT PERVEZ MUSHARRAF TO STEP DOWN.

(SOT: Benazir Bhutto) "We cannot work with somebody who has suspended our constitution."

CHRIS: SINCE RETURNING FROM EIGHT YEARS OF SELF-IMPOSED EXILE, BHUTTO HAS BEEN DEPICTED AS PAKISTAN'S SAVIOR BY BOTH HER SUPPORTERS, AND THE MEDIA. BUT A LOOK BEYOND THE TELEVISION PICTURES SHOWS A COMPLICATED, AND CONTROVERSIAL POLITICIAN.

CHRIS: BHUTTO, THE HARVARD-EDUCATED DAUGHTER OF FORMER PAKISTANI PRIME MINISTER, IS THE FIRST FEMALE PRIME MINISTER OF AN ISLAMIC STATE. LAST MONTH, SHE RETURNED TO PAKISTAN TO A HERO'S WELCOME.

(SOT:) "I and my colleagues want to save Pakistan."

CHRIS: BUT THE CELEBRATION WAS CUT SHORT BY DEADLY VIOLENCE, AS EXPLOSIONS ROCKED THE AREA AROUND BHUTTO'S CONVOY.

CHRIS: THE VIOLENCE WAS A REMINDER OF THE FACT THAT BHUTTO MADE MANY ENEMIES IN PAKISTAN DURING HER TIME AS PRIME MINISTER.

CHRIS: THE MOST POWERFUL OF THOSE ENEMIES? GENERAL PERVEZ MUSHARRAF, PAKISTAN'S CURRENT RULER. MUSHARRAF HAS COME UNDER INTENSE INTERNATIONAL CRITICISM AFTER THE PRESIDENT DECLARED A STATE OF EMERGENCY IN PAKISTAN LAST WEEK.

CHRIS: AS HE TOLD NBC NEWS CORRESPONDENT RICHARD ENGLE, MUSHARRAF CLAIMS SUSPENDING THE CONSTITUTION HAS MADE IT EASIER TO FIGHT TERRORISTS.

(SOT: MUSHARRAF) "I would like to ask is democracy more important than the country if the country is going down and becoming a failed state? Is arresting that more important or running a democratic system. So far democratic system more important."

CHRIS: GENERAL MUSHARRAF CONFINED BHUTTO TO HER HOME FOR THE FIRST TIME LAST FRIDAY, IT WAS A MOVE MEANT TO STOP MASS PROTESTS. AFTER BEING NOTIFIED OF HER DETENTION, THE DEFIANT BHUTTO HELD A PRESS CONFERENCE FROM BEHIND THE BARBED WIRE.

(SOT: Bhutto) "This is a battle to save Pakistan, to save Pakistan from the forces OF extremism."

CHRIS: BUT SOME DO NOT BELIEVE BHUTTO IS THE ANSWER FOR PAKISTAN. AFTER ALL, SHE HAS ALREADY RULED THIS COUNTRY, UNSUCCESSFULLY.

CHRIS: MANY IN ISLAMABAD SAY THAT DURING HER TWO TERMS AS PRIME MINISTER BHUTTO WAS SOMETHING OF A DICTATOR HERSELF.

CHRIS: AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL SAID HER GOVERNMENT HAD ONE OF THE WORST HUMAN RIGHTS RECORDS IN PAKISTAN'S HISTORY, WITH HIGH LEVELS OF CORRUPTION.

(SOT:) "While she was here, it was the worst period for this country."

(SOT:) "She just wants power back in her hands."

CHRIS: BHUTTO HAS BEEN ACCUSED OF TAKING 1.5 BILLION DOLLARS IN GOVERNMENT KICKBACKS DURING HER TIME IN OFFICE, AND SHE CAN STILL FACE CORRUPTION CHARGES.

CHRIS: BUT FOR NOW, BHUTTO IS WORKING HARD TO REINVENT HERSELF AS THE WOMAN WHO CAN SAVE PAKISTAN. WHILE PRESIDENT MUSHARRAF FOCUSES MOST OF HIS ENERGY ON STAYING IN POWER.

