

Taylor, Burton Reunite in Italy

ROME (UPI) — Elizabeth Taylor and Richard Burton ended their 17-day marital separation Friday with a hug and a kiss in the back seat of a Rolls Royce.

The screen stars were reunited in the Eternal City, where their romance began 11 years ago, when Miss Taylor arrived on a flight from Los Angeles. Burton already was in Rome, where they both have film commitments.

Burton, looking pale and nervous, waited inside a dark green Rolls Royce limousine when his wife's private jet plane landed at the Ciampino military airport. He peered out the rear window at the plane and tapped his fingers on the leather upholstery for 20 minutes before Miss Taylor finally disembarked.

The actress, wearing blue slacks, an orange blouse and her embroidered denim jacket, preceded down the plane's ramp by two large trucks, two animal crates and her two small black and white dogs.

Then, as a dozen assistants shielded her from a crowd of some 100 newsmen, she walked deliberately to the automobile in which Burton was waiting and entered as he swung open the door for her.

Burton, wearing a white polo shirt and bright red sports jacket, broke into animated conversation as she got into the car, then embraced and kissed her. His hands were visibly trembling. A few seconds later, and without speaking to newsmen, the couple was driven away.

GUEST OF PONTI: Burton has been in and out of Italy, staying as a guest of producer Carlo Ponti and his wife, Sophia Loren, at their villa near Rome.

The Welsh actor had accompanied Ponti to the Moscow Film Festival earlier this week where he told newsmen he would meet his wife Friday in Rome to end the separation first announced in New York July 3.

After making the announcement, she flew to California where Burton later said her embroidered denim jacket was mother's own.

Before leaving Los Angeles for Rome, Miss Taylor declined to say whether there would be a complete reconciliation with Burton.

"All I can say is that I'm going to join my husband," she said in Los Angeles.

The Taylor-Burton romance began in Rome 11 years ago when they were making the film "Cleopatra," and their affair scandalized much of Italy and brought indirect criticism from the Vatican.

Miss Taylor was married at the time to singer Eddie Fisher, whom she divorced to marry Burton in 1961.

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● **Adam, Sir Isaac Newton and William T'ell** all had something in common. What was that?

● **This might make a good typewriter sentence,** except that one letter is missing: Joe packed my sledges with boxes of frozen quail. Which letter?

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Expedition Claims Pictures Reveal Remains of Atlantis

CADIZ, Spain (UPI) — of Cadiz, where the onset has Members of a U.S. expedition been receding for centuries. Friday said they had pictures of underwater roads, columns and walls of an apparently ancient city sunken off the coast of southwestern Spain dated that they believe could be the legendary lost civilization of Atlantis.

The group released one picture of two divers holding a piece of masonry and said that other pictures of their findings would be released next week.

"We have pushed beyond 6,000 years and discovered the oldest civilization yet found," archeologist Egerton Sykes told a news conference.

"We can be fairly sure of the date because it is at least 6,000 years since this area was above water," Sykes, a British and acknowledged expert on Atlantis, said.

There was no chance that the sunken ruins the expedition had discovered were merely Roman or Phoenician remains. These are not uncommon in the Gulf of Cadiz.

CAN YOU TRUST YOUR EYES? There are at least six differences in drawing details between top and bottom panels. How quickly can you find them? Check answers with those below.

Turpike Toll Collector Reinstated

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—A man fired for allegedly "making young woman toll collector who 'loving live' with a customer in a Pennsylvania Turnpike toll booth was reinstated Friday by the Turnpike Commission.

The commission said Miss Jacqueline Marbo, 21, of Levittown will be back on the job Monday—but without back wages in her paycheck.

Miss Marbo was fired two days after the alleged incident in a darkened toll booth at the Delaware River Bridge exit on the turnpike northeast of here.

Her reinstatement followed a court suit by a Turnpike local union. Miss Marbo's reinstatement will be back pay. An arbitrator had ruled she should be reinstated but without back pay.

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Hoax Handed Well by Ervin, Shultz Says

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI) — Treasury Secretary George P. Shultz joined Friday in the big laugh greeting his first news conference question: "Are you the real George Shultz?"

He said the hoax telephone call made in his name Thursday to Sen. Sam J. Ervin Jr., chairman of the Senate Watergate Committee, was both "amusing and embarrassing."

"It is distressing to see a committee of that kind, conducting an investigation, rush out on national television on the basis of an unverified phone call," he said.

Shultz said he believed Ervin had handled the problem very well by reporting the hoax as soon as he learned that the call was phony.

A caller representing himself as Shultz told Ervin the tapes of presidential conversations would be released to the committee, but after Ervin made the announcement, Shultz called to say he hadn't been him on the telephone and Ervin revealed the hoax.

He said the FBI will handle the matter for the caller who committed a felony of impersonating a federal officer.

Shultz said President Nixon and the government are working effectively despite Watergate.

Editor's Note
Because of limited space in this week's TVMercury, Junior Whirl and Hocus-Focus are appearing on this page.

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