

Monday, November 29, 1971

WHITE HOUSE

From the White House - also Peking - a joint announcement setting the start of President Nixon's visit to Red China - for this coming February Twenty-First. This we are told - worked out by Kissinger - during his recent visit to Peking. Also a general framework for the President's entire trip. The White House tells us the President pledged - to seek a new direction in the relationship between the two countries - and to end the isolation of two great peoples, from each other.

MOUNT SOUFRIERE

On the Island of St. Vincent in the Caribbean - where the Mt. Soufriere, a volcano is located - a series of earth tremors today; said to indicate - that another major eruption may be imminent; not only from this mountain but from any one of a number of neighboring volcanic islands.

These Caribbean islands from the U.S. Virgins through Grenada are sitting on the same pool of molten rock. Volcanologists further note that Mt. Soufriere's last major eruption - was back in Nineteen-oh-Two; killing some two thousand; but far over-shadowed by an almost simultaneous eruption from nearby Mt. Pelee on Martinique which killed some thirty thousand of the island's residents - all - but two who were locked up in a dungeon far underground - and thus escaped death.

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First tonight, a tribute to one of the great men of our time, one of the finest ~~and~~ human beings I ever knew. His name, J. Howard Pew, the man largely responsible for building up the vast Sun Oil Empire, oil, ship-building, and so on.

As many of you will recall, for sixteen years this program was sponsored by Sun ~~the~~ Oil. During that period I was fortunate enough to see a good deal of J. Howard Pew and quickly recognized that he was truly a giant among men.

He had gone to work in the oil world at age nineteen, and all his life had been a tireless worker. But, more than that, he was truly a great American. Conservative? In many ways, yes. But he spent a large part of his time in his later years, most of it in fact, doing things for his fellow man.

America has produced many ~~many~~ extraordinary

leaders during the era when we were building up

this the strongest nation in the world, and among them

J. Howard Pew stood out as a towering giant.

PRESIDENT

On the domestic scene the President served a warning today, vowing to veto his new tax cut bill - if it contains either a provision for public financing of Presidential campaigns - or billions of "budget busting" tax cuts added by the Senate.

The President is quoted as saying these are "fatal flaws." Adding that all he wants - all he will accept - is a bill that will "properly stimulated the economy."

PRICES

From the President's price commission -- an announcement that forty-nine additional U S firms - have now filed for seventy more price hikes; making a grand total of nearly two hundred firms -- seeking in all, some two hundred and thirty increases.

However, the board also rejecting today -- a requested one~point~thirty~one percent price hike; sought by ~~the~~ ~~big~~ meat packer -- Oscar Mayer. The board explaining that Oscar Mayer's profit margin - was already higher than the best two of its last three years. This marking only the second time so far - that the price commission has turned down such a request.

UNITED NATIONS

~~Here's one - you'd better look quick.~~ At the United Nations - the U S, Russia and Red China all voting as one today; along with the rest of the world body - approving a twelve thousand, five hundred dollar salary increase for U N secretary General U Thant; thereby raising his base pay - from Fifty-thousand a year to sixty-two-five. Also, doubling the pension that U Thant will receive -- following his scheduled retirement at the end of the year. And this is one pay increase - phase two can't touch.

MOSCOW

U. S. Commerce Secretary Maurice Stans -
currently touring Russia; attended a number of sessions of
the Soviet Parliament; which may have given him - an idea
or two.

At^a meeting today Stans with the Soviet minister for
the gas industry, Alexei Kortunov, discussed the possibility
of American purchases - of Soviet natural gas.

HINDUSTAN FOLLOW PRESIDENT

~~On still another front,~~ ^{Also,} the President sent messages today - to India, Pakistan, and the Soviet Union, ^furging an immediate end ~~for~~ to fighting -- along the Indo Pakistani border.

~~But up to now - the President's~~ ^{So far the} message ^{has} fallen ^{on} deaf ears ^{with} - India reportedly ordering its troops to move into East Pakistan -- as far as necessary to silence cross border artillery. ^{With} ~~with~~ Pakistan - ~~for its part~~ calling up its air forces reserves ~~and~~ ^{also,} urging the U N -- to send ^{over} ~~to~~ official observers. ~~with~~ Both sides ^{are} ₁ said to agree ₁ that attempts to achieve "a political solution have failed."

AMMAN

In the Middle East -- at Amman - a state funeral today for Jordan's slain Premier, Wasfi Tel; with Jordan's tough young King Hussein - heading the list of mourners, weeping unashamedly -- at the sound of a final twenty-one gun salute.

However, Hussein also serving notice -- that his and Tel's hard line stand against ^{the} Palistinian guerrillas will continue. The King appointing as his new advisor on security affairs -- Mohammed Rasoul Al-Kilani.

The ~~latter~~ latter's Jordan's top policeman for years - ^{and} ~~also~~ a staunch guerrilla fighter.

CAIRO

Meanwhile, in Cairo - where Tel was shot to death, one of his alleged assassins was brought before the press. ~~There~~ Twenty-eight year old Munzi Soleiman Khalifa -- raising his hand in a V for victory salute. Proclaiming to one and all: We have taken our revenge on a traitor.

Khalifa adding that his final act of revenge was that of drinking "Tel's blood" as it poured from his body. ^{Which} ~~And witnesses~~ witnesses to the killing saying ^{he did.} ~~this was indeed, true.~~

SADAT FOLLOW CAIRO

Elsewhere in Cairo - Egypt's President Anwar Sadat continues to burn his bridges, ~~behind him~~. In a meeting today with Egypt's Socialist leaders - again pledging to go to war - if necessary, "in order to liberate occupied lands." Sadat declaring: "There is no alternative. This is our decision - and there is no going back on it."

ALEXANDRIA

A former West Virginia coal miner who ~~tx~~ tried to hi-jack a U S airliner last summer - found guilty as charged today in Alexandria, Virginia. Glen Elmo Riggs, age fifty-eight convicted of ~~an~~ air piracy - also, intimidating a flight crew with a deadly weapon; which carries a minimum sentence of twenty years in prison - ^{or perhaps} ~~and a maximum~~ life.

FLORENCE

Florence, Arizona - trunk murderess of forty years ago - Winnie Ruth Judd was finally granted a parole subject to conditions - to be announced later. One apparently - that Mrs. Judd never capitalize in any way on her life story; nor permit anyone else - to do so. This she has agreed to.

BARCELONA

At Barcelona in Spain - an anti-Picasso rampage continued to run its course. With the latest target -- a book shop exhibiting ~~several~~ several volumes on the ex-patriate Spanish artist; also displaying - a number of reproductions of his work. This leading to a mass attack -- by a gang of ~~young~~ toughs who literally ~~demolished~~ tore the place apart - and then set it afire.

LUTON

On a British super highway near Luton, England -
as a result
~~a deadly combination~~ of ice and fog, ~~today, and then,~~
a minor accident, *2* followed by a deadly chain reaction
pile-up; Britain's second in recent months. And before
it was all over - more than a hundred speeding cars
and trucks smashing into each other. ~~Don - Police reporting~~

At least seven dead - and "dozens injured." Take it
easy driving home - everybody!