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JIMMY DURANTE

with

DON AMECHE

**AS
BROADCAST**

Master

NBC (Hollywood Origination)

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SUPERVISOR

DON BERNARD

DIRECTOR: PHIL COHAN

CONDUCTOR: ROY BARGY

CAST

JIMMY DURANTE
DON AMECHE
VERA VAGUE
CANDY CANDIDO
HAL MARCH

WRITERS

STANLEY DAVIS
ELON PACKARD
NORMAN PAUL
JACK BARNETT
JACK ELINSON
HAROLD GOLDMAN

VERNE SMITH
GEORGE BARCLAY
ED CHANDLER

JIMMY DURANTE SHOW
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ORCH & QUARTET: C-A-M-E-L-S

SMITH: From Hollywood, Camel Cigarettes present the Jimmy Durante Show! Starring Jimmy Durante and Don Ameche!

ORCH: INKA DINKA DOO

DURANTE: (SINGS) INKA DINK A DINK A DINK A DEE

A DINKA DOO A DINK A DEE

OH WHAT A TUNE FOR CROONING

INK A DINK A DEE A DINK A DOO

(APPLAUSE)

SMITH: Yes, the Jimmy Durante Show, with Don Ameche, our special guest tonight, Vera Vague, Roy Bargy and his orchestra, the Crew Chiefs Quartette, Candy Candido, and yours truly Verne Smith, especially transcribed from Hollywood and brought to you by Camel Cigarettes. ✓

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MUSIC: OUT

QUARTET: How mild,
How mild,
How mild can a cigarette be?

ANNCR: Not one single case of throat irritation due to smoking
Camels -- that's what noted throat specialists reported in a coast-to-coast test of hundreds of people who smoked only Camels for thirty days! That's how mild Camels are!

QUARTET: Smoke Camels and see! ✓

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SMITH: And now here to start things off, is the Wizard of Schnoz himself, the one and only Jimmy Durante, In Person!

(APPLAUSE) ✓

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MUSIC: YOU GOTTA START OFF EACH DAY

DURANTE: (SINGS) YOU GOTTA START OFF EACH DAY WITH A SONG
EVEN WHEN THINGS GO WRONG

~~YOU'LL FEEL BETTER, YOU'LL EVEN LOOK BETTER~~

~~I'M HERE TO TELL YOU THAT YOU'LL BE A GO GETTER~~

~~AND THE WAY THAT YOU HOLD MY HAND~~

~~WILL TELL ME HOW I STAND~~

~~NOW ISN'T IT BETTER TO GO THROUGH LIFE WITH A SMILE AND A
SONG~~

~~THAN WALKING AROUND WITH A FACE ELEVEN MILES LONG~~

~~NOW YOU KNOW THAT YOU JUST CAN'T GO WRONG~~

~~WHEN YOU START OFF EACH DAY WITH A SONG.~~

~~SING IT DONSIE...~~

AMECHE: YOU GOTTA START OFF EACH DAY WITH A SONG

~~EVEN WHEN THINGS GO WRONG.~~

DURANTE: YOU'LL FEEL BETTER, YOU'LL EVEN LOOK BETTER (HIGH NOTE)
WHAT POWER! IF THEM ATOMIC SCIENTISTS EVER SPLIT THAT NOTE
IN HALF, IT'LL DESTROY US ALL

AMECHE: Ah Jim, tell me, how do you produce that clear, resonant
note?

DURANTE: WELL I'LL TELL YOU...THE NOTE STARTS IN MY DIAPHRAGM, ^{it goes} ~~comes~~
UP THROUGH MY EPIGLOTTIS, ^{travels} ~~WORKS~~ ITS WAY AROUND MY ^{asparagus} ~~ESOPHAGUS~~
AND COMES OUT THROUGH MY LARYNX THUS...(HIGH NOTE) WELL?

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AMECHE: It wasn't worth the trip! But Jimmy, I....say, wait a minute, what's that sticking out of your pocket? Oh no, it couldn't be.... Jimmy, not the Wall Street Journal!

DURANTE: WHY NOT? ALL US FINANCIAL TYPHOONS CARRY IT. *you know* I'VE BEEN LOOKING THROUGH IT TO FIND OUT ALL ABOUT THIS SKEPTICAL TALK ABOUT A BUSINESS SLUMP.

AMECHE: Say how about that Jim? Is there anything in it?

DURANTE: NONSENSE. I CAN CLEAR THIS WHOLE THING UP. AFTER ALL WHAT'S A SLUMP? A SLUMP IS A DECLINE. AND WHAT'S A DECLINE? A DECLINE IS A RETRO-GRESH-UN.

AMECHE: And what's a retrogression?

DURANTE: IF I KNEW WHAT THAT WAS, I'D HAVE THE WHOLE THING LICKED!

AMECHE: Thank you Dunn and Bradstreet..... Well Jim, have you done anything to get any first-hand information as to whether there have been price drops?

DURANTE: INDUBITABLY AND MORE SO. *AMECHE: Well, I'm glad to hear that.* TO STUDY PRICES, YESTERDAY I WENT INTO A USED CAR LOT, BUT WHEN I WALKED INTO THE PLACE, I WAS COVERED WITH MORTIFICATION.

