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Subject: CONNECTING: Cronkite and Merriam Smith; Capturing resiliency from typhoon; Stars and Stripes on chopping block; Who's footing bill for investigative journalism

Colleagues,

Here are some items of interest.

Another interesting JFK remembrance, this from **Henry Bradsher**: Having been away, I've just been catching up on your always-interesting news roundups. I see that today you are still running Kennedy death recollections. If you're interested, here's mine as having been the New Delhi bureau chief at the time. When Kennedy was shot, The AP foreign desk sent out cables asking for foreign reaction. One arrived about 2 a.m. local in New Delhi, asking for Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru's comment. That meant the Indian government telegraph office phoned the AP bureau to wake up the overnight messenger who dozed atop a desk. He bicycled to that office to pick up the cable and then awakened Rangaswamy Satakopan, the solidly dependable newsman who lived with his wife just off one side of the bureau. Satakopan phoned me at home. I was scheduled to get up about 6 a.m. to fly off to Tashkent on the way to Mongolia for the first AP visit there in decades. I left the Indian reaction in Swamy's capable hands for later filing, since we had no way (or inclination) to wake Nehru up. When I got to Tashkent, where the Soviets jammed foreign shortwave, I could not get any further information. For several days, I was hung up in Tashkent because the Soviets would not let me fly my ticketed direct route toward Mongolia that passed through gulag and nuclear weapons testing areas. Being forced to go to Moscow, two long sides of a triangle to reach Mongolia, I only learned there days later from the bureau chief, Preston Grover, about Oswald's role and his murder.

best, Henry Bradsher

If you haven't seen this video gone viral on the Internet, a graphic chronology of our whole earth and human experience in two minutes done by a 19-year-old film student, enjoy! You'll spot some iconic AP photographs within:

<http://marcbrecy.perso.neuf.fr/history.html>

Background on the video: <http://humboldtsentinel.com/2013/06/15/our-story-in-two-minutes/>

Welcome to our newest Connecting member: **Julie Inskeep**.

Paul

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How Walter Cronkite and Merriman Smith told the World of Kennedy's Assassination

<http://journalism.about.com/od/profiles/fl/How-Walter-Cronkite-and-Merriman-Smith-told-the-World-of-Kennedys-Assassination.htm>

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AP Photojournalist Captures Resiliency in the Philippines After Typhoon Haiyan

<http://news.nationalgeographic.com/news/2013/11/131123-david-guttenfelder-photography-typhoon-haiyan-philippines/>

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Stars and Stripes on Pentagon chopping block (Shared by Scott Charton)

<http://www.politico.com/blogs/media/2013/11/stars-and-stripes-on-pentagon-chopping-block-178317.html>

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Who's Footing the Bill for Investigative Journalism?

<http://www.texasobserver.org/paying-for-investigative-journalism/>