

## THE ELEANOR ROOSEVELT PROGRAM

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Description: In this segment, Elliott Roosevelt discusses a book, *Vacation Study* published by UNESCO. In the following segment, Elliott Roosevelt introduces the program. In the final segment, ER urges listeners to donate meat packages to England through CARE.

Participants: Eleanor Roosevelt, Elliott Roosevelt, Unnamed Announcer

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[Elliott Roosevelt:] I was looking at a book today which will interest all you teachers and students and other lucky people who have the entire summer free. It is called *A Vacation Study* and is put out by UNESCO. That's the United Nations Educational Scientific and Cultural Organization and it lists almost five hundred summer school courses and study tours. If you would like to combine some study and travel abroad this year. You might have six weeks studying music in Salzburg for instance. Or two weeks mountain climbing with a group of students in Norway. Or perhaps six weeks in Switzerland, living with a Swiss family, and cycling throughout the country. Or take off seven days for a course in Shakespeare in England, which includes performances of the plays themselves, at Stratford-on-Avon. UNESCO believes that the exchange of teachers, students, workers and vacationists is an important step in better world understanding. *Vacation Study* tells you about courses and tours in thirty seven countries, what subjects they cover and how much it will cost. The book is available from the Columbia University Press in New York or you can write to UNESCO, United Nations, New York.

[Unnamed Announcer:] Now here is a message from the makers of Joy. (1:31)

[Break 1:32-1:58]

[ER:] How do you do? This is Eleanor Roosevelt, speaking to you from Europe where I am attending a meeting of the United Nations Human Rights Commission.

[Elliott Roosevelt:] It is with a great deal of pride and pleasure that we present today the first of two programs recorded especially for your listening at the Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers Europe, SHAPE, as it is popularly called-- General Eisenhower's headquarters here in Paris. We are going to take a few moments first to have a discussion between ourselves, and we hope you'll--which we hope you'll find interesting. And we'll come to it as soon as we've heard what our sponsors have to say today.

[Break 2:46-2:53]

[Elliott Roosevelt:] Instead of our usual question and answer period today, Mrs. Roosevelt has invited Mrs. Helen Rogers Reid, president of the *New York Herald Tribune* to tell us something about the work of the Fresh Air Fund, which is sponsored by this newspaper. And now, here is Mrs. Roosevelt.

[Break 3:13-3:17]

[ER:] In England today, money literally can't buy more than about five ounces of meat a week. That's the new ration and no one gets more. But your eleven dollars and fifty cents buys a CARE meat package with more than fifteen pounds of hearty, nourishing beef and pork. That's nearly half a year's ration with lots of extra bacon as well. Furthermore, like all CARE packages, the English meat package is ration free. Help a

hungry friend in England now! Send a meat package today, through CARE, 20 Broad Street, New York, or your local CARE office.

[Break 4:11-4:27]

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