

## **Kinks, The**

### **"Announcements"**

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#### Announcement 1 (track 1)

"It has been rumored that a new People's Army has been formed by a certain 'Commander Black'. A few minor incidents have already been reported, and further unconfirmed reports suggest that this is a definite attempt to overthrow the present government which is led by Mr. Flash.

"We would like to stress that these are only unconfirmed rumors, but we will of course bring you up-to-date news and information on these reports as they come in. Meanwhile we do urge the population not to panic and to remain calm during the crisis."

Please stay tuned to this station for further bulletins.

#### Announcement 2 (track 5)

Announcer 1: "In just a few moments, Mr. Black is due to address the people. We are now going over to live coverage of his speech."

Announcer 2: "Well the scenes here are absolutely indescribable. I've personally never seen anything like it before. A crowd of around, what, thirty-thousand people have been waiting all day for the arrival of Mr. Black and his entourage. And it is expected that one of the main topics of his speech this evening will be the controversial Anti-(something) Corruption Bill, which Mr. Black wants brought into effect immediately to put an end to the current widespread decline in public moral standards.

"And, just a minute, there he is. I can see Mr. Black now. He's surrounded by, of

course, all his bodyguards. (something) the crowd is growing wild with excitement -- it's clapping, it's cheering -- as Mr. Black finally makes his way on that far side onto the platform. And now -- yes, there he is -- he's about to speak.

Announcement 3 (track 11)

"News has just reached us of a major victory for Mr. Black and the People's Army. The battle took place on the outskirts of a small village somewhere in the Northern Zone. Casualties on both sides are reported to have been very high, indeed. And our on-the-spot correspondent describes the fighting as some of the fiercest in living memory. No quarter has been shown on either side."

Announcement 4 (track 17)

"At Six A.M. this morning the victorious People's Army overthrew the corrupt regime that has been ruling over our country. It is reported that Mr. Flash and his gang were all been taken prisoner. They have been taken to a secret hideout where they will be tried for treason by a People's Court."

Announcement 5 (track 20)

"A state of emergency was declared by the government at Eight A.M. today. It was stated that this step has been taken in the interest of national security. And the emergency measures set out in today's announcement will remain in force for an indefinite period.

"Curfew will take effect as from this evening, and will operate between Nine P.M. and Six A.M. each day. The curfew will be enforced by patrols from the People's Army, and severe penalties are to be imposed on anyone found on the streets during the daily curfew period.

"Food rationing is to be introduced immediately, and shops will only be allowed to open for a period of three hours each day. Restrictions on the use of petrol start immediately. Restrictions on the use of electricity, gas and water will also be

announced shortly.

"All places of public entertainment will be closed until further notice. All television channels are now closed down, and radio broadcasts will operate on this channel only.

"And now, here is the People's Choir singing the new nation anthem, which led our victorious troops into battle!"

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