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Transcript of a sound recording in MS 608, WLBZ Radio Station Records, Bangor, Maine, 1931-1973

Title: Prince Rainier of Monaco Announces the Birth of a Daughter to Princess Grace

Date: January 23, 1957

Recording number: Reel-to-reel Tape 8, part 2

Length of recording: 1:23

[transcript begins]

Announcer 1: The following material was recorded in January of 1957 and consists of Prince Rainier of Monaco announcing the birth of a daughter to Princess Grace. The exact date of the announcement and of the birth is given by the Prince in his talk.

Rainier: You have always given me with a [inaudible] certain heart and affection testimony of your attachment. Associating yourself closely with the outstanding events of my life, whether happy or unhappy. On each occasion your desire has been to share with me sorrows and my joys. This communitive feeling whose comfort I have always appreciated so much, unites us today still more in great happiness. At 9:27 this morning of the 23rd of January of the year 1957, my beloved wife, the Princess, has given birth to a baby princess who has been given the name of Caroline Louise Marguerite. The Princess and the child are in good health. Together let us thank God, and together also let us rejoice.

Announcer 2: This has been a hotline spot news report from NBC radio central Prince Rainier of Monaco announcing the birth of the princess.

[transcript ends]

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