AMECHE: Why *is that?*

DURANTE: THE DEALER RAN UP TO ME, GRABBED MY SCHNOZ AND HUNG A SIGN ON IT THAT SAID, "TODAY'S SPECIAL, ONLY SEVENTEEN HUNDRED DOLLARS." AIN'T THAT HUMILIATING, DON?

AMECHE: Yeah, that's ridiculous! Imagine anyone thinking your nose was a car!

DURANTE: YEAH.

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AMECHE: Tell me, Jim, how many miles do you have on it?

DURANTE: ASSASSIN!

AMECHE: But Jim, in your study of National Economy, were used car lots the only place where you found prices dropping?

DURANTE: NO DON, IT'S A NATIONAL DROOP. AS A MATTER OF FACT, I SPENT THE WHOLE AFTERNOON IN A SUPER-MARKET ANALYZING THE PRICE DECLINES.

AMECHE: And what happened?

DURANTE: I SAW A LADY STANDING NEAR THE CANNED GOODS. I WANTED HER TO GET IN ON THE REAL BARGAINS, SO I GOT UP ON THE LADDER AND TOOK DOWN FIFTEEN CANS OF TOMATO JUICE, WHICH WAS REDUCED A PENNY, AND PILED THEM IN HER ARMS. THEN I TOOK DOWN TWELVE CANS OF STRING BEANS, REDUCED TWO CENTS, AND PILED THEM IN HER ARMS. THEN I TOOK DOWN TWENTY CANS OF MEAT SAUCE, ^{which was} REDUCED THREE CENTS, AND I PILED THEM IN HER ARMS.

AMECHE: Well, what did she do to show her appreciation?

DURANTE: SHE KICKED ME, SHE WAS THE MANAGER AND SHE SPENT ALL MORNING PUTTING THAT STUFF ON THE SHELF.

AMECHE: ^{James James} ~~Jimmy~~ I'm ashamed of you. That whole incident seems to indicate that you're an interfering blunderer and a busy body.

DURANTE: SIR, I RESENT THAT.

AMECHE: Do you deny it?

DURANTE: NO, I JUST RESENT IT!

AMECHE: ^{James} ~~Well Jim~~, does your private financial report agree with the views of the Wall Street Journal?

DURANTE:

about it. (FINAL) hah? 4-
DON, WE'RE BOTH VERY OPTIMISTIC, *AMECHE: you are, huh?* AND IF YOU DON'T BELIEVE ME, READ THIS ARTICLE ON PAGE TWELVE. ~~IT'S BY A REAL AUTHORITY~~ AND I HAVE GREAT FAITH IN WHAT IT SAYS, BECAUSE I REFUSE TO BELIEVE THAT THINGS ARE BAD.

AMECHE:

Alright, I'll read it. Let's see, it says, "Despite rumors to the contrary, the basic economic fluctuations seem definitely controllable; there is absolutely no sign of imminent monetary declines and all indications of supply and demand point to an immediate rally and economic upsurge."

DURANTE:

HOW DO YOU LIKE THAT. THINGS ARE WORSE THAN I THOUGHT!... BUT DON, THOSE LOW PRICES MUST BE ATTRACTING CUSTOMERS, BECAUSE EVERY STORE I'VE BEEN IN HAS BEEN JAMMED THIS WEEK.

AMECHE:

Well, Jim, there's another reason for that. You know Fathers Day is coming up. As a matter of fact, I got you a little Fathers Day gift myself. Here.

DURANTE:

(TOUCHED) DON, JUST WHAT A NEEDED. A MONOGRAMMED COMB.

AMECHE:

Yeah, Jim. It was made just for you.

DURANTE:

REALLY?

AMECHE:

Yes, it has ten teeth. One for each hair.

DURANTE:

~~DON-HOW-TOUCHING!~~ (HOW DID HE EVER KNOW MY SIZE!).....

~~BUT I TOO WAS IMPRESSED WITH THE SPIRIT OF FATHER'S DAY.~~

~~THIS MORNING, I BOUGHT A BEAUTIFUL CARD WITH GOLD~~

~~ENGRAVING, PUT IT IN AN ENVELOPE AND SENT IT OFF TO THE ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY.~~

AMECHE:

Wait a minute, Jim. You sent your Father's day card to the light company?

DURANTE: ~~I HAD TO... I WAS AN INCUBATOR LADY.~~

AMECHE: Well, you know Sunday is really gonna be a big day for me, Jim. I've got six kids.

DURANTE: SIX KIDS. WELL, THAT'S NICE. AND DO YOU GET A CARD FROM YOUR WIFE, MARTHA?

AMECHE: Whatta you talking about. My wife's name isn't Martha.

DURANTE: THAT'S FUNNY. FROM WHAT YOU SAID I FIGURED YOU WERE THE FATHER OF OUR COUNTRY!.....

AMECHE: Well James, give me time. But don't you think that Father's Day is really a wonderful idea?

