

NEW YORK
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FORD

The White House Thanksgiving began with morning services across Lafayette Square at St. John's Episcopal church - where President Ford's baritone was clearly heard above the congregation in the singing of "America: the Beautiful;" then, back to the Oval office - to work on the new budget - with Betty Ford packing for the trip to China. The President, his wife and daughter leave for the Far East on Saturday - first to Alaska, then Peking, and later Indonesia, Manila and home via Hawaii.

NEW YORK

Congress is expected to move swiftly next week on President Ford's plan to keep New York City ~~salvent,~~ ~~from going broke.~~ ~~As outlined by the President,~~ ~~it calls for as much as~~ ^{With} two billion three hundred million a year in federal loans to the city - under ~~very stringent~~ ^{stiff} conditions. ~~The~~ Loans ~~to~~ to be made ~~on a~~ monthly ~~basis~~ - ~~would be~~ ^{and} repaid annually - with interest. ~~Even so, the city still faces the~~ ~~prospect of more cutbacks in services~~ ~~more taxes~~ ~~and job eliminations.~~

And now

ENERGY

The International Energy Agency - based

back

has other words of criticism for energy

GRAIN DEAL

Communist Poland agrees to purchase some two and a half million tons of American feed grains annually. And Agriculture Secretary Earl Rutz says this will help stabilize grain prices on the world market. So Poland follows Russia as a big buyer of our grain - the Soviets are to get six million tons annually.

ENERGY

The International Energy Agency - based
in Paris - has sharp words of criticism for ^{lack} energy
conservation ^{here in the USA. They say we do} ~~as it's practiced in the United States,~~
~~It says the U S is doing less to~~ ~~save~~ save energy
than any other ^{western} ~~industrialized~~ nation. The ^{IA} agency -
~~formed two years ago at the suggestion of Secretary~~
~~Kissinger to deal with the international energy crisis~~
gives Britain ~~the~~ highest praise for its energy saving,
~~conserving program.~~

CASTRO

Testimony before a Senate sub-committee
says Cuban Premier Fidel Castro - in cooperation
with Soviet Secret Police - is actively trying to
export Communist revolution to Puerto Rico, also,

to the mainland U.S. One witness ^{telling} ~~reportedly~~ told
the committee ~~that~~ plans are ^{even} under way to disrupt

~~next year's~~ ^{our} Bi-Centennial celebration, - ~~including a~~
~~march by thousands of Puerto Ricans, blacks,~~

~~Mexican-Americans and Indians in the city of Philadelphia~~
~~on the Fourth of July.~~

KING

Civil Rights leader Reverend Jesse Jackson is calling for a full scale congressional investigation into the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King.

^{Or says}
~~Either that,~~ Jackson, ~~says~~ ~~or the appointment of~~
a commission ~~to investigate~~ - similar to the Warren
Commission, ^{that} ~~which~~ probed ^{the} ~~President~~ Kennedy's
assassination. ~~He also wants a new trial for James~~
~~Earl Ray - King's accused killer.~~

MCWHIRTER

~~The~~ Co-editor of the widely read Guinness Book of Records - Ross McWhirter - was shot and killed today on the doorstep of his London home. The fifty year old McWhirter was slain just two weeks after he offered a hundred thousand dollar reward for capture of those responsible for the recent ~~some~~ London bombings which have taken eight lives. Scotland Yard says he was shot by one of two men who knocked ~~at his home~~ at his home in suburban Enfield. He and his twin brother Norris, built the Guinness Book of Records into a reference work on a wide range of subjects - aimed at settling arguments on who did the most of what.

COLONEL PETE KNIGHT

One of the most inspiring affairs held in this country each year is the induction of ~~four~~ veteran airmen into the Air Force Hall of Fame at Dayton. This year they were, Reuben Fleet, who did much to build the American aircraft industry; Frank Luke, World War One ace, the balloon buster. Senator Goldwater told the Luke story; colorful Colonel Roscoe Turner with General Jimmy Doolittle doing the honors; and I was there ^{for} ~~to help induct~~ Bob Reeve, a legendary bush pilot, glacier pilot and creator of a remarkable airline up in Alaska.

among the spectators was
At Dayton ~~I met~~ a young colonel wearing astronaut wings; Colonel Pete Knight who holds the record for piloting a plane faster than anyone, ever. He ~~actually~~ took a plane up to an altitude of 280,000 feet; ;far enough above the earth to ^{put him} ~~be~~ in outer space; hence the astronaut wings. ^{Up there} ~~Eight years ago~~ he flew ^{his plane} ~~at~~ more than six times the speed of sound -- 4,520 miles an hour -- over 75 miles a second. ^{Why} At that rate we ~~could~~ fly to London in a half ^{hour - maybe}.

RESCUE

It was a successful and exciting Thanksgiving for twenty six year old Susan Shepherd and her boyfriend - Allan Zovar. They were rescued today by a fishing boat - after four days adrift in a rubber life raft off southern California without food or water - and followed by sharks. The two went fishing last Sunday - were blown some thirty-five miles out to sea. Except for hunger - and hands blistered from trying to paddle to shore, they are okay.

And now...

TURKEY

*Have you ever heard of a "netrachrochwa"
- or a "weéne'cobbo" - or an "oocoocoo?" Maybe not - but
you probably ate some today. They're all Indian names,
Iroquois, Chippewa, Cherokee - for the bird we call the
turkey.*

I hope you all had plenty of oō-coō-coō today.

And now for CBS...