

Tuesday, May 1, 1973

MELBOURNE-ATHENS

*And now a special May Day greeting to W-M-E-L -  
Melbourne, Florida - today joining the CBS Radio  
network. Also, a salute to CBS Radio station W-G-A-U -  
Athens, Georgia - today celebrating its thirty-fifth  
anniversary on the air.*

MOSCOW

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The date May One ~~is~~ <sup>as we know</sup> - <sup>is a day of</sup> ~~a signal today for May Day~~

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As usual  
celebrations throughout the Communist world. <sup>λ</sup> The first  
and foremost - in Moscow; where hundreds of thousands -  
gathered in Red Square; witnessing another giant parade -  
also, hearing a speech from Soviet Communist Party leader  
Leonid Brezhnev.

"We do not forget" - said he - "that forces hostile  
to peace have not laid down their arms." This - an apparent  
reference to Red China. Brezhnev adding, however: "We  
shall in the future facilitate a favorable development of  
Soviet-American relations - based on the principles of  
mutual respect and mutual benefit." The same - with Japan  
- he continued; then referring at least indirectly - to his  
coming trip to Bonn; Brezhnev saying: "We are attempting  
to overcome Europe's bloody past - not in order to forget  
it, but so that it would never be repeated." And he concluded  
the Russian foreign policy - <sup>here are his words: -</sup> shall be, henceforth, <sup>λ</sup> "a policy  
of peace!"

*For a Russian leader - on May Day - in Red Square -*

*truly, a remarkable speech.*

REACTION FOLLOW ~~LOS ANGELES~~

Reaction to President Nixon's Watergate speech

of last night - was <sup>somewhat</sup> ~~generally~~ mixed today; <sup>as always on</sup> ~~On the~~  
such matters. <sup>On the</sup>  
Republican side - for the most part, a chorus of approval.

On the Democratic side - repeated charges that the

President's actions were "too little and too late."

Meanwhile, a resolution was introduced in the Senate  
today - and quickly approval by voice vote; a resolution  
urging the immediate appointment of a special prosecutor -  
quote, "an individual of the highest integrity from outside  
the Executive Branch" - to take over the Watergate  
investigation. A similar resolution <sup>is</sup> now pending in the  
House.

TOPEKA

More on the same - from Topeka, Kansas. The  
once a candidate for the Presidency —  
venerable Alf Landon — commending the President on his  
Watergate actions. Observing: "The President is in firm  
control. - He is on the way to restoring confidence in the  
White House. - I applaud his leadership."

Alf Landon adding: "He just trusted people - he  
shouldn't have." "But" <sup>said he,</sup> "that isn't the first time it's  
happened" ~~- said he -~~ "in government or politics."

PRESIDENT

*Still another another facet of*  
The White House again - ~~a final note on the~~ Watergate

affair. This one - perhaps the most revealing of all.

At any rate, reporters telling how President Nixon appeared  
in the White House press room - shortly after his Watergate  
speech; there noting that he had his differences with newsmen  
- in the past.

The President then telling the White House press  
corps: "Just continue to give me hell - when you think  
I'm wrong." And he added: "I hope I'm worthy - of your  
trust."

**WHITE HOUSE FOLLOW PRESIDENT**

*In the same vein - a public apology today from White House Press Secretary Ron Ziegler; to the Washington Post and two of its reporters - who were earlier denounced for raking up the Watergate conspiracy. Ziegler adding that the President plans to meet with reporters - more frequently in the future.*

LOS ANGELES

In the Pentagon Papers trial at Los Angeles -  
another ~~startling~~ development today; with defense counsel  
entering in evidence - the text of an FBI interview with  
newly-resigned White House aide John Ehrlichman. In

it The latter quoted as saying that sometime in Nineteen-  
Seventy-One - at the request of the President - he had  
ordered an investigation <sup>quote</sup> "relating to the leak of the Pentagon  
Papers;" an investigation - "independent of a concurrent  
FBI investigation;" aimed at obtaining a "psychiatric  
profile" of Daniel Ellsberg - including "his habits,  
mental attitudes, motives, etc."

Ehrlichman is then said to have assigned <sup>to</sup> this task -  
to G. Gordon Liddy and E. Howard Hunt; both of whom -  
were later convicted in the Watergate bugging conspiracy.  
Hunt and Liddy proceeding to California - where they  
allegedly ~~burglarized~~ <sup>probed into</sup> the office of Ellsberg's psychiatrist.

