

ST LOUIS

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*From St. Louis - Spiro Agnew on the Senate Watergate hearings. The Vice President calling the Senate proceedings - nothing more than "a beauty contest;" with TV helping to "paint both heroes and villains-in lurid and indelible colors;" thereby ~~was~~ creating a situation - said he - that can only "muddy the waters of justice - beyond redemption."*

*"There is no question whatever" - the Vice President went on - "that some men, despite their innocence will be ruined by all of this; even though the Senate intended nothing of the kind" - <sup>said he</sup> "when it commissioned this investigation." "Even if the Senate hearings succeed in reliably establishing the guilt of some individuals" - he continued - "they will probably do so at the expense of ultimate conviction of those persons in court; and this" - said he - "is bound to leave the American people with an ugly*

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resentment at the spectacle of wrong doers going scott free."

The Vice President also took issue with Senator Ervin's statement - that "it is much more important to find the truth than to send ~~one~~ one or two people to jail." "I cannot agree" said he; further declaring: "The truth itself is what a court relies on - in deciding whether to convict or acquit." Adding: "Our judicial system has developed the most careful procedures that exist anywhere" <sup>far</sup> ~~in~~ determining the truth - "because human freedom, fortune, reputation and, in some cases, life itself hang in the balance."

NEW YORK

*Here in the East - a foretaste of summer. The mercury hitting a record ninety-five in New York City - with similar readings throughout the mid-Atlantic region. This leading to the first major power cut back - of the season. First, five percent - and then, eight percent in New York State; followed by like cut backs - in New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, and the District of ~~Gene~~ Columbia.*



## CHICAGO-DETROIT

*Temperatures and power demands were also soaring today - in the mid-west. Results - essentially the same. By mid-afternoon a voltage cut of two-and-a-half percent in parts of Chicago - and five percent in Detroit. Utilities companies stressing there was no major emergency - but urging users to be extremely frugal in their use of electricity.*

**LONDON**

**On the money markets of western Europe - the dollar was gaining slightly today - while the price of gold - was dropping sharply. Dealers reporting, however, -- that volume was "very light." The majority of buyers apparently adopting a wait and see attitude - pending U S action if any, to curb run-away inflation.**

WHITE HOUSE

*At* The White House *^* President Nixon met for two hours with his top economic experts *and* ~~the~~ then summoned a meeting - of his high level labor management advisory committee. This seen as an almost certain sign that phase four may be just around the corner; the President always checking with his labor management advisors - prior to announcing a major shift in economic policy.

The President also met today - with Henry Kissinger; to finalize plans for the U S visit next week - by Soviet Leader Leonid Brezhnev and to discuss the results of the latest round of Paris talks - aimed at shoring up the Vietnam cease fire. The White House later announcing - that Dr. Kissinger will return to Paris tonight. Press Secretary Ron Ziegler expressing confidence - that , "as a result of the upcoming sessions Dr. Kissinger ~~will have~~ - things will be worked out."

## TRIPOLI

At Tripoli - another in the series of recent meetings - between Egypt's President Sadat and Libya's Colonel Khadafy. Today's session - as many in the past - aimed at clearing the way for a planned merger between the two Arab nations. <sup>speaking</sup> ~~The~~ News reports <sup>say</sup> ~~adding, however,~~ they also discussed the current Mis-East debate at the U N.

Later - a mass rally; with Colonel Khadafy announcing plans to "nationalize" the U S Bunker Hunt oil company, Kadafy saying: "The U S is threatening us with spy planes, with naval carrier ships - the U S is threatening our ~~freedom~~ freedom." Adding: "The time has come - ~~for the Arab~~ ~~Arabs~~ to face up to the U S;" to "tell America in a loud voice - that it needs a severe blow in the face."

## SUPREME COURT

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*For the second time this year - for the second time in memory - a four-to-four deadlock before the U S Supreme Court. Today's tie = having the effect of confirming a lower court ruling; and thus - a victory for so-called environmentalists. It prevents the U S environmental protection agency from accepting clean-up plans - that might allow a "significant degradation" of existing clean air.*

*The High Court also ruled that the convictions of criminal defendants must be overturned - if they were denied a constitutionally guaranteed speedy trial. This a decision - the court observed - that might allow some guilty person to go free. - **I**t added, however, that "such severe remedies are not unique - in the application of constitutional standards."*



## **EARTH ORBIT**

**High above the earth - the men of Sky Lab One were taking a photo sweep today across the western U.S. At one point, Astronaut Paul Weitz observing: "Oh, there's a nice mountain! It looks like Mount Hood! Man! - is it clear!"**

**Meanwhile, ground crew men at Cape Kennedy - were moving the next Sky Lab rocket onto its launch pad; getting ready for the second group of Sky Lab crew men now set to take off July Twenty-Seventh.**

**JERUSALEM**

At Jerusalem <sup>today</sup> ~~again~~ the twenty second annual meeting of the international press institute; starting out with an address today by its chairman, L K Jakande of Nigeria. Jakande charging that freedom of the press "is being assailed - in practically every part of the world," including the U S; adding that "nowhere can ~~press~~ press freedom any longer be taken for granted."

Next - the meeting's keynote speaker; Israeli Foreign Minister Abba Eban - taking a somewhat different view. Eban saying "the quest for world peace - has been more difficult because of the pressures of publicity." Noting, for example, there might have been no peace in Vietnam - if the U S and North Vietnam had not been able to carry on secret negotiations.

Abba Eban going on to say there is clearly a "moral dilemma" between a citizen's right to know and the ~~more~~ necessity sometimes for diplomatic privacy. <sup>^</sup>

**"This must be resolved" - he continued - "not by  
censorship or coercion - but by common understanding;  
an understanding that must provide for "voluntary  
acceptance of restrictions on publications."**

## MASSADA

Chancellor Willy Brandt of West Germany was at Rehovot, Israel today, where at the world famed Weizmann Institute - he received an honorary doctorate 'for the creation of peace - among peoples of the world.' Then an airport reception at Jerusalem - prior to departure for Bonn. Brandt saying: "I have heard and I have seen - that Israel wants' peace." Adding that "the European community should commit itself more strongly - ~~to~~ in favor of constructive solutions in the Middle East."

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For Chancellor Willy Brandt of West Germany a close call today at the ancient Rock Fortress of Massada overlooking the Dead Sea. The Brandt helicopter getting hit by gusty winds just as it landed - heading straight for a twelve hundred foot precipice when Brandt fell ~~on~~ to the floor and ~~some~~ someone pushed him out the door. The Chancellor landing on his feet. Unharmed

- he brushed himself off and walked away - while the  
helicopter was being brought under control. John  
Shafer, when he was later asked about the "accident"  
said Chancellor Willy Brandt: "What accident?"

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**HOLLYWOOD**

**From Hollywood - Art Linkletter on Marijuana. The**  
**famed entertainer saying: "Sometimes I'm asked by kids why**  
**I condemn marijuana when I haven't tried it." But you don't**  
**have to try it - not to like it - he continues, adding "what's**  
**more the greatest obstetricians in the world - have never**  
**been pregnant."**