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From South Dakota.....

From Cyprus.....

From Indo China.....comes today's news. Good

Evening Everybody. This is Lowell Thomas for CBS News.

South Dakota and Ohio today joined the ever growing list of drought ridden states now seeking Federal aid.

Drought crop losses are now estimated at about six billion dollars. Things were much better last year down on the farm. A government report issued today - shows the farmers' net income for Nineteen-Seveny-Two was up eighty-four per cent.

WATERGATE

Former White House Council John Dean today was sentenced to from one to four years in prison for his role in the Watergate conspiracy and cover-up.

In announcing ~~the~~ sentence, Federal Judge ~~John~~ Sirica rejected a plea for leniency by Dean's lawyer who said his client "is the one who broke the case for the government."

President Nixon today 'surrendered another batch of ¹³ subpoenaed tapes ~~thirteen~~ to Judge Sirica, and sent word the remainder would be turned over next week.

White House spokesman Gerald Warren - describing the President as "an under-dog" in a political struggle to avoid impeachment ⁻ predicts ultimate victory for the President. Warren also once again ruled out any chance of ~~a~~ resignation.

A U P I poll indicates that ~~more than~~ ^{around} one third of the House members favor impeachment ~~of the~~

with
~~President~~ ~~but~~ a majority ~~is~~ still undecided or
unwilling to discuss it. If all four hundred thirty-
five House members ^{do} vote - a majority of two-hundred-
eighteen would be required.

A group of ~~Republican~~ Republicans who oppose
impeachment want to change it to mere censure.

BREWSTER

A federal appeals court today reversed the conviction of former Democratic Senator Daniel Brewster of Maryland who was charged with accepting an unlawful gratuity in return for supporting postal legislation.

MID EAST

Israeli Defense Minister - Shimon Peres says

Israeli war planes went into action today - ~~driving~~
driving off ~~a flock of~~ Soviet helicopters ^{that} he says, were
trying to photograph Israeli Naval vessels off the
Sinai coast. Says the Soviet News Agency Tass -
"~~it's~~ an anti-Soviet Canard...an absurd invention."

CYPRUS

U N armored patrols came under Turkish fire on Cyprus today while for the first time - Greek Cypriot leaders and the Turkish military sat down for cease fire talks. The ~~British~~ U N patrol - when fired upon - did not retaliate. There were no casualties.

South Vietnamese forces have recaptured four villages and two outposts in the fighting around Da Nang - giving the Communist offensive in that area its first set-back.

In Cambodia, government fighter planes accidentally bombed their own troops ~~in action~~ northwest of Phnom Penh; - ~~causing~~ several ~~in~~ casualties.

MERCY

In London, a second cousin of Queen Elizabeth, thirty-seven year old Mrs. Elizabeth Wise must stand trial for the mercy murder of her tenmonths old daughter who was blind and deaf. A post-mortem revealed that the infant died of blood poisoning. Mrs. Wise is the daughter of Sir Henry Abel-Smith -- a former Governor of Queensland, Australia.

PESTICIDE

The environment protection agency has banned the production of the two most widely used pesticides, Aldrin and Dieldrin - because tests show they pose a hazard of cancer and other things. The two pesticides are most often used around agricultural crops; and both chemicals may have found their way into most of us.

NORAD-~~CGW~~

You have all read and heard about Norad, our vital air defense center deep in Cheyenne Mountain, near Colorado Springs. This is the fabulous establishment blasted out of the rock some twenty years ago -- by our air people in cooperation with the Canadian Air Force. There far underground is where everything out in space is tracked. If the Russians ~~do~~ ever send any warhead missiles in our direction your lives, and your childrens', all our lives - may depend on what we are doing far underground in Colorado, deep in Cheyenne Mountain.

An impressive four-star Air Force General Lucius Clay Jr. is in command. He's one of our ablest. Son of General Lucius Clay who held off the Russians at the time of ~~the~~ the Berlin Air Lift. Norad is in good hands.

CALICO

Calico is a Beverly Hills, California cat who likes to ~~stroll in the~~ stroll in the next door neighbor's front yard. Trouble is, however, his owner -- fashion designer Irene Kashmer and her husband may have to go to jail unless they find some way of keeping Calico at home. It seems the people next door - the Willard Horwicks -- don't like cats and object to Calico's repeated visits -- so much so that they took the Kashmer's to court and the judge says they'll have to spend five days in jail for contempt - unless an appeals court rules otherwise.

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