The FBI report going on to say: "Such activity  
was not authorized by Ehrlichman - he did not know about



*this burglary until after it happened." Adding: "He did not agree with this method of investigation - and when he learned about the burglary instructed them not to do so again!*

*End report. The judge in the case - now considering a motion for dismissal. A ruling - expected shortly.*

AID

Elsewhere in the news - President Nixon sent to Congress today - a new ~~Two~~-point-Nine Billion Dollar Foreign Aid Bill. This representing an increase of Three Hundred Million - from current aid levels. In the President's words <sup>this</sup> ~~though~~ - "the absolute minimum investment" in peace and prosperity around the globe.

Incidentally, the requested funds including <sup>e</sup> ~~ing~~ more than Six Hundred Million - to rebuild war-torn South Vietnam, Laos and Cambodia; but none at all - for North Vietnam. The President noting that "once Hanoi abandons its military ~~that to none date it comes xxx if it all x~~ efforts" - then and only then will he consider "the question of aid."

STOCKHOLM FOLLOW MOSCOW

*Together back to May Day again - -*

*~~May Day~~ observances in Sweden - included today a big rally in Stockholm; with the guest of honor - an aide to ~~the~~ Cambodia's ousted Prince Norodom Sihanouk; and the main order of business - another attack on continued U. S. bombing in Cambodia.*

*Swedish Premier Olaf Palme asserting: "One cannot win the confidence of people - through violence." Further saying: "It was not possible over Hanoi and the villages of Vietnam - it is not possible over Cambodia." Adding: "Therefore, we say - stop the bombing! - honor the Paris agreement! - let Cambodia decide its own future!"*

*That - from Sweden's <sup>pink Premier,</sup> ~~Olaf Palme.~~*

REVENUE

*We hear*  
~~On the economic front - a report today that~~ the U.S.  
economy is generating much more tax revenue - than  
earlier anticipated. For the fiscal year ending June  
Thirty - an expected bonus of about Five Billion; which  
means an automatic twenty per cent reduction in the Federal  
budget deficit - originally expected to run about Twenty-  
Five Billion. The new figure - according to Treasury  
Secretary George Shultz - only Twenty Billion.

MEETING FOLLOW REVENUE

And —

~~A related item:~~ The White House announcing<sup>ed</sup> that

President Nixon will meet tomorrow - with his top economic advisers. The White House adding - he will then issue a new statement on the economy. This coming in the midst of growing demands for Presidential action - to stem the tide of growing inflation.

WASHINGTON

*From former Attorney General Richard Kleindienst - a sort of valedictory today at Law Day ceremonies in Washington. "In Nineteen-Seventy-Two" said he - "for the first time in seventeen years - crime in the U.S. decreased - there were relatively few attempts at mob violence - and the rash of civil disorders had clearly subsided."*

*Kleindienst adding: "In short, what seemed to be the growing popularity of lawlessness - where Americans put themselves above or outside the law - has been halted."*

TOKYO

*Back in Nineteen-Forty-Eight - when General MacArthur was commanding the U.S. occupation forces in Japan - he warned Congress: "I can not keep order - unless I am given more food or more bayonets." He was given food, nearly Six hundred million dollars worth of food; which the Japanese have since been paying off - bit by bit.*

*Now at last - the final installment. Japan paying to the U.S. today - a lump sum of One hundred and seventy-five million bucks; thereby closing the books on its post-war debt - and doing it more than twenty years ahead of schedule. This - at the request of the U.S. with the Japanese - agreeing willingly. One of the reasons being the fact that they still have on hand - more than Seventeen billion in U.S. dollar reserves. Which some folks wonder - Bill - who won, and who really lost the war.*

BRANDT

Chancellor Willy Brandt of West Germany - ~~came~~  
~~calling today~~ <sup>was</sup> at the White House <sup>where</sup> ~~The~~ first few minutes  
of his welcome - including ~~ing~~ <sup>ed</sup> all the trappings of a state visit;  
~~but soon~~ <sup>then</sup> - a more relaxed atmosphere. The President  
joking with Brandt <sup>h</sup> about his lack of success on a  
Chesapeake Bay fishing trip. As they later entered the  
White House - the President clasping an arm around  
Brandt's shoulder. Once inside - the start of two days of  
expected talks.