CHRIS: WE SPOKE TO NBC'S RICHARD ENGEL WHO IS IN ISLAMABAD AND JUST SPOKE WITH GENERAL MUSHARRAF. HE TAKES A LOOK AT THE SITUATION IN PAKISTAN AND ITS IMPACT ON YOU.

RICHARD ENGEL: TEENAGERS SHOULD CARE IN THE U.S BECAUSE WHAT'S GOING ON IN PAKISTAN IS INCREDIBLE IMPORTANT. IT'S A VERY LARGE COUNTRY, ABOUT ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIVE MILLION PEOPLE. IT'S ARMED WITH NUCLEAR WEAPONS ABOUT THIRTY-FIVE NUCLEAR WEAPONS.

RICHARD ENGEL: IT HAS A VERY HARDLINE POPULATION, PARTICULARLY ALONG THE BORDER WITH AFGANISTAN THAT HAS BEEN INFILTRATED BY MANY FIGHTERS FROM THE TALIBAN.

RICHARD ENGEL: SO, NOW THIS POLITICAL INSTABILITY CAN BRING ALL OF THESE FACTORS INTO PLAY AND POTENTIALLY DESTABILIZING CRISIS HERE COULD HAVE AN IMPACT ALL OVER THE WORLD.

RICHARD ENGEL: WHEN THESE DEMONSTRATIONS BEGAN NEARLY TWO WEEKS AGO, THEY WERE ALMOST EXCLUSIVELY LEAD BY LAWYERS AND THE PROFESSIONAL CLASS. BUT EACH DAY WE'RE SEEING MORE AND MORE UNIVERSITY STUDENTS JOINING THE DEMONSTRATION.

RICHARD ENGEL: IN PARTICULAR AFTER THEY'RE WATCHING THEIR OWN PROFESSORS BEING ARRESTED. RICHARD ENGEL, NBC NEWS ISLAMABAD.

CHRIS: FRENCH STUDENTS AREN'T HAPPY WITH A GOVERNMENT PLAN TO CHANGE THE COUNTRY'S UNIVERSITY SYSTEM, AND SO THEY'VE TAKEN TO THE STREETS.

CHRIS: THE STUDENTS ARE PROTESTING A LAW ALLOWING UNIVERSITIES TO RAISE TUITIONS AND ACCEPT PRIVATE DONATIONS.

CHRIS: RIOT POLICE USED TEAR GAS TO CONTROL STUDENTS PROTESTING AT A UNIVERSITY IN A PARIS SUBURB.

CHRIS: FRENCH RAIL AND OTHER WORKERS PLAN TO HOLD A MASSIVE PROTEST IN SUPPORT OF THE STUDENTS TODAY. IT WILL LIKELY CAUSE BIG HEADACHES FOR COMMUTERS HEADING TO WORK AND SCHOOL.

ANNOUNCER: 20 THOUSAND DOLLARS. WITH THAT AMOUNT OF MONEY, YOU COULD BUY A CAR OR 80 IPODS.

ANNOUNCER: BUT A NEW STUDY BY CONGRESSIONAL DEMOCRATS SAYS 20 THOUSAND DOLLARS IS ALSO THE AMOUNT THE WARS IN IRAQ AND AFGHANISTAN HAVE COST THE AVERAGE FAMILY OF FOUR IN THE U.S.

ANNOUNCER: ACCORDING TO THE REPORT, THE WARS HAVE ALREADY COST ONE AND A HALF TRILLION DOLLARS.

ANNOUNCER: THE BUSH ADMINISTRATION HAS REQUESTED ONLY 800 BILLION DOLLARS FOR THE WARS BUT THE DEMOCRATS SAY THAT DOESN'T INCLUDE HIDDEN COSTS SUCH AS TREATING WOUNDED VETS, AND THE INCREASED PRICE OF OIL.

