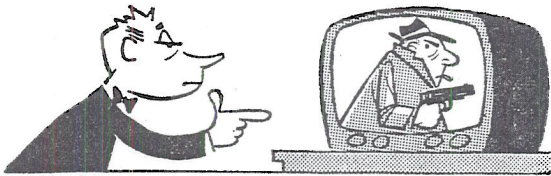


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## The President and the Realtor

A STRANGE FOOTNOTE was added to the White House chronicles of May, 1970, by Hollywood television producer Larry Stewart, who told me a chilling story yesterday about an appointment he had to meet Jeanne Dixon, the seeress, clairvoyant or whatever you wish to call the woman who is said to have foretold the exact spot of the assassination of Robert Kennedy.



The President

and hear her talking in the next room, and she was saying:

"Yes, Mr. President, I will meditate on it."

"Then she hung up and said to me: 'I'm sorry I cannot be on your show, Mr. Stewart. The President has recalled me to Washington.'"

That was 19 days ago. The President sent United States troops into Cambodia on May 1.

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"She had agreed to appear on a show of mine, titled 'The Weird World of Weird,' and we had arranged to meet for further discussions at the home of her brother, Ernie Pinkert, here in Los Angeles," Stewart told me.

"When I arrived, Pinkert met me at the door and said to come in, that Jeanne was on the phone. I could see

THE LORE VERSUS FACT surrounding Jeanne Dixon is as verdant as that which encompasses the presidency itself. She is said to have a large following as a seeress in Washington, D.C., where she is officially employed as a realtor — an occupation which is awash with clairvoyance, and would make her instantly suspicious to me personally.

However, her claims as a forecaster have impressed a substantial number of people at the social fringe, a group notoriously eager to play monkey-on-the-string to the latest fad. If Stewart is accurate, she also has an audience at the highest decision-making level in the Nation.

It is a curious coincidence that Miss Dixon predicted a Republican takeover as long ago as 1952 and said the new President would believe in her.

The record shows that she crystal-balled, on Jan. 1, 1967, that: "The door is now open for a Republican victory in 1968. But it will be lost, unless Republicans close ranks behind their standard-bearer."

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WHILE HER ANNUAL predictions are said to be "as eagerly awaited in Washington as election returns," very few of her specific forecasts have proved to be substantial. Her generalities — based on the forecasts of 1966 and 1968 — were as reliable, I would say, as most unofficial opinion in Washington — which is not a compliment,



Secretary Hickel

but, judging from the state of the Nation in 1970, is not exactly uncomplimentary, either.

However, in light of her agreement to meditate on problems for the President, they are downright fascinating.

Her prognostications have given considerable aid and support to the enemies of American withdrawal from Vietnam, by claiming that we have it in our power to end the fighting there in six weeks by bombing such installations as shipping in Haiphong harbor.

Before their takeoff, she predicted the Apollo 13 astronauts would not be able to return because of damage to their spaceship caused by the Russians.

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IF SECRETARY OF the Interior Walter Hickel can't get through to the victorious Republican standard-bearer these days, is it possible that a clairvoyant real estate saleswoman can? If so, I hope the President knows that she also predicted greatness for Ronald Reagan in 1966.

Or, was the "Mr. President" that Miss Dixon referred to actually the president of the Washington, D.C., realty board?

"In either case, 'The Weird World of Weird' has lost itself an appropriate participant.