

Elf Frank Myrrh: Hello from the North Pole newsroom, I'm Elf Frank Myrrh of North Pole Radio News. Santa Claus kicked off the delivery phase of Operation Merry Christmas and then promptly left the North Pole to once again visit with believers all over the world. He will not return until December 23rd, when he launches late in the evening as Christmas Eve dawns in the South Pacific. Elf Crash Murphy witnessed the event tonight at Santa's workshop and reports to us from there. Crash, what's the mood in Santa's workshop now?

Elf Crash Murphy: It's all business, Frank. You and I don't do a lot of midnight reporting but it might as well be noon here because there are elves everywhere and it's very busy.

Elf Frank: Crash, what kind of pressure are we as elves under with this new phase in Operation Merry Christmas?

Elf Crash: Frank, I cannot emphasize enough the enormity of the task ahead of us. We are all feeling it. Santa has nearly have the world who will need presents to put under the tree and if he had to leave today he couldn't do it. We've got to get it together by December 23rd or Christmas is going to change for a lot of people.

Elf Frank: Are we going to make it, Crash? That's the question that flooding in to the North Pole at this very hour.

Elf Crash: Frank, North Pole Flight Command is shortly to announce something called the Kringle Plan. I can't share details of it but I think we're only hours away from knowing more about it. It's a radically different strategy never in history tried before and it bears Santa's name. Knowing that, I can tell you the odds just swung in our favor. I'm not saying I know what's going to happen, but I'm confident we're going to remember this Christmas for a long time for good things.

Elf Frank: Ok, Crash. It's been a great Thanksgiving Day and you have worked it from nearly dawn. Get some sleep and we're sure to have a lot more to report on in the coming hours. From the North Pole news desk, where the eye never blinks on North Pole news, I'm Elf Frank Myrrh for SantaUpdate.com on the Kringle Radio Network.