ANNOUNCER: BUT INTERIM WHITE HOUSE PRESS SECRETARY DANA PERINO SAID THE REPORT WAS QUOTE "AN ATTEMPT TO MUDDY THE WATERS IN WHAT HAVE BEEN SOME POSITIVE DEVELOPMENTS BEING REPORTED OUT OF IRAQ."

CHRIS: EVEN IF THE TIME YOU SPEND STRUMMING A NEW GUITAR DOESN'T LAND YOU A RECORD CONTRACT, IT MAY PAY OFF IN OTHER WAYS.

CHRIS: ACCORDING TO A NEW REPORT, THERE'S A LINK BETWEEN STUDYING MUSIC AND SUCCESS LATER IN LIFE.

CHRIS: THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR MUSIC EDUCATION, WHICH LOBBIES FOR FUNDING MUSIC IN SCHOOLS SAYS THAT 80 PERCENT OF PEOPLE WHO MAKE 150 THOUSAND DOLLARS OR MORE HAVE A BACKGROUND IN MUSIC.

CHRIS: AND MUSICIAN STEVE VAN ZANDT, WHO IS ALSO A MUSIC EDUCATION ACTIVIST SAYS MUSIC HELPED HIM STAY ON TRACK AS A TEEN.

(SOT: Steve Van Zandt) "We need balance; we don't live by just math and science."

CHRIS: SOME EXAMPLES OF SUCCESSFUL PEOPLE WHO HAVE STUDIED MUSIC, ALBERT EINSTEIN, BILL CLINTON AND CONDOLEEZZA RICE.

ANNOUNCER: THIS SPRING, POPE BENEDICT THE SIXTEENTH THE LEADER OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH PLANS TO MAKE HIS FIRST VISIT TO THE U.S. SINCE BECOMING POPE.

ANNOUNCER: HIS TRIP WILL INCLUDE STOPS IN WASHINGTON D.C. AND NEW YORK CITY. HE PLANS TO VISIT GROUND ZERO AND THE WHITE HOUSE AND TO SPEAK AT THE UNITED NATIONS.

ANNOUNCER: THE POPE WILL ALSO HOLD TWO PUBLIC MASSES AT BASEBALL PARKS ONE AT YANKEE STADIUM AND ONE AT THE WASHINGTON NATIONALS' NEW STADIUM.

CHRIS: GAS PRICES ARE ON THE RISE COAST TO COAST. THE NATIONAL AVERAGE IS NOW MORE THAN THREE DOLLARS A GALLON.

CHRIS: BUT, IN GORDA, CALIFORNIA, THREE DOLLARS A GALLON WOULD BE A BARGAIN. A GAS STATION IN GORDA IS NOW CHARGING FIVE DOLLARS A GALLON FOR PREMIUM GRADE GAS.

CHRIS: THAT MEANS, FILLING YOUR TANK WITH FIFTEEN AND A HALF GALLONS OF PREMIUM GAS WILL SET YOU BACK A WHOPPING 74-DOLLARS.

JESSICA: IT'S YOUR TURN! WE WANT TO KNOW WHAT YOU AND YOUR CLASSMATES ARE DOING TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN YOUR COMMUNITY.

JESSICA: A FEW OF YOU HAVE ALREADY GONE TO CHANNEL ONE DOT COM TO CLUE US IN HERE'S WHAT SOME OF YOU ARE DOING.

JESSICA: SHANNON IN OHIO SAYS, "I HELP OUT OLDER PEOPLE BY WORKING IN THEIR YARDS, SHOVELING SNOW, AND RAKING LEAVES."

JESSICA: AND DAVE IN UTAH WROTE, "I HOST ANNUAL CONCERTS FOR LOCAL BANDS TO RAISE MONEY FOR THE LOCAL RETIREMENT CENTER."

JESSICA: DON'T FORGET, YOUR GOOD WORK, COULD GET YOUR SCHOOL OUR HUGE TAKE ACTION ONE CUP AND SOME OTHER GREAT PRIZES.

