

Monday, April 29, 1974

WHITE HOUSE

**As you may have heard President Nixon will
address the nation tonight. We hear he will disclose
the contents of heretofore secret White House tapes.**

**At Nine Eastern time here on many of these CBS radio
stations.**

COLSON

From former White House advisor Charles Colson - a deposition today dealing with events that led up to the Ellsberg break in. Colson quoting the President as saying that security leaks - must be stopped at all cost. The President said to have added: "I don't give a damn how it is done - do whatever has to be done."

The President further quoted as saying: "This government cannot survive - it cannot function - if anyone can run out and leak whatever documents he wants to; we will be destroyed in negotiations - we will never be able to stand up against the Soviet Union - peoples lives are at stake."

SUPREME COURT

The Supreme Court upholds the validity of newly enacted anti-pollution standards for new coal-fired power plants. Industry lawyers claim this could mean coal-fired plants - would cease to exist. However the high court agreeing with a previous ruling that the new rules are reasonable.

DETROIT

For Chrysler a ninety-eight per cent drop - in first quarter earnings. Chrysler also announcing a new price increase of a hundred bucks or so per car. Chrysler Chairman Lynn Townsend saying the company can no longer absorb soaring production costs.

GENEVA ALGIERS

At Geneva - Secretary of State Kissinger today conferred with Soviet Foreign Minister Gromyko for seven hours. A later communique saying: "The two sides agreed to use their joint influence" to bring about "a peaceful settlement" in the Middle East. Dr. Kissinger then flying to Algiers - to meet with Algerian President Boumedienne. Next stop - Cairo.

LISBON

Portugal's five day old military junta - today issued decrees stripping previous officials of all powers; dissolving what was formally Portugal's only legal political party; and, declaring May One - a national holiday. The military group says it will install a provisional civilian government within the next three weeks. But no further word about Portugals three potentially rich African colonies, Mozambique on the east coast; Guinea, and huge Angola on the west.

CENTRAL ANDES

The death toll from weekend slides in the Peruvian Andes now set at more than two hundred. Slides bottled up a river canyon, creating an artificial lake fifteen miles long, forcing some ten thousand people to flee.

BUENOS AIRES

An American oil executive kidnaped months ago by Argentine terrorists - was finally released unharmed today in Buenos Aires. Victor Samuelson of Cleveland, Ohio - an Exxon employee, now homeward bound. His release following the payment of a record ransom of over fourteen million dollars.

QUINCY

What happens when you mix two thousand five hundred eggs, twelve hundred pounds of flour, six hundred pounds of butter, five hundred quarts of milk and a thousand pounds of mint frosting?

For baker Ernest Montilio of Quincy, Mass - the biggest cake he ever baked; to be shipped to Louisville to serve as a center piece - at a party marking the one hundredth anniversary of the Kentucky Derby. The finished product topped by a seven foot tall replica of Churchill Downs.

SPAKRS

At Sparks, Nevada - a weekend fire in the city's biggest and flashiest gambling casino; forcing firemen to order the evacuation - of an estimated two thousand patrons.

What happened next - perhaps best described by police spokesman Frank Wheeler. It was amazing said he. We went around telling people to move out - but some of them were standing there in the smoke with tears streaming down their faces - still playing the slots, craps, you name it. ^{The} ~~It~~ hardest case of all - Bill - a black-jack player who kept doubling his bets trying to get even; till he was finally picked up and carried out.

SEATTLE

George Starr of Seattle will celebrate his ninetieth birthday this Wednesday. Florence Lidren, ^{her} eighty-first on the same day. A joint celebration. They are getting married. And for their honeymoon they'll fly to Tahiti. And so long...