

Tuesday, November 6, 1973

**BRUSSELS**

*The Middle East was the subject of a resolution -  
passed today in Brussels. The nine Common Market nations -  
backed to the wall by Arab oil cutbacks - urging immediately  
Israeli withdrawal from occupied Arab lands; at the same  
time - condemning quote: -- the acquisition of territory by force."*

TOKYO

The government of Japan - similarly urging  
immediate ~~to~~ Israel<sup>l</sup> withdrawal. This following a forty=  
~~40~~ percent cut back - in Japanese oil deliveries;  
a situation said to be forcing Japan to reorganize  
its entire economy <sup>right</sup> "from the roots up."

**RABAT - TUNIS**

*At Rabat, Morocco on the first stop of his current world tour - Henry Kissinger conferred twice today with Morocco's King Hassan. Dr.*

*Kissinger saying "the talks I had with His Majesty The King - were very useful; and gave me a greater understanding -- of the Arab point of view.*

*Next step- Tunis; for brief talks # with Tunisian President Habib Bourguiba; and then, on to Cairo.*

WHITE HOUSE

~~Memorandum~~ The President <sup>has</sup> ~~scheduled~~ <sup>ed</sup> a meeting with congressional leaders - for tomorrow morning, <sup>to discuss the quote:-</sup> ~~but the subject quote~~ "the" very acute" prospect of fuel shortages." <sup>Press Sec.</sup> Gerald Warren <sup>saying</sup> ~~observing that~~ the President "will be <sup>(speaking)</sup> ~~coming~~ out on this matter" perhaps "as early as tomorrow."

## WATERGATE

At the top of the news today - again, ~~the~~  
Watergate. ~~case~~. The Senate Watergate committee ~~is~~  
meeting in closed session; voting to request an  
informal meeting with the President - in an effort  
to clear the air. The committee setting up - no  
pre-conditions;

When the news was relayed to the White  
House though - a polite but firm "no comment".  
Deputy Press Secretary Gerald Warren saying:  
"The President intends to see this situation cleared  
up - he intends to deal with it in a clear and fair  
way." Warren adding, however, that he was "not  
prepared to respond to such specific requests and  
proposals."

CAPITOL HILL

Capitol Hill again - Elliott Richardson  
was testifying today in opposition to <sup>s</sup>that bill -  
aimed at creating a new Watergate prosecutor.

The former Attorney General saying ~~that~~ such a  
bill - was questionable on constitutional grounds.

Adding, ~~that~~ it would be far better to provide that  
a new prosecutor - could be fired only for ~~unsubstantiated~~

"extraordinary impropriety."

Richardson also telling reporters later  
-- that the President should furnish Watergate

prosecutors with virtually anything they want. - <sup>Said he:-</sup> "only  
such an extraordinary step can ~~restore~~ restore  
confidence." ~~said he.~~

## SENATORS FOLLOW CAPITOL HILL

Strictly on their own - two members of the Senate Watergate committee <sup>today</sup> were ~~also~~ expressing ~~today~~ their personal views.

Senator Talmadge, a Democrat saying -

"if any leader's ~~own~~ popularity erodes with the people -- it affects to some degree his capacity to govern. <sup>he went on,</sup> "But" I must say I give the President very high marks. ~~"Talmadge continued"~~ in his handling of the recent Middle East crisis." The <sup>prominent Democrat</sup> ~~Senator~~ adding that "in this particular case - the Watergate affair - certainly did not affect the President's capacity to govern." Senator Gurney, a Republican, <sup>also</sup> ~~was~~ calling the work of the Watergate committee a travesty." "The only concrete contributions we have made" said he - "have been to force down the stock market - up the price of gold - devalue the

**SENATORS FOLLOW CAPITOL HILL - 2**

**American Dollar - hurt the economy - and destroy  
the confidence of peoples in the American political  
system."** <sup>Sen.</sup> Gurney adding that indeed, the committee  
**has been "about as useful - as a block of concrete  
tied around a swimmers neck."**



**BAHAMAS**

**U S financier Robert Vesco - a fugitive  
since May was finally captured today in the  
Bahamas. His bail set at seventy-five thousand  
bucks - pending extradition to New York. Vesco  
charged with conspiracy and ~~obstruction~~ obstruction of  
justice - in a case also involving former Cabinet  
officials John Mitchell and Maurice Stans.**

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NEW YORK

The first firemens strike in the history of  
New York City was officially ended today five hours  
after it began. This following an appeal from New  
York Fire Commissioner John O'Hagen -- who said  
the city was "in imminent peril." <sup>So,</sup> Both union and  
city officials <sub>λ</sub>- ~~agreed~~ to submit their dispute  
to binding arbitration.