JESSICA: SO GO TO CHANNEL ONE DOT COM AND CHECK OUT THE TAKE ACTION ONE CUP CONTEST.

JESSICA: WHILE YOU ARE THERE, CLICK ON YOUR TURN TO TELL US WHAT'S ON YOUR MIND.

JESSICA: IT'S THE COLDEST PLACE ON THE PLANET, SO WHY WOULD ANYONE WANT TO TRAVEL TO ANTARCTICA?

JESSICA: WELL THAT'S WHERE SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH AFFECTING THE FUTURE OF OUR PLANET IS CARRIED OUT.

JESSICA: NBC'S ANN CURRY CONTINUES OUR SPECIAL SERIES THE ENDS OF THE EARTH.

CURRY: THERE IS A REASON ANTARCTICA IS THE ONLY CONTINENT THAT HAS BEEN UNABLE TO SUPPORT A HUMAN POPULATION.

CURRY: TEMPERATURES CAN GET DOWN TO MINUS 60 AND EVEN COLDER.

CURRY: EARLY FROSTBITE AND HYPOTHERMIA ARE COMMON AND CAN START IN JUST 5 MINUTES.

CURRY: WITH THE RISK OF EXPOSURE SO HIGH ANYONE WHO LEAVES MCMURDO STATION MUST SIGN OUT, AND IF THEY ARE 5 MINUTES OVERDUE 6 PAGERS GO OFF AND A SEARCH AND RESCUE TEAM IMMEDIATELY PREPARES TO LAUNCH.

CURRY: OTHER RISKS ARE FALLING INTO A CREVASSE AND THRU THE SEA ICE. IF YOU BREAK THROUGH THE ICE YOU CAN DIE WITHIN MINUTES.

CURRY: THIS IS A PLACE OF EXTREME SCIENCE WITH PEOPLE SOMETIMES LIVING ON THE ICE. SCIENTISTS HAVE DIED DOING THEIR RESEARCH, BUT NOT RECENTLY BECAUSE OF A SAFETY NET OF PRECAUTIONS.

CURRY: RESEARCH SCIENTIST AMY MORAN FROM SOUTH CAROLINA, ACHES FOR HER THREE YEAR OLD WILLIAM.

(SOT:) "It was really hard to leave him, he ran back inside and came out with his shoes. He wanted to come, yeah, that was hard."

CURRY: HARD LEAVING THE WARMTH OF LOVED ONES FOR 8 WEEKS OF BONE CHILLING TEMPERATURES. BUT SHE LITERALLY JUMPS RIGHT IN.

CURRY: STUDYING SEA LIFE, UNDER POLAR ICE, LOOKING FOR IMPACT FROM CLIMATE CHANGE.

CURRY: MORE THAN 30 PERCENT OF ANTARCTICA'S U.S. RESEARCHERS ARE WOMEN.

(SOT:) "Outside temperature where the balloon is , is minus twenty-six degrees."

CURRY: LIKE JENNIFER MERCER, UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING.

CURRY: 3 MONTHS A YEAR, FOR THE LAST 5 YEARS, SHE'S MEASURED THE HOLE IN THE OZONE LAYER.

(SOT:) "It's a huge sacrifice. I'm 33. I'm not married. I don't have children. You give up a lot. This is what I am supposed to do. I love working on such a global problem.

CURRY: WOMEN EXPLORERS, REACHING FOR THE TOP, AT THE BOTTOM OF THE WORLD.

ANNOUNCER: FIND OUT HOW ANIMALS ARE MAKING OUR LIVES EASIER. TAKE THE AMAZING ANIMALS QUIZ AT CHANNEL ONE DOT COM.

JESSICA: THAT'S IT FOR CHANNEL ONE NEWS. I'M JESSICA KUMARI AND WE'LL SEE YOU RIGHT BACK HERE TOMORROW.