Then. Tune 4 - My Denner, Malarado Rettymnon, Crete-YORK Bloomington and comes todays news. This is 2 T with today's news. For Gerald Ford - a trip today to New York; where he said the NEW YORK

success of Henry Kissinger's Mid-East peace mission - was due to the "new climate" produced by U.S. foreign policy. "This is the climate" - said he - "that ensued from the President's historic initiative - in visiting Moscow and Peking; the climate that flows from President Nixon's masterful extrication of American forces from Vietnam - the freeing of our POW's - the termination of the draft - and other great accomplishments."

Gerald Ford adding that "regardless of our views on domestic controversies - the President speaks for all of us when he seeks peace abroad."

EAST BANK OF THE SUEZ

For the first time in seven years - Egypt's President Sadat today crossed the Suez Canal, on a tour of the East Bank inspection the captured Israeli Bar-Lev Line; also address thousands of cheering Egyptian troops.

Sadat saying: "The sixth of October has changed the history of the World - militarily, politically, and economically." Adding, however, that Egypt's mission will not end - "until the departure of the last foreign soldier - from all Arab land." TRIP

The final plans for President's **Nixon upcoming** Mid East tour:-/ were spelled out today by the White House. The President to depart Monday for Salzburg, Austria - where he will take a brief "rest stop." And then it's on to Egypt - Saudi Arabia - Syria - Israel and finally, Jordan in rapid succession.

INDIANAPOLIS - FOLLOW NEW YORK

The President was also strongly backed today - by Republican Congressman Landgrebe of Indiana, who is currently running for the Senate. Landgrebe: "The Liberals were desparately in need of an issue - they found it in Watergate - and viciously attacked the The Liberals adding that: "What they could not win at the polls - they are determined to win by lynching our President."

WHITE HOUSE

The White House again - President Nixon today accepted the resignation of Donald Santarelli - as head of the Justice Department's Law Enforcement Assistance Administration. This following published reports - that Santarelli thought it was the President who ought to resign. Untrue - said Santarelli. But the "circulation of these reports, wrongful that they are" - he continued - "may harmfully affect my ability to continue to serve."

WATERGATE

The House Judiciary Committee has resulted its imposement. hearings turning today to the IT&T anti-trust case. But where this will lead hard to say. Special prosecutor been Jaworski earlier clearing IT&T officials - of any wrong-doing.

The White House **__________** saying it will welcome testimony from former Presidential Aide Charles Colson; who pleaded guilty yesterday - to - charge of obstructing justice. The President's, ettorney, James St. Chair, saying he was convinced that Colson WH be, quote - "highly supportive of the President."

TAPES - FOLLOW WATERGATE

On another front - a court-appointed panel today returned its finth report - on that eighteen minute gap in one of frections Nixon's tapes. The panel saying it was caused - by at least five separate erase and re-record operations. But how and why, "terter accidentally or intentional the response edultring they simply couldn't tell.

TOKYO

Three young children - one each from the U.S., Canada and Sweden in Tokyo today on a mission of mercy; hoping to meet with Japan's Prime Minister Tanaka - and **the** pursuade him to put an end to Japan's commercial whaling operations.

The youngsters' expenses - paid mainly by Operation Jonah, an international whale conservation group. Its U.S. representative ten-year-old Tori Clark of San Francisco - telling newsmen: "I want generations to come - to have the opportunity to see whales."

BLOOMINGTON

From the University of Indiana - a report today on a study of the excuses heavy smokers use <u>in order</u> to rationalize. their hebit. Some saying they afraid if they quit 4 they'll get fat and have a heart attack. Others saying the Surgeon Concessions of the smokers with cancer - might have get it from some other source.

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had "it all to do over again" - they wouldn't.

WINDSOR LOCKS

From Windsor Locks, Connecticut - the story of Germaine Faivre, age seventy; out for a spin in her eleven year-old car - when she noticed her brakes weren't working; soupe feader for a nearby auto dealer and pulled right in; what with no brakes - crashing the they a plate glass window and ending up in the show room. The Gamage - Have Settas "several thousand dollars." As consolation though the dealer saying he would fix her brakes. - Now this message

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RETHYMNON

At Rethymnon, Crete - a young Australian "streaker" was sentenced today - for bounding nude through a group of visiting tourists. Trevor Harrison, aged twenty-six getting seven months in jail; which should give him plenty of time to ponder whether it was worth it.

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