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CALLING QUITO ON THE TRAGEDY OF THE SLAIN MISSIONARIES – Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fleming (left) are shown listening tensely yesterday in Seattle, Wash., when they learned by short wave radio from Quito, Ecuador, that their son, Peter, and four other missionaries had been killed by wild natives and had been buried in the Curaray river valley of Ecuador near the tragedy scene. Lou Placek (right) was the radio operator through whom they received the grim news. The man facing the camera is Robert Wittig of Mansfield, Wash., who was the pilot of the plane in which the missionaries were traveling until he came home recently on furlough. His successor was among those killed. The other missionaries slain by the savage Auca Indians were Nathaniel Saint, Huntingdon, Valley, Pa.; James Elliott, Portland, Ore.; Edward McCully, Milwaukee, and Roger Youderian, Lansing, Mich.