DURANTE: YEAH, THIS IS THE ONE DAY WE HAVE A CHANCE TO PAY TRIBUTE TO A GREAT GUY....

MUSIC: MY OLD MAN ✓

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MY OLD MAN

VERSE:

FATHER'S DAY IS HERE AGAIN
ITS TIME FOR US TO CHEER AGAIN
THE PRAISES OF THE MAN ABOUT THE HOUSE
WE THINK ABOUT OUR DEAR OLD DAD
AND GEE, IT MAKES US AWFULLY GLAD
THAT MOTHER PICKED THAT MAN TO BE HER SPROUSE
WHAT A COURTSHIP--~~(CHORD)~~ HE TOOK HER ON A MOONLIGHT RIDE, ^(chord) AND
PARKED ALONGSIDE THE ROAD! (CHORD)
THEN HE TOLD HER HE WAS OUT OF GAS! (CHORD)
AND MOTHER SLAPPED HIS FACE---YOU SEE ^{he} AUTOMOBILE ^{wasn't} ~~WEREN'T~~
INVENTED AT THAT TIME!

~~ME~~, WHEN I THINK ABOUT FATHER--IT THRILLS ME THRU AND THRU
WHY, IN OUR HOUSE HE DID ALL THE THINGS THAT NO ONE ELSE WOULD DO!

CHORUS:

WHO LIT THE STOVE AT FIVE A.M., WHEN IT WAS FREEZING COLD?
MY OLD MAN!
WHO WORE ONE SUIT FOR TWENTY YEARS AND NEVER SAID ITS OLD?
MY OLD MAN! "
HE ALWAYS HAD THINGS FIGURED OUT--FOR THAT HE HAD A FLAIR
WHY FOR SIXTEEN YEARS HE TOOK ME ON THE TROLLEY CAR HALF-FARE!
ONE DAY THE CONDUCTOR SAID, "WAIT A MINUTE, ^{half fare?} THIS YOUNGSTER ISN'T
12-- HE LOOKS MORE LIKE 16!"
MY FATHER SAID, "CAN I HELP IT IF THE BOY WORRIES!"

WHO TOLD ME I SHOULD SAVE MY DOUGH BUT NEVER SAVED A CENT
EXCEPT JUST ENOUGH TO PAY THE RENT....
HE'D SLEEP ALL SATURDAY NIGHT AND THEN GET UP AS DAY WAS DAWNING
HE'D GO TO CHURCH--COME HOME AND GO TO SLEEP TILL MONDAY MORNING!
AND SO YOU SEE I'LL ALWAYS BE THE NUMBER ONE FAN
OF MY OLD MAN!

PATTER:

YES, MY FATHER REALLY STUCK BY ME ALL THRU CHILD-HOOD...
ONE TIME IN SCHOOL THE TEACHER ASKED ME WHO SIGNED THE
DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE?"----I SAID, "I DON'T KNOW TEACHER, I
DIDN'T" JUST FOR THAT SHE MADE ME BRING MY FATHER TO SCHOOL. HE
WALKED IN AND SAID, "TEACHER, MY BOY JIMMY IS A GOOD BOY AND HE'S
AN HONEST BOY....AND IF HE SAYS HE DIDN'T DO IT. HE DIDN'T DO IT!"
EVERY TIME I GOT IN TROUBLE MY FATHER HAD TO GO TO SEE THE TEACHER
WHAT A MAN--WHY FATHER WENT TO SCHOOL MORE WHEN I WENT TO SCHOOL
THEN WHEN HE WENT TO SCHOOL!

AND WHAT EXCITEMENT THE DAY I WAS BORN...WHEN FATHER LOOKED INTO
THE CRIB THE NURSE SAID, "IT'S A MALE!" FATHER LOOKED AT HER AND
SAID, I KNOW IT'S A MALE---BUT A MALE WHAT?"

AND SO YOU SEE I'LL ALWAYS BE THE NUMBER ONE FAN
OF MY OLD MAN!

YES SIR....

MY OLD MAN!

(APPLAUSE)



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MUSIC: CAMELS BRIDGE ✓

QUARTET: How mild,
How mild,
How mild can a cigarette be?

1ST ANN: Here's what throat specialists reported: not one single case of throat irritation due to smoking Camels in a recent coast-to-coast smoking test! In this test, hundreds of people smoked only Camels for thirty days. Each week, noted throat specialists examined the throats of these smokers and they reported not one single case of throat irritation due to smoking Camels!

2ND ANN: Now here's what smokers reported: all over the country smokers have made their own thirty-day Camel tests and they've found out just how mild a cigarette can be! Singing star Patricia Morison said, "The thirty-day test made me a Camel fan. Camels are the mildest, best-tasting cigarette I've ever smoked!"

1ST ANN: Pitching star Gene Bearden said: "It's Camels for me - since I made the thirty-day mildness test!"

2ND ANN: Smoke Camels and you'll know just how mild and flavorful a cigarette can be!

SINGERS: Smoke Camels and see!

MUSIC: BRIDGE ✓

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SECOND SPOT

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DURANTE: SAY DON, I --

SOUND: PHONE RING

AMECHE: I'll get it, Jim.

