

WATERGATE

Tues. Aug. 7-73.

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~~For~~ Phase One of the Watergate hearings -  
the <sup>final</sup> ~~last~~ day; starting ~~out~~ with the testimony - of  
former Attorney General Richard Kleindienst, who  
confirmed in virtually every key detail - the  
chronology of events as ~~outlined~~ earlier set forth by  
President Nixon.

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Kleindienst's saying at one point <sup>how</sup> his mandate  
from ~~the~~ the President was simply - to conduct a  
complete, thorough and aggressive investigation.  
Adding that when the case finally broke wide open -  
"nothing was ~~said~~ said that implicated the President."  
Further stressing that when he told the President  
the full story - the President was, quote "dumb-founded."  
~~was~~ very upset about it - very concerned about it -  
very troubled by it." Kleindienst also <sup>asserted</sup> ~~claimed~~ that  
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the Watergate case - is clearly a "triumph" in the  
greater scheme of things. It shows, said he -

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that the checks and ~~balances~~ <sup>balances</sup> in this country -

"are vital and they are at work."

"People say we don't have freedom of the press - " he continued, when, in fact, "we have the freest press in the world; <sup>also</sup> our criminal justice system works; - our judiciary works; - the Congress works."

"I think as a result of these tragic revelations" - he went on - "that politicians and office holders in this country for decades - are going to have imposed on them a higher standard of conduct than they have ever had ~~at~~ before."

**DISRUPTION FOLLOW WATERGATE**

*There was*  
~~Along the way - incidentally~~ - a brief

**disruption by eight young spectators; five men and**

**three women - who shouted some remarks during**

**Kleindienst's testimony. These dealing with allegedly**

**C I A involvement in the Watergate case- demanding an**

**end of what they called "the Fascist movement".**

**Committee chairman Sam Ervin observing: There seems**

**to be a conspiracy to disrupt the proceedings."**

PETERSEN FOLLOW DISRUPTION

~~And then~~ <sup>Today</sup> ~~the~~ final witness; Assistant Attorney General Henry Peterson who headed the original Watergate investigation; telling of his first face-to-face meeting with the President - on April ~~fifteenth~~; when ~~he~~ <sup>he</sup> urged the President - to "get rid" of John Ehrlichman, and H R Haldeman; this on the basis of allegations - arising from a Grand Jury investigation. Peterson ~~going on to say: "His~~ <sup>telling how the President's</sup> "response was interesting." He said: "yes!" - but, he owed them an obligation of fairness, too." The witness adding: I didn't disagree; ~~with that~~ - he took longer than I would have liked, - I guess I was a little impatient; but he did it - and that was the important thing.

Peterson also said that when he learned later his conversation with the President had been taped - he wasn't surprised. And ~~frankly~~ frankly - he

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**continued - "let me say for the record - I have  
no objection; I think the chief of staff - ought to do  
it."**

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TAPES

*Today came*  
Meanwhile, <sup>an</sup> official White House response -  
to legal efforts to force the release of <sup>the</sup> confidential  
White House tapes. This in a brief - filed with  
Federal Judge John Sirica.

*—Mr. Nixon—*  
The President's lawyers saying he <sup>does</sup>  
not consider the tapes essential <sup>in</sup> the prosecution  
of any who have betrayed his confidence." "But even  
if he should be mistaken about this," - the brief went on, -  
"the public <sup>interest</sup> in a conviction - important though;  
it is must yield to the public interest in preseving  
the confidentiality of the President's office."

The President's lawyers adding, ~~what's~~  
~~more~~, that his decision here is paramount - that  
it cannot be over-ruled by either the courts or Congress.  
Asserting flatly: "When Presidential papers are  
involved - it is a choice that must be made by the  
President himself."

