

# WTIC Stations Change Hands

By HENRY MONTLUY  
Newly acquired WTIC-TV, Hartford, and WTNH-TV, Nashua, and Tyrol had held ceremonies at the Travelers Insurance Co. downtown headquarters.

The television station, Channel 3, was transferred to Post-Newsweek Stations, Connecticut, a subsidiary of the Washington Post Co. The radio station was acquired over to the Tyrol Eighty Corp., which is based in Hartford.

Both stations had been owned by Broadcast-Plan Inc., a subsidiary of the Travelers Corp.

**Smiling Handshakes**  
Both ceremonies — one in the morning, one in the afternoon — took place in a spacious boardroom on the 17th floor of the Travelers building. No speeches were made at either ceremony; instead, there were smiles and several, plenty of handshakes, and a good deal of picture-taking.

Channel 3 was sold for \$3.5 million. WTIC radio was sold for \$6 million.

The television agreement was first. Copies of the agreement were signed by Merriam H. Israel, president of the Washington Post Co.; Eli Shapiro, chairman of the board and president of the Travelers; Katherine Graham, chairman of the board of the Washington Post Co.; Eli Shapiro, chairman of the Travelers Finance Committee, and Larry H. Israel, president of the Washington Post Co.

After the signing, which took place just before noon, several receivers lined up to the 16th floor, where a television set was tuned to Channel 3. At noon, the station broadcast its first program.

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Katherine Graham, chairman of the board of the Washington Post Co., signs an agreement Friday morning transferring Channel 3 from Broadcast-Plan Inc. to a subsidiary of the company. With her at Travelers headquarters are, from left, Merriam H. Bosch, Travelers chairman of the board and president; Eli Shapiro, chairman of the Travelers Finance Committee; and Larry H. Israel, president of the Washington Post Co. (Courant Photo by Anthony Bancovsky)

# Air Pollution Emphasis Found Distorted

NEW HEAVEN (AP) — Critics of government programs to reduce air pollution from automobiles and industries are warning that such programs are missing the mark, says a Yale Medical School researcher.

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**Right To Reject Refinery Upheld**  
CONCORD, N.H. (AP) — The right of the seacoast towns of Concord to reject a \$60 million oil refinery proposed by Greco and Douglas, shows their effect on nearby air quality, says a federal court decision.

**Rank Rise Students**  
LEXINGTON, Ky. (UPI) — Former U.S. Secretary of State Henry Kissinger says that the rise in the rank of students at the University of Virginia is a sign of a new generation of leaders.

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# Police Indicted On Drug Counts

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None of the indictments mentions the names of the officers. Court papers said that 12 officers were indicted on charges of obstructing justice, conspiracy to obstruct justice, and conspiracy to obstruct justice.

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