DURANTE: YEAH, IT'S PROBABLY YOUR SPROUSE.

SOUND: RECEIVER UP

AMECHE: Hello.

VAGUE: Hello, Mr. Ameche, this is Vera Vague!

(APPLAUSE)

AMECHE: Miss Vague, where are you? We've been expecting you.

VAGUE: Oh, I'm at the beauty parlor, and I'm ^{very} busy. They've covered me with body cream arm cream, leg cream, shoulder cream and neck cream.

AMECHE: Well, hurry on down here. Put your best clothes on.

VAGUE: I did three times, but I keep slipping out of them! (a)

AMECHE: Well, get down here as fast as you can. Remember, we're counting on you for our travel disoussion. Goodbye.

SOUND: RECEIVER DOWN

DURANTE: DON, WHAT'S ALL THIS ABOUT A TRAVEL DISOUSSION...YOU'VE GONE AND KEPT SOMETHING FROM ME. AND ALL THE TIME I THOUGHT OUR ASSOCIATION WAS ^{so} CLOSE...

AMECHE: Well ^{James} Jim I----

DURANTE: JUST LIKE WE WERE MARRIED TO EACH OTHER.

AMECHE: Jim, even when two people are married they have surprises for each other.

DURANTE: YES, BUT I'D GIVE A HINT. IF I EVER START KNITTING LITTLE BOOTIES YOU'LL KNOW I HAVE A SURPRISE FOR YOU... BUT WHAT BROUGHT ABOUT THIS TRAVEL DISOUSSION.

AMECHE: Well, it's the mail we've gotten, Jim. Ever since last week's show when we talked about vacations, people have been writing in asking our advice on where to travel this summer. Don't you ever read your own mail?

DURANTE: CERTAINLY, DON, AND I TRY TO ANSWER THEM PERSONALLY. WHY JUST YESTERDAY MY SECRETARY SAT UP ALL NIGHT TEACHING ME HOW TO WRITE A LETTER.

AMECHE: What kind of letter?

DURANTE: THE LETTER "B"..I LEARNED "A" LAST WEEK! (I DREAD THE DAY I GET TO THE "Q". THE LITTLE TAIL ON THE BOTTOM ALWAYS ^{confuses} ~~THROWS~~ ME)

AMECHE: Well, anyway, Jim, this travel discussion should be right up your alley. Here's the topic. Resolved: "It is better for vacationists to see the American continent first than to travel to Europe". Miss Vague will argue the negative and Jimmy, you take the affirmative.

DURANTE: ACCEPTABLE, BUT MAY I ASK ONE SMALL QUESTION.

AMECHE: What's that?

DURANTE: AM I FOR IT OR AGAINST IT?

~~AMECHE: Don't you understand, Jim, your part in the debate is to extoll the advantages of vacationing on the American continent.~~

~~DURANTE: DON, YOU'RE TALKING TO THE MARCO POLO OF THE GREYHOUND
BUS LINE. WHY I'VE EVEN WRITTEN A BOOK ON WHERE YOU CAN
GET THE MOST ENJOYABLE MEAL IN THIS AREA. IN CANADA
IT'S THE "OLD BOARS HEAD INN," IN MEXICO IT'S THE
"PACIFICO RIVIERA HOTEL", AND IN THE UNITED STATES IT'S
THE "LIDO DRIVE-IN THEATRE."~~

AMECHE: The Lido Drive-In Theatre?

~~DURANTE: YES. ALL THEY SERVE IS POP CORN, BUT YOU CAN BRING YOUR
FAVORITE DISH WITH YOU!~~

AMECHE: Oh, I'm in trouble. If you want to make any impression
in this travel debate you better go down to the library
to brush up on your facts.

DURANTE: OKAY. I'LL GO DOWN TO THE LIBRARY AND BROOSE THROUGH THE
ENCYCLOPEDIA BRITANNICA ... AU REVOIR, DON.

AMECHE: Gee, I hope this discussion turns out well tonight. I
sent out a lot of publicity on it.

SOUND: PHONE RING .. RECEIVER UP:

AMECHE: Hello.

MAN: Hello. Would you mind if I joined in on your travel
discussion tonight?

AMECHE: Who are you?

MAN: Senator Hickenlooper .. I've been trying to tell Lilenthal
where to go!

SOUND: RECEIVER DOWN:

AMECHE: Say, our discussion is creating a lot of interest. I
wonder if --

SOUND: DOOR OPEN:

VAGUE: Yoo hoo, Mr. Ameche, I'm here.

AMECHE: Well, I'm sure glad you're finally back from the beauty parlor. Say, is that your new hair do?

VAGUE: Yes, it's the latest rage, one of those new short haircuts. I guess it must be ^{quite} attractive. On the way over, a sailor stopped me on the street.

AMECHE: Really? What did he say?

VAGUE: He said, "Let's get back to the ship, buddy, there's no girls in this town!"^(a) But tell me, Mr. Ameche, what brilliant world traveler did you get to join me in this discussion tonight.

AMECHE: Jimmy Durante.

