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THE TRAVELERS: R. Sargent Shriver, the President's brother-in-law and head of the Peace Corps, has been touring Central and South America with his aide, Bill Haddad. They visited the volunteers in the field in Columbia and Chile, and have requests to discuss the use of Peace Corps volunteers in Peru, Bolivia, Brazil and Venezuela.

Havana Radio and the Communist press in Cuba are denouncing Shriver and Haddad, describing them as "a Chicago sausage-maker, a blood-thirsty American Nazi and a leader of the John Birch Society who is coming to Latin America leading CIA agents in preparation for new invasions."

On a narrow, winding, dusty road in Peru, near a town called Cuyachia, Shriver asked the driver to stop. He wanted a closer look at the llamas being driven along the road by Indian women. Shriver examined one llama and asked its name. "Misticha," said the Indian woman. The translator said it meant "civilized man." Shriver asked why the llama had been given such a name. The Indian replied: "He spit at Nixon."

Shriver then offered to trade the Chevy panel truck he was using for the animal. The Indian woman refused, and explained: "The truck can't spit."