

Tuesday, July 29, 1975

HELSINKI

President Ford in Helsinki, has joined some thirty world leaders for a summit meeting that will see the signing of a pact sealing post-war frontiers in Europe and pledging broader contact between east and west.

Earlier, in Poland, when he visited the infamous Auschwitz death camp of World War Two, the President is said to have been deeply moved. In a visitor's book he wrote: "This monument and the memory of those it honors inspire us further to the dedicated pursuit of peace, cooperation and security for all peoples."

CAPITOL HILL

With the President in Europe - Congress ^{today}
finally succeeded ~~today~~ in over-riding one of his
many vetoes. The House joining the Senate in
approving by more than a two thirds majority a
new two billion dollar health services authorization
bill. The House action making the measure law
automatically - veto or ⁿo. This in spite of the
President's claim ^{that} the bill is simply too costly.
~~for the nation to bear.~~

SENATE

The Senate government operations committee began hearings today - on a so-called Watergate reform bill; ^{However} ~~but~~ the first witness, Senator Baker of Tennessee former Vice ~~P~~ Chairman of the Senate Watergate Committee, - urg^{ed}~~ing~~ hands off the present ~~American~~ system of checks and ~~balances~~ balances. "We should remember" - ~~said he~~ ^{that} ~~the present~~ ^{our} system worked ^{"said he,} damn well during the Watergate proceedings."

C I A

A man who was once a chief aid to billionaire Howard Hughes - was again called ~~today~~ before the Senate C I A committee. Robert Maheu, who took the ~~fifth~~ last month, reportedly ~~testified~~^{ied} this time - about the part he played in a plot to assassinate Cuban dictator Fidel Castro.

GOLDWATER FOLLOW C I A

More on the C I A investigation from Senator Goldwater of Arizona; who lashed out today at those, as he put it, who "float another hot rumor * every time the C I a furore in the media shows signs of running its course."

~~Goldwater going on to say: "I would like to believe the whole thing is coincidence - or the result of good investigative reporting; but I can't rid myself of the feeling that the assault on our Intelligence ~~xxxx~~ capacity - is somehow contrived and ~~is~~ inspired by persons who do not have this country's best interest at heart."~~

Goldwater adding: "In no instance can I see where the C I A did anything - but act on orders to insure the security of the U S; and in no instance thus far - can I see where the C I A acted in violation of the law."

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The U S Index of leading economic indicators -
was up sharply in June; ^{up} nearly two percent - ~~according~~
~~to figures released today~~; and ^{is} now at its highest
level in nearly a year. Government ~~and~~ experts
citing ^{as} this as further evidence - that the nation's
economy has begun to snap back from the recession.

DETROIT

From the Chrysler Corporation - a report today
show^s~~ing~~ record second quarter losses of nearly sixty
million. ~~Reverse side~~ ^{while at} ~~from~~ General Motors ~~where~~
second quarter earnings were again tops in the ~~auto~~
industry - ~~totalling~~ more than ~~the~~ three hundred ~~up~~
million.

LAGOS

From Radio Lagos