VAGUE: (DISGUSTED) Oh.

AMECHE: Now wait a minute, this is going to be an interesting session. Durante is going to tell us everything he knows.

VAGUE: Good...then we'll be through early.

AMECHE: Now listen, Miss Vague, don't insult Jimmy. A lot of people say his head is full of hot air, but believe me, there's nothing in it!....I just hope you can match Mr. Durante IN THIS DEBATE -

VAGUE: Oh, don't worry about that, I've been all over the world. I've so many interesting facts to tell vacationers. For instance in Africa, did you know that the male Tse Tse fly every day eats fifty thousand Tse Tse eggs?

AMECHE: ^{well} ~~Am~~, who cares about that?

VAGUE: You should. If he didn't eat all those eggs you'd be up to your ears in Tse Tse's.

AMECHE: Well, I must pass that information on to my six children.

VAGUE: No wonder you don't care. You're up to your ears in Ameeetzes! (w)

~~AMECHE: Miss Vague, this travel discussion is my own idea and it means a lot to me. If you're gonna be so frivolous I'll get someone else.~~

~~VAGUE: But people will love to hear about my travels-- my travels through Europe. I've been to every city there and my favorite European city is Washington D.C.~~

~~AMECHE: Washington, D. C.? Wait a minute, are you trying to tell me that our capital is in Europe?~~

~~VAGUE: More and more! But when are we gonna get the debate started?~~

AMECHE: Well, as soon as Jimmy gets here, we'll --

SOUND: DOOR OPENS

DURANTE: GREETINGS MISS VAGUE, MY DISTINCTIFIED TRAVELLER.

VAGUE: Well, Mr. Durante, are you prepared for our debate.

DURANTE: YES, BUT I FEEL I MUST WARN YOU THAT I'VE JUST BEEN PRACTICING ~~MY~~ ELOCUTION FOR THIS DEBATE. FOR THE LAST FOUR HOURS I'VE BEEN SAYING, "HOW NOW BROWN COW. HOW NOW BROWN COW".

VAGUE: Well, do you expect to win this debate?

DURANTE: ONLY IF MY OPPONENT IS A BROWN COW!

AMECHE: Well, Miss Vague is wearing a blue dress, but let's get started.

~~DURANTE: VERY WELL, I SHALL HANG MY MAPS UP HERE ON THE BOARD.~~

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AMECHE: Say, Jim, this top map is very interesting. You know, I'm an old hand at reading maps and I see that these lines show the main rivers and tributaries of the European continent, with the x's denoting the longitudes and latitudes of said areas.

DURANTE: YOU'RE WRONG .. THOSE LINES ARE MY GOOD HUMOR ROUTE AND ~~THE X'S SHOW THE ONES WHO WANT PECAN CRUNCH!~~

AMECHE: ~~Look, let's get the debate started.~~ Mr. Durante will *begin* ~~start~~ by presenting his arguments on why people should see the American continent first.

DURANTE: THANK YOU. NOW TO BEGIN WITH, THE NORTH AMERICAN CONTINENT HAS ALL KINDS OF CLIMATES - - MEXICO IS MOIST, THE UNITED STATES WET AND CANADA DRY. PLEASE, NO APPLAUSE. BUT TO CONTINUE, THE NORTH AMERICAN CONTINENT IS AN IDEAL VACATION SPOT. FOR CAMPING, THERE ARE THE HIGH SIERRAS, THE CATSKILLS, THE ALLAGANIES..AND OTHER BEAUTIFUL LAKES.. AND FOR SWIMMING, ITS BEACHES ALONE HOLD THIRTY-TWO MILLION PEOPLE.

AMECHE: Thirty-two million people at the beach? Where do they put them all?

DURANTE: I DON'T KNOW, BUT EVERY SUNDAY THEY ALL TRY TO SIT ON MY BLANKET! .. NOW BEFORE I GO ON I'LL THROW THE FORUM OPEN AND GIVE THE AUDIENCE A CHANCE TO CLEAR UP ANYTHING THAT'S PUZZLING THEM ABOUT THE SUBJECT. ANY QUESTIONS *from the audience?*

MAN: Yes. In the natural caves of Carlsbad are the irridescient hue of the limestone formations of stalicmites and stalictights caused by the prismatic disorentation of refracted light rays.

DURANTE: (PAUSE) ANY ANSWERS? *from the audience?*

AMECHE: Gee, I hope Ma isn't listening. She thinks I have a respectable job picking up rubbish in Beverly Hills! I'm sorry I ever thought of this whole thing, but it's your turn, Miss Vague. Present your opening arguments on why people should spend their vacation abroad.

VAGUE: Thank you. ~~I shall begin by pointing out that Europe is ideal for vacationing because of its healthy climate. Especially Russia. The Russian people never go to dentists. Everybody's afraid to open their mouths.. Oh Vera, you had to get that in. Now~~ Among the many romantic spots in Europe are the beautiful canals of Venice. I'll never forget the last time I was there, I was drifting along in a gondola and the gondolier leaned down and whispered in my ear, (ROMANTICALLY) "Cara mio aritsia buenvenido por dura amor."