## SANTA CRUZ DE TENERIFE

The sinking of the largest ship ever lost at ~~the~~ sea was reported today from Santa Cruz de Tenerife, ~~in~~ Spain. The ~~was~~ vessel in question - the two-hundred-and-sixteen thousand ton ~~number~~ super tanker Golar Patricia. Survivors arriving at Santa Cruz de Tenerife - saying the vessel was sent to the bottom by a series of unexplained ~~of~~ explosions.

As for casualties - one ~~Spanish~~ Spanish seaman dying of burns. ~~For what it's worth,~~  
<sup>The</sup> ship's officers <sup>say</sup> ~~noting, however,~~ the Golar Patricia was travelling in ballast - so, ~~that~~ ecological damage was minimal.

TRAIN

~~This next~~ - From environmental protection

administrator Russell Train <sup>came</sup> ~~an~~ announcement ~~today~~  
<sup>of his intent</sup>  
~~that he plans~~ to order the installation of catalytic  
converters - on all Nineteen Seventy-Five model cars.

Train conceding that such devices - could pose "a  
significant health problem;" through the emission  
of sulphates  $H_2$  in cars powered by high sulphur  
gasoline. ~~He added, however, that~~ <sup>He said</sup> any delay in  
installing the converters - "would mean throwing  
off the entire momentum of the present auto emissions  
~~control~~ control strategy."

## CAPE CANAVERAL

*At Cape Canavel the three sky lab Three  
astronauts today were given their ~~up~~ final physicals.  
Astronauts Gerry Carr ~~and~~ , Ed Gibson and Bill  
Pogue -- all said to be in perfect shape. The launch  
of America's thirld and last sky lab mission - now  
less than four days off.*

## BUZZARD

~~In the same vein - a brief quote appearing~~

~~in the New York Times "Whole Grains" famed author~~

William Faulkner saying: "If I were reincarnated -

I would like to come back as a buzzard." Why?

Because "nothing hates him or envies him or wants

him or needs him.- He is never bothered or in danger -

and he can ~~eat~~ eat anything." *Cheerful thought.*

**KATHMANDU**

*Would you call this the latest in Womens' Lib? It's a report from Kathmandu where the Nepalese Foreign Ministry tells of a team of Japanese women - soon to attempt to scale Mount Everest. The women saying "anything you can do, we can do better - or at least, as good." At any rate, we'll hope this won't turn out to be still another Himalayan tragedy.*

LONDON

When the British outgrew their famed London  
Bridge <sup>and</sup> as you will recall an American bought it. ~~and~~  
<sup>London</sup> ~~the~~ Bridge ever since ~~has been~~ a major tourist  
attraction - in Arizona.

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Now a report that Britain's even more  
historic Tower Bridge - has all but outlived its  
usefulness <sup>and</sup> as a drawbridge <sup>is</sup> ~~is~~ an expensive relic,  
requiring ~~the services of~~ fifty men - to keep its  
~~steam~~ steam powered lifting equipment in working  
order, at a cost - of a half a million a year.

So, there's a proposal to tear down the old  
Bridge and build a new suspension one - or maybe  
redo the present one by electrifying it.

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<sup>But</sup> ~~But~~ <sup>Diap</sup> says the London city engineer: "We are  
determined ~~that~~ Tower Bridge shall not end its days  
on some American desert."



BUCKINGHAM PALACE

At Buckingham Palace - out front today <sup>is</sup>  
the regular changing of the guard. Out back, <sup>is</sup> a growing  
pile of ~~garbage~~ <sup>stuff</sup>; the result of a strike - which has  
also halted refuse collection at Number Ten Downing  
Street.

Through it all though - the Palace of course  
maintaining a stiff upper lip as the mountain of  
rubbish grows and grows - and grows and grows -  
as I say - Cheerio -- I mean

Solong until tomorrow.

WHITE HOUSE

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The President's energy address as you doubtless have heard is set for seven-thirty Eastern Time. The President we expect will present a comprehensive program for dealing with what is termed the "very acute" energy crisis. The President did meet earlier today with a bi-partisan congressional delegation, and with a group of State and local officials. Senate Majority leader Mike Mansfield later did say that gasoline rationing is one thing the President will not propose. But - the President will propose - year round daylight saving time.

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The President is also expected to urge all of us to conserve energy - by driving ~~slower~~ slower - using fewer Christmas tree lights, cutting back on air travel and making much greater use of coal, of which we have plenty.

White House Press Secretary Ron Ziegler says the President's program "will not mean genuine suffering by any but will involve some sacrifices by all."