## ECONOMY

*The final details of President Nixon's*

*Phase Four economic policy - were ~~to~~ finally unveiled today by the President's cost of living council.*

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*Director John Dunlop disclosing that prices of certain products may jump as much as ten percent or more, starting next Monday. Stressing, ~~that~~ however, that overall price increases may not exceed increased costs.*

## GASOLINE

*More than half of all the service stations  
in the U S are now operating normally once again.*

*This according to the tenth weekly survey - of the  
American automobile association; <sup>a survey the</sup> results of which -  
were announced today. Officials adding that this  
is the best showing - of the entire summer.*



## EARTH ORBIT

*The~~ir~~ record breaking space walk safely behind them the men of Sky Lab Two were taking it fairly easy today; sending back pictures of the sun - conducting a series of medical tests ; but other than that -- merely recharging their batteries.*

POSITION X

*herald*  
~~In the Middle East as of~~ <sup>17</sup> ~~midnight tonight will~~  
the third anniversary of the Arab Israeli cease fire  
along the Suez Canal. An occasion marked by a small  
gathering - we hear - at Israeli position X. An Israeli  
Lieutenant named Rafi - sharing a small bottle of wine <sup>Richard LeZion</sup>  
with his ~~comrades~~ <sup>comrades</sup>. In advance of the ceremony  
though Lieutenant Rafi saying: "It won't be a celebration -  
really; we'll just be saying goodbye to year three -  
and hello to year four." The Lieutenant ~~said~~ adding:  
"We'll be happy and hoping the cease fire lasts forever."

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ATHENS

Those two Arab guerrillas ~~who~~ who shot  
up the Athens airport - were officially charged today  
with ~~pre-meditated~~ <sup>pre</sup>meditated murder. This in a brief  
appearance <sup>before</sup> in an Athens <sup>ian</sup> court, ~~house~~. ~~The pair were~~  
~~then led out outside - ~~en route~~ back to jail, when~~  
suddenly a crowd ~~that had been~~ waiting across the  
street, - <sup>broke</sup> ~~breaking~~ through police lines. Men and women  
alike screaming "death to the murderers!" Attempting  
to get at the <sup>part,</sup> ~~prisoners - and One of the women did =~~  
~~claw~~ <sup>Shafik Le Arid</sup>  
~~scratching~~ the face of <sup>Jalal Khantouran</sup> ~~Zohed Mohamed~~ - before he and  
~~co-defendant~~ <sup>Taleat Husham</sup> ~~Taleat Husham~~ were rushed into a waiting  
car.

JOHNS HOPKINS

The development of a new style rechargeable  
pace-maker for heart patients - is reported today from  
Johns Hopkins University. This as a substitute for the  
battery powered pace-maker - which has to be surgically  
replaced about every two years. The new ~~device~~ device -  
supposedly good for "many decades." (The patient merely  
plugging in a so-called "charging head" - and placing  
it against his chest; right over the spot - where his  
pace maker is implanted. Each charge - good for about  
eight weeks.)

BAR HARBOUR

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~~At~~ <sup>at</sup> Bar Harbour, Maine - all conditions  
are said to be - "go" tonight -- for another attempt  
to sail a balloon across the Atlantic. Balloonist Bob  
Sparks saying - it almost looks like a hundred percent  
for lift-off tomorrow morning. Adding that if present  
weather conditions hold - he expects to land somewhere  
between Finland and Italy. <sup>where</sup> <sup>he says.</sup> Anywhere <sup>^</sup> it's dry <sup>^</sup> ~~though~~ -  
~~Bill - I'm sure that'll be close enough.~~

ITHACA

Ever since thin has been "in" fat people have been saying: "But I hardly eat a thing!" Now comes a report from Cornell ~~University~~ - suggesting they may be right.

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Physiological psychologist David Levitsky  
→ telling<sup>s</sup> of a series of tests with humans and animals, tests said to show that the body always tends to return - to what might be called it's own "ideal weight" that it does so - regardless of continued dieting - vigorous exercise or even the surgical removal of fats.

Cornell Prof  
The ~~Professor Levitsky~~ adding that this is apparently why recidivism from weight reduction - is even greater than ~~that~~ from drug addiction. And he adds; <sup>Bill</sup> It's ~~almost~~ almost as though your brain - doesn't trust your mouth."

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# FURNACE CREEK

Furnace Creek, California - the ~~end~~ end of  
a blazing ~~of the~~ trail today for two San Francisco women -

Joann Claudio-Williams and Anita Perrot, successfully  
completing a hundred and forty mile trek across <sup>-burning</sup> Death  
Valley; the first women - ever to achieve <sup>the</sup> ~~such a~~ feat.

In spite of ground temperatures at times <sup>up to</sup> a searing  
two hundred degrees - <sup>They made</sup> ~~reaching~~ their goal four ~~full~~

days ahead of schedule. So here's to Joann and Anita  
- and their tired <sup>and I presume</sup> blistered feet. ~~May they rest in~~  
~~peace.~~