AMECHE: Miss Vague, did you answer him?

VAGUE: If I could have answered him, I'd still be there! .. Now, are there any questions from the audience?

CANDY: (HIGH) Yes, I have a question. (GIGGLES)

VAGUE: Oh how cute. I'll bet he's the choice of the litter! (G)
~~Now~~ what's your question? *please*

CANDY: (HIGH) For my vacation, would you recommend Upper Slobotka?

VAGUE: Thank you very much. Now I --

DURANTE: AH IT'S GOOD. IT'S GOOD.

AMECHE: Whatta you mean, it's good?

DURANTE: IT'S GOOD HAVING A LINE AFTER STANDING HERE SO LONG.

CANDY: (HIGH) But nobody's answered my question. For my vacation, would you recommend Upper Slobotka?

AMECHE: Sit down. ~~And they say mushrooms are the only things they can raise in a dark cellar... But come on, let's get to the closing rebuttals.~~ Miss Vague, it's your turn.

VAGUE: Very well. Mr. Durante, the American continent has nothing to match the vacation places of Europe. For instance, Europe has the beaches at Biarritz and Cannes.

DURANTE: THAT'S NOTHING, WE HAVE BEER CANS ON OUR BEACHES TOO. (a)

VAGUE: Europe ^{Mr. Durante} has the French fashion centers of Toulon and Toulouse.

DURANTE: SO WHAT, WE HAVE GIRLS WHO WEAR SLACKS THAT ARE TOO-LONG AND TOO-LOOSE.

VAGUE: Well, you can't match this. ^{Mr. Durante} Nothing can thrill travellers as much as the boot of Italy.

DURANTE: WE GOT LANA TURNER -- IF YOU DON'T GET A BOOT OUT OF THAT YOU AREN'T WELL ENOUGH TO TRAVEL.

AMECHE: This is too much. I move we declare a recess.

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CANDY: (HIGH) But Mister, my question! For my vacation, would you recommend Upper Slobotka?

DURANTE: WHAT'S THAT?

CANDY: Should I go on my vacation with Upper Slobotka?

VAGUE: With Upper Slobotka?

CANDY: (HIGH) Yes, he's my brother -- (LOW) I'm Lower Slobotka.

AMECHE: Somebody lemme out of here. Recess declared!

MUSIC: PLAYOFF:

(APPLAUSE) ✓

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AMECHE: Well Jim, are you getting some more material for your debate?

DURANTE: THAT'S RIGHT DON, BEFORE I'M THROUGH, EVERY TRAVELLER WILL KNOW THAT IT'S THE AMERICAN CONTINENT FOR VACATIONING.

AMECHE: Well either America or Europe vacations will be much more pleasant for travellers if they remember to bring along a carton of Camels.

1ST ANNCR: That's right Don, with smokers who know, it's Camels for mildness!

AMECHE: The millions who've been Camel smokers for years know it! The thousands who have recently joined the ranks of Camel smokers know it!

1ST ANNCR: Yes, Camel's choice tobaccos are properly aged and expertly blended for flavor - and for mildness!

2ND ANNCR: There are Camel smokers in all walks of life. Among the millions are many doctors. According to a nationwide survey more doctors smoke Camels than any other cigarette! When one hundred thirteen thousand, five hundred and ninety-seven doctors were asked what cigarette they smoked, the brand named most was Camel!

AMECHE: Friends, this coming Sunday is Father's Day. Give Dad a gift that's always welcome - a carton of Camels, specially gift-wrapped for the occasion!

DURANTE: AND I'D LIKE TO ADD...
I RIP OFF THE CELLOPHANE..OPEN THE PACK
TAKE A LITTLE PUFF AND JUST SIT BACK
GOING FROM JOKES TO THE GREATEST OF SMOKES
FOLKS! WON'T YOU TRY A CAMEL? ✓

(APPLAUSE)

AMECHE: *oh here you are James - what are you doing 19⁵⁵*
in your dressing room? (FINAL) -16-

DURANTE: ONE MORE TRAVELER FOLDER TO STUDY AND I'LL BE READY
FOR THE REBUTTAL OF THIS DEBATE. LET'S SEE, MEXICO--
I'LL TELL PEOPLE TO TRAVEL TO THE FLOATING GARDENS OF
OXY-KIMOLKO AND THE VOLCANO OF POOCO-~~GARATHEL~~...HOW CAN I
TELL PEOPLE TO TRAVEL THERE IF MY TONGUE CAN'T EVEN MAKE
THE TRIP!.....MEXICO!

SOUND: DOOR OPENS

AMECHE: *oh, here,* Jim, ~~Miss Vogue is ready~~...we've only got five minutes
before we resume the debate *so hurry this up. will ya?*

DURANTE: ALL RIGHT DON, TELL MY WORTHY OPPONENT THAT I'LL BE RIGHT
IN.

