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FINCH

LIVE: PRESIDENTIAL COUNSELOR ROBERT FINCH  
VISTIED RAPID CITY TODAY AT THE REQUEST OF PRESIDENT  
NIXON. FOLLOWING AN AERIAL AND GROUND INSPECTION  
OF THE CITY FINCH HELD A BRIEF NEWSCONFERENCE AT  
THE PENNINGTON COUNTY COURT HOUSE:

S.O.F. 6

CUE IN: " IT'S CLEAR TO ME.....

OUT CUE: "...OTHER AGENCIES HAVE OBVIOUSLY  
DON A GOOD JOB."

LIVE: THE PRESIDENTIAL ADVISOR...FOLLOWING HIS  
OPENING STATEMENT TO NEWSMEN...THEN ANSWERED QUESTIONS  
FROM NEWSMEN...INCLUDING WHAT HE THOUGHT WAS THE MOST  
PRESSING PROBLEM IN THE CITY AT THIS TIME:

S.O.F.

IN: " THE SHORT TERM HOUSEKEEPING, FOOD AND  
SHELTER....."

OUT CUE: "...I THINK PROGRESS THAT HAS BEEN  
MADE IS REMARKABLE."

LIVE: FORMER SECRETARY OF HELATH EDUCATION AND  
WELFARE. ROBERT FINCH..NOW A SPECIAL PRESIDENTIAL  
ADVISOR, IN RAPID CITY TODAY.

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KNEIP-BARNETT

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LIVE:                   IN ADDITION TO FEDERAL PERSONELL REVIEWING  
THE CRISIS SITUATION IN THE BLACK HILLS. THERE WERE  
ALSO MANY PEOPLE FROM THE STATE LOCAL LEVEL COMBINING  
EFFORTS TO COORDINATE ASSISTNCE PROGRAMS. I TALKED  
EARLIER TODAY WITH RAPID CITY MAYOR DON BARNETT AND  
GOVERNOR RICHARD KNEIP:

S.O.F.                   CUE IN: " YOU TWO I KNOW HAVE BEEN.....

CUE OUT: ".....(BARNETT) BILL, I'VE GOT TO GO."

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TELE AND ELECTRICAL

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LIVE:

BLACK HILLS POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY SAID TODAY ANYONE WHO IS ~~XXX~~ CAPABLE OF RECEIVING ELECTRICAL SERVICE AND DOES NOT HAVE IT, SHOULD CONTACT THE POWER COMPANY AT ITS RAPID CITY DISTRICT OFFICE.

THE COMPANY URGED CARE IN ~~MAXMOMXMX~~ AVOIDING ALL WIRES WHICH MAY BE ON THE GROUND, AND URGED PEOPLE OPERATING HEAVY DUTY EQUIPMENT TO BE CAREFUL OF POWER LINES.

THE BLACK HILLS POWER SERVICEMEN ARE WORKING ON RESTORING ELECTRICAL SERVICE, AND THERE WILL BE A LATER ANNOUNCEMENT WHEN THEY WILL BE ABLE TO HELP WITH APPLIANCE REPAIR. IN THE MEANTIME, MAJOR APPLIANCES SHOULD BE WASHED, ALLOWED TO DRY, AND STORED IN THE HOUSE IS POSSIBLE.

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MEANTIME, NORTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY URGED FLOOD WORKMEN TO TAKE CARE WITH EXPOSED TELEPHONE CABLES WHICH MAY STILL BE IN WORKING ORDER. THEY ALSO ASK HEAVY EQUIPMENT OPERATORS TO KNOW THE ~~WH~~ LOCATION OF UNDERGROUND TELEPHONE CABLES. INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE AT THE TELEPHONE BUSINESS OFFICE.

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