



From a Radio conversation released by the American Navy:

1: Please divert your course 15 degrees to the North.

2: Recommend you divert your course 15 degrees to the South to avoid collision.

1: This is the Captain of a US Navy ship. I say again divert YOUR course.

2: No, I say again, you divert YOUR course.

1: THIS IS THE AIRCRAFT CARRIER ENTERPRISE. DIVERT YOUR COURSE.

2: No, I say again, you divert your course.

1: WE ARE A LARGE WARSHIP OF THE US NAVY. DIVERT YOUR COURSE NOW.

2: This is a lighthouse. Your call.

extracts from the
Dubya Times

Classified Advertisements

^{F f}
A superb and inexpensive restaurant. Fine food expertly served by waitresses in appetizing forms.

^{F f}
No matter what your topcoat is made of, this miracle spray will make it really repellent.

^{F f}
For sale: an antique desk suitable for lady with thick legs and large drawers.

^{F f}
We do not tear your clothing with machinery. We do it carefully by hand.

^{F f}
Now is your chance to have your ears pierced and get an extra pair to take home, too.

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Toaster: A gift that every member of the family appreciates. Automatically burns toast with 5 settings.

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Dinner Special - Turkey \$2.35; Chicken or Beef \$2.25; Children \$2.00.

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Have several very old dresses from grandmother in beautiful condition.

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If you think you've seen everything in Paris, visit the Père Lachasis Cemetery. It boasts such immortals as Moliere, Chopin and Jean de la Fontain.

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For sale: a quilted high chair that can be made into a table, pottie chair, rocking horse, refrigerator, spring coat, size 8 and fur collar.

^{F f}
Sheer stockings. Designed for fancy dress, but so serviceable that lots of women wear nothing else.

^{F f}
Auto Repair Service. Free pick-up and delivery. Try us once, you'll never go anywhere again.

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Used Cars: Why go elsewhere to be cheated? Come here first!

^{F f}
Dog for sale. Eats Anything. Loves Children. Tired of cleaning yourself? Let me do it!

^{F f}
Semi-Annual after-Christmas Sale.

^{F f}
And now, the Superstore - unequaled in size, unmatched in variety, unrivaled inconvenience.

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For Sale: parachute, used once, never opened, small stain.

In other News

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POOLSIDE SLIP

The wife of a famous film star had an accident at their home in Beverley Hills earlier today, and an ambulance was called. "We shall have to give her artificial respiration," the paramedic told her husband. "No way," he replied, "Give her the real thing. I can pay!"

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IRS UNDER FIRE

In Washington this morning a British tourist was heard chatting with his American friend and was jokingly explaining about the red, white and blue in the Union Jack. "Our flag symbolizes our taxes," he said. "We get red when we talk about them, turn white when we get our tax bill, and blue after we pay them." "That's the same with us," the American said, "only we see stars, too."

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CASE DISMISSED

A New York court heard earlier today that a visiting Texan had refused to pay an Invoice from a Law Firm despite repeated requests to clear his outstanding account. The Judge asked the defendant to explain why. The Texan told how he had started the conversation with "Can you tell me how much you charge?"

"Of course", the lawyer had replied, "I charge \$500 to answer three questions!" "Well that's a bit steep, isn't it?" said the Texan.

"Yes it is", the lawyer had replied, "And what's your third question?"

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ALL THINGS RELATIVE

A young girl holding a baby walks into a drug store and asked the clerk if she can use the store's baby scale.

"Sorry, ma'am," says the clerk. "Our baby scale is broken. But we can work out the baby's weight if we weigh mother and baby together on the adult scale, and then weigh the mother alone, and subtract the second number from the first."

"Oh, that won't work," says the girl.

"Why not?" asks the clerk.

"Because," she answered, "I'm not the mother - I'm the nanny."

In case you needed further proof that the Human Race is doomed through stupidity, here are some actual label instructions discovered on consumer products;

1. On a blanket from Taiwan - NOT TO BE USED AS PROTECTION FROM A TORNADO.
2. On a helmet mounted mirror used by US cyclists - REMEMBER, OBJECTS IN THE MIRROR ARE ACTUALLY BEHIND YOU.
3. On a Taiwanese shampoo - USE REPEATEDLY FOR SEVERE DAMAGE
4. On a New Zealand insect spray - THIS PRODUCT NOT TESTED ON ANIMALS.
5. On packaging for a Rowenta iron - DO NOT IRON CLOTHES ON BODY.
6. On a Japanese product used to relieve painful haemorrhoids -LIE DOWN ON BED AND INSERT POSCOOL SLOWLY UP TO THE PROJECTED PORTION LIKE A SWORD-GUARD INTO ANAL DUCT. WHILE INSERTING POSCOOL FOR APPROX. FIVE MINUTES, KEEP QUIET.
7. On a packet of Sunmaid raisins - WHY NOT TRY TOSSING OVER YOUR FAVOURITE BREAKFAST CEREAL?
8. On a Sears hairdryer - DO NOT USE WHILE SLEEPING.
9. On a bag of Fritos - YOU COULD BE A WINNER! NO PURCHASE NECESSARY. DETAILS INSIDE. (The shoplifter special!)
10. On Tesco's Tiramisu dessert (printed on bottom of the box) - DO NOT TURN UPSIDE DOWN.
11. On Marks & Spencer Bread Pudding - PRODUCT WILL BE HOT AFTER HEATING.
12. On a Korean kitchen knife - WARNING KEEP OUT OF CHILDREN.
13. On a string of Chinese Christmas lights - FOR INDOOR OR OUTDOOR USE ONLY.
14. On Sainsbury's peanuts - WARNING - CONTAINS NUTS. (Really?)
15. On an American Airlines packet of nuts INSTRUCTIONS - OPEN PACKET, EAT NUTS(I'm glad they cleared that up.)
16. On Boot's "Children's" cough medicine DO NOT DRIVE CAR OR MACHINERY.
17. On a Swedish chainsaw - DO NOT ATTEMPT TO STOP CHAIN WITH YOUR HANDS OR GENITALS.(What kind of consumer phone call led to this warning?)
18. On a Japanese food processor - NOT TO BE USED FOR THE OTHER USE. - (Now I'm curious.)