SOUND: DOOR CLOSES

DURANTE: MEXICO..LAND OF THE BULL FIGHTS.....GEE THIS STUDYING
MAKES ME TIRED.....EVERY SUNDAY THE HANDSOME MATADORS
ENTER THE ARENA.....GOSH I'M GETTING SLEEPY.....IN THEIR
COLORFUL COSTUMES WHILE THE BEAUTIFUL SENORITAS.....(SNORE)

MUSIC: DREAM MUSIC...INTO MEXICAN MUSIC

SOUND: CROWD CHEERS AND UNDER

AMECHE: (MEXICAN) Ah, another victory for you, El Matador Durante. Listen to that crowd. They're cheering for you, the greatest bullfighter in all Mexico. When you stepped out into that arena, hundreds of beautiful women threw flowers at your feet, they threw money at your feet, they threw jewels at your feet....Why are you sad?

DURANTE: WHAT HAVE MY FEET GOT THAT I HAVEN'T GOT? BUT MANAGER AMEECHIO, WHILE I WAS RISKING MY NECK WITH THAT BULL, YOU JUST SAT HERE AND COLLECTED THE MONEY. YOU'RE A LAZY GOOD FOR NOTHING.

AMECHE: Oh no, I am not lazy. Er....please put a cigarette in my mouth.

DURANTE: O.K. THERE.

AMECHE: Now will you please to light it for me.

DURANTE: ALL RIGHT, THERE. NOW WHAT?

AMECHE: Kick me in the stomach....I want to inhale! But I will show you that I am a good manager. ~~But~~ after killing the bull you need to relax. Lay on this table and I will massage you.

SOUND: RAPID POUNCING ON TABLE FOR LONG TIME

DURANTE: ENOUGH FOR MY NOSE. NOW GET THE REST OF MY BODY! BUT AMEECHIO, I HAVE NEWS FOR YOU. AFTER THE FINAL FIGHT OF THE SEASON I WILL RETIRE, THE GREATEST MATADOR OF ALL MEXICO.

AMECHE: Retire? But if you do, I will be through in the bull fighting world. ~~I'll have to go back to managing that broken down wrestler Georgeous Vase.~~

DURANTE: ~~I DON'T RETIRE.~~ THE BULL RING IS TOO DANGEROUS. LOOK, HERE COMES THE OTHER MATADOR SILVERIO, BACK FROM FIGHTING HIS BULL. HE'S BLEEDING FROM TWO HOLES IN THE CHEST.

SOUND: DOOR OPENS

MARCH: (GASPING) I was fighting a ferocious bull. Que tiero. Then I slipped and dropped my cape. Que tiero. Que tiero. Que tiero.

DURANTE: WHAT DOES QUE TIERO MEAN?

MARCH: Wha happen!

DURANTE: THAT CONVINCES ME, I'M GONNA RETIRE. BUT NOW I MUST LEAVE FOR THE PARTY IN MY HONOR GIVEN BY MISS VAGO.

AMECHE: May luck go with you, El Matador Durante, my friend. Hasta manana.

DURANTE: AND A TASTY BANANA TO YOU.

SOUND: DOOR CLOSES

AMECHE: My friend....Ha....I despise the very ground his nose drags on...he gets all the glory and beautiful women. All I get is his money. Money...what good is money. Look at this five dollar bill. Can I make love to it? Can I put my arms around it? Can I kiss it? (PAUSE) Pucker up, Abraham, it looks like another mad night!....Ohh, I hope some day a bull tears El Durante to pieces.

MUSIC: BRIDGE...MEXICAN MUSIC:

VAGUE: Oh El Matador Durante, you were magnificent this afternoon.

DURANTE: SEE SEE. SENORA VAGO, MY FAIR SEE-ESTA.

VAGUE: But now it's time for romance. Serenade me with your sweet soft voice.

DURANTE: VERY WELL. ~~LEAN BACK WHILE I SERENADE YOU.~~ (SINGS WITH GUITAR IN BACKGROUND) WANITA, WANITA, I LOVE YOU, MY WANITA, WANITA, WANITA, WANITA, I LOVE YOU MY WANITA. DOESN'T THAT DO SOMETHING TO YOU?

VAGUE: Not much....my name is Sadie!....But you're my idol, El Matador. I love to watch you in the bull ring. You're so calm in the face of danger. Repeat for my ears alone, that famous phrase you uttered when the vicious snarling bull charged at you. What did you say when his jagged horns ripped through your trousers and still missed you.

DURANTE: BABY, IT'S COLD OUTSIDE!...BUT ENOUGH OF THIS MY LITTLE CHILLY KON KARNEY. LET'S JOIN THE OTHERS.

VAGUE: Oh good. Since the music is going to start I think I'll get into the spirit and do the Mexican hat dance. I'll use your hat to dance on.

MUSIC: PLAY MEXICAN HAT DANCE WITH VERA GOING "HEY" AT EACH BREAK

VAGUE: Oh, that was fun. Let me dance on your hat again.

DURANTE: OKAY, BUT THIS TIME LET ME TAKE IT OFF FIRST.

VAGUE: Oh, come Matador Durante, let us dance together.

DURANTE: NO, I MUST LEAVE EARLY TO BE IN SHAPE FOR MY LAST BULL FIGHT TOMORROW.

