

GTA SPEAKS OUT ON PANAMA CANAL

Garner Ted Armstrong recently completed taping an extremely interesting and timely program, entitled "Fifty Miles of Trouble: The Panama Canal. 11 The program will air on February 26 on first-leg stations and on March 5 for the remainder.

Copies of the program are being sent to the various House and Senate committees presently dealing with this extremely controversial issue. We will also be able to provide 3/4" videocassette copies to any interested civic groups or educational institutions.

In this program Mr. Armstrong analyzes the issues pertaining to the Panama Canal controversy and finds the very question of returning the waterway illustrative of a deterioration of American spirit and indicative of our coming national decline. Following is a key quote by Mr. Armstrong:

If, for whatever reason, good or bad, the Panama Canal is surrendered by the United States to another nation, it will represent a significant milestone in the prophetic decline of this country.

The program is a commentary taped in-studio. About two-thirds is covered by graphics or film, including scenes from the early 1900's of canal construction, film of U.S. forces training to defend the canal against guerillas, scenes of current use of the canal, and film of Panamanian riots. --John Lundberg, Media Division

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