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HERE AT STONY BROOK - Monday, Sept. 17, 1984

INTRO UP AND UNDER

Hi, everybody.

Jacob K. Javits has had a busy summer. The former U.S. Senator from New York has joined the corporate law firm of Parker Chapin Flattau and Kimpl in Manhattan and Melville on Long Island. He has begun work on a new book of essays about foreign policy. He has delivered two major public lectures. And he has been helping a staff of historians and librarians who are processing the thousands and thousands of documents and other items in the Jacob K. Javits Collection at the State University of New York at Stony Brook. That's not bad for anyone. But Jacob Javits is confined to a wheelchair and must use a respirator. At 80 years of age, he suffers from Lou Gehrig's disease. In a moment, we'll look at his life through the eyes of the curator of his collection.

Later in the program, we'll talk with a research pediatrician who has been alerting physicians to the danger of disease posed to children and other family members by...the family's household pets.

Senator Jacob Javits retired from the U. S. Congress in 1980 after a lifetime career of public service. Did I say "retired"? He's been at the State University of New York at Stony Brook since June working on a new book of essays on U.S. foreign policy and helping a staff sort through thousands, perhaps millions, of pieces of memorabilia and paper that the Senator has given to the Frank Melville Jr. Memorial Library at the University. The other day, I toured the large area on the library's third floor with Mary Bocaccio, the Javits Collection curator. We began in a room in which some of the staff is examining documents that date back to before World War II, when the young Jack Javits was just beginning his law career.

MORE

TAPE 000 - (MARY) "It's the processing room..." through

TAPE 038 - (MARY) "We have more than enough."

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TAPE 067 - (MARY) "In this aisle we have all of the Senator's audio..." through

TAPE 110 - (MARY) "_____ Order of Battle__ was one of his books."

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TAPE 132 - (AFO) "Now we're going..." through

TAPE 234 - (MARY) "...the last 750 boxes."

AFO LIVE: "Only 750 boxes left to process..." Quite a bit of Jacob Javits is in boxes still. But so much more is on the level below his collection in the Stony Brook library, where the Senator sits and dictates...not his memoirs but his fresh, vibrant ideas about the world in which he has been such a vital part for more than 80 years.

13:45 BRIDGE MUSIC UP AND UNDER

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Stuart M. Copperman is a clinical assistant professor of pediatrics at the State University of New York at Stony Brook and for 18 years he has conducted a private medical practice in Long Island's Nassau County. To make a long story short, Dr. Copperman has found that household pets may be not only man's best friend but children's best source of some disease. Is that summary unfair to our cats and dogs, Dr. Copperman?

INTERVIEW DR. COPPERMAN: -- Research summary
-- 4-1 more strep from pet families
-- Chicken/egg - do people give it to pets?
-- Figures for dogs, cats and birds
-- What result of warning to physicians?
-- What advice to parents?
-- Any new research in this field?

28:45 - BRIDGE UP AND UNDER

I hope you enjoyed today's conversations, and will join us on this radio station again next week. Until then, this is Al Oickle. So long, everybody.

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