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THEME UP AND OUT

Hi, everybody.

We're going to take a look behind the headlines today. The subjects are nuclear warfare---as in the provocative television movie, "The Day After,"---and Grenada, that tiny Carribean island that has been the scene of revolution and invasion.

We'll talk later with an expert on Grenada and its explosive happenings. But first, we'll talk about another kind of explosion---nuclear warheads. I visited Lester Paldy the other day. He's in Washington most of the time this academic year, working earlier for the U.S. Department of State and, more recently, as director of science/engineering education for the National Science Foundaton. Les Paldy is an expert on Arms Control, Disarmament and Peace Studies. It's no ~~an~~ coincidence, then, that he ~~heads~~ heads a resource center with that very name at the State University of New York at Stony Brook. Dean Paldy talks about nuclear warheads in the hands of at least six nations. He talks about 40,000 to 50,000 such explosive devices. And he talks about what role the average citizens of the world have as their awareness grows, through such media activity as "The Day After."

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Grenada has suffered through the years from many conditions. Mispronunciation of its ^{name, Grenada} confusion with the Spanish city with a similar name; ~~being~~ are perhaps the least of the affronts. Nearly five years ago, a revolution brought native Grenadians to

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authority in the government formerly controlled by the United Kingdom. Even so, not many people paid attention to ~~this~~ this speck of land just 90 miles north of the South American coastline. The 100,000 Grenadians were not a force on the world scene. But last October, the progress being made by the Grenadian government was shattered by a bloody revolution. In turn, the United States government intervened, invading the little island. Suddenly, ~~the~~ safety of the Western Hemisphere was reported in danger from Cuban and Soviet Union forces.

Paget Henry is a native of another small island, also ~~under the protection of the~~ United Kingdom, the nation of Antigua. He is ~~professor~~ ^{ASSISTANT} professor of sociology at the State University of New York at Stony Brook and he has made a study of Grenada. Professor Henry, the datelines in our newspapers are more than just names to you, aren't they?

INTERVIEW PAGET HENRY:

- History of Grenada
- Maurice Bishop's administration
- U.S. involvement/ fears, invasion
- What's happening now in Grenada?
- What lies ahead in Grenana?

THEME MUSIC UP AND UNDER

Next week, we'll talk about writing. No, not the writing of Ernest Hemingway or William Shakespeare or Lillian Hellman. The writing of our children, of our young adults...of your writing and mine. Why can't Johnny write? Turn in, next week. Until then, this is Al Oickle. So long, everybody.

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