VAGUE: Then goodnight, my hero. Buenas noches.

DURANTE: AND A BONEY NOCK WURST TO YOU. ~~ADIOS~~.

SOUND: DOOR CLOSE

VAGUE: Now I shall return to the party.

AMECHE: Ah Senorita Vago. At last I have you to myself without that meddlesome Matador Durante. Come, I will get my car and we can go for a drive in the beautiful moonlight of Mehico.

VAGUE: Nothing doing. Everytime you take me out on a lonely road in Mehico you park and say you've ran out of Tehaco...

AMECHE: Please don't talk like that. Let me put my arms around you. Let me hug you and ^{hug}~~squeeze~~ you. Let me smother you with kisses.

VAGUE: No, but come back tomorrow night.

AMECHE: Tomorrow night.

VAGUE: Yes, this is Durante's dream...wait'll I get you in mine...
But I wish you'd leave me alone. I'm to be married to El
Matador Durante.

AMECHE: You can't do this to me. Two hours ago, you walked into
this room and I felt a burning sensation and it grew and
grew until now it's a flaming inferno inside of me.

VAGUE: Well, what do you want me to do?

AMECHE: Pound my back...it's that tamale I had for lunch...But
I'm through playing games.. If I can't have you I'll see
that Matador Durante doesn't have you either. In his last
fight tomorrow, I'll put him in the ring with the killer
bull....El Tekila.

VAGUE: (FRIGHTENED) El Tekila?

AMECHE: El Tekila.

VAGUE: Not El Tekila?

AMECHE: Yes, El Tekila. Well, let's open another bottle. This
round of Tekila is on me.

MUSIC: MEXICAN MUSIC BRIDGE

SOUND: CROWD CHEERS AND UNDER

MARCH: (OVER LOUD SPEAKER) Attention bull fans. Today's main
event is between El Matador Durante and the giant bull of
Mexico-----El Tekila.

DURANTE: EL TEKILA. WHY HE'S KILLED MORE MATADORS THEN ANY BULL
ALIVE. I'M GETTING OUT OF HERE.

AMECHE: Ha, so you are a coward. What's wrong with you. Where's
your get up and go.

DURANTE: IT GOT UP AND WENT!.....

VAGUE: (CALLS) Courage, El Durante, I know you will win. ~~Here..~~
~~to show my faith I throw you a rose from my teeth.~~

~~DURANTE: THANK YOU. AND HERE... I THROW YOU BACK YOUR TEETH.~~

~~VAGUE: Ah when you and the bull meet in the center of the arena,~~
~~remember, I'll give a great big kiss to the one who comes~~
~~out alive.~~

RUSH: (OVER LOUDSPEAKER) ~~Attention: Durante and the bull are~~
~~now signing a suicide pact!~~ But now El Matador marches
to the center of the ring.

MUSIC: TRUMPETS BLARE

DURANTE: DEE -- OBLO, EL TEKILA IS STARTING TO CHARGE TOWARDS ME.
HERE HE COMES.

SOUND: THUNDERING HOOF BEATS AND WILD SNORTS

DURANTE: EL TEKILA, YOU'VE KNOCKED ME TO THE GROUND AND YOU'RE
STANDING OVER ME SNORTING WITH YOUR TERRIBLE HORNS POINTED
AT MY CHEST. WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO?

CANDY: (HIGH) Nothing. You're cute. (GIGGLES)
People think I'm a ferocious bull
But I just wanta pitch some woo
You see I'm not a bull, I'm just a cow
(LOW) And I'm feeling mighty moo!

DURANTE: GET YOUR PAWS AWAY FROM ME, COW. JUST A MINUTE COW. JUST
A MINUTE. ONE MINUTE.

MUSIC: DREAM MUSIC

DURANTE: ONE MINUTE. ONE MINUTE.

MUSIC: STINGER

SOUND: KNOCK ON DOOR AND DOOR OPEN

AMECHE: Wake up, Jimmy, wake up. You've only got one more minute
for the debate.

DURANTE: DEBATE NOTHING! I'M OFF TO MEXICO.

AMECHE: Mexico?

DURANTE: YEAH. A COW JUST STOLE MY FRATERNITY PIN AND I GOTTA GET
IT BACK

MUSIC: PLAYOFF

(APPLAUSE) ✓

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MUSIC: WHO WILL BE WITH YOU

DURANTE: NOW WHO WILL BE WITH YOU

WHEN YOU'RE FAR AWAY

WHEN YOU'RE FAR AWAY FROM ME

LEMME HEAR THAT HIGH NOTE, MAESTRO

AMECHE: A delightful note, Mr. Durante.

DURANTE: A DELECTABLE NOTE, MR. AMECHE.

AMECHE: (LAUGHS) Good night, Mr. Durante.

DURANTE: GOOD NIGHT, MR. AMECHE. GOODNIGHT, FOLKS...GOODNIGHT
MRS. CALABASH, WHEREVER YOU ARE.

MUSIC: PLAYOFF

(APPLAUSE)

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MUSIC: SNEAK

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MUSIC: UP

(APPLAUSE)

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