

Wednesday, May 22, 1974

WILLIAMSPORT

First, a salute to CBS Radio station W W P A

***Williamsport, Pennsylvania today celebrating its twenty
fifth anniversary on the air.***

DAMASCUS JERUSALEM

In the Middle East - ~~See A State~~ ^{See A State} Kissinger
continued^s to shuttle back and forth ~~today~~ between
Damascus and Jerusalem. At one point, saying, Israel
and Syria have reached - "substantial agreement" on
the location of a new truce line in the Golan Heights.
Adding that he expects "to be leaving - this weekend."

Dr Kissinger conceded, however, that a
few problems - remain to be solved. These said
to ~~aim~~ include the size of the ^{U N peace ~~but~~ keeping} ~~UN peacekeeping~~
force - and the thinning out of opposing troops
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PRESIDENT

Pres.
~~From~~ Nixon today formally rejected two
subpoenaes - from the House Judiciary Committee;
refusing to surrender eleven more White House tapes
plus four more sets of official diaries. The President
saying: "It is clear that the continued succession
of ~~an~~ demands for additional Presidential conversations
-- is a never-ending process." Adding that "compliance
with these constantly escalating requests would
constitute such a massive invasion into the
confidentiality of Presidential conversations - ~~so~~ that
the institution of the Presidency would be fatally
compromised." However, the President ~~says~~ again
reminding ^{ed} ~~ing~~ the committee ^{that} he is willing to answer
written interrogatories - and ~~to~~ be interviewed under
oath."

ST CLAIR FOLLOW PRESIDENT

The President's counsel, James St. Clair also rejected today - the committee's demands for sixty-six additional tapes; supposedly dealing with the I T and T case - and the so-called "milk fund." He did offer to surrender though - a transcript of a portion of a tape dealing with the I TT matter. The first reaction to all this - from committee chairman Peter Rodino; who said he would hold a meeting next week - to determine the committee's response.

GESELL Follow St. Clair

On another front - another subpoena today

from Judge Gesell; for the personal White House papers -

of former Presidential aides John Ehrlichman and

Charles Colson. This in connection with their up=

coming trial - for the Elsberg psychiatrist break-in.

KENNEDY

Senator Kennedy of Massachusetts today was granted equal time on radio - to reply to President Nixon's call for a new national health insurance program. Kennedy ~~urging~~ urging the passage of an alternate plan - as set forth in the pending Kennedy-Mills Bill. At the same time, suggesting that he, too, may be willing to accept a compromise. The Senator saying: "If the spirit of cooperation announced by the President is borne out -- then a far-reaching bill can be sent to the President before Congress adjourns this ~~f~~all."

WHITE HOUSE

The White House again - President Nixon

*today signed a bill - greatly expanding federal aid
to victims of natural disasters; ~~for~~ floods, tornadoes,*

earthquakes and so on. The new bill - also setting

up permanent machinery to deal with such events.

And this - in the words of the President - demonstrating

"that the federal government is ready and able to

provide compassionate assistance - to the victims of

natural disaster."

FUNDS

A Senate House conference today agreed to give the Pentagon - seven hundred and sixty nine million in supplemental funds this year. The new ~~figure~~ figure less than half the sum originally sought by the administration. The final draft also retaining a Senate ~~ban~~ ban on any new aid to South Vietnam.

LONDON

The first man ever to try to kidnap a member of the British Royal family was committed today to a mental hospital - indefinitely. Twenty-six year old Ian Ball, ~~you'll recall, the man~~ who tried to kidnap Princess Anne back in March.

CORVALLIS

In the student newspaper at Oregon State University - a report on the ultimate in masculine good looks, as compiled in a survey - sponsored by a male nude calendar firm.

The ~~sex~~ ideal male said to have medium length neat clean hair - either blue or green eyes - full, kissable lips, strong broad shoulders - long strong arms - and gentle hands; also, a broad, hairy chest - a sleek muscular backside and strong hairy legs. ~~Kind of a~~ In other words Bill, a cross between Robert Redford

and King Kong.

~~On the brighter side an announcement today~~

Phyes, and

~~that~~ Princess Anne and ~~her~~ ^{hubby} husband Captain Mark Phillips

have finally been able to hire their own cook; a teen-

age farmer's daughter by the name of Valerie Bugden -

who has just graduated from Thanet Catering College.

Miss ~~Bud~~ Bugden's mother, ~~incidentally~~

~~quite~~ surprised, ^{ed how} ~~Explaining that~~ she and her husband

like "plain stuff" - whereas ^{daughter} Valerie ^{has} been taught all

~~that~~ fancy stuff ^{that now she says she has} ~~adding, however, that~~ "certainly paid

off."