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# Lyons

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Jokes aside, Lyons said he has always remained in awe of the intimacy of radio. He also has never forgotten that listeners depend on him.

Perhaps never was that more true than when the 1989 Loma Prieta earthquake struck the Bay Area, he said, although it became apparent only upon reflection after the dust had settled.

That night, as the region grappled with the disaster, Lyons went on the air from Vista Point near the Golden Gate Bridge. The sweeping view of San Francisco that he described included the blazes consuming much of the Marina District.

“You never know that you’re making history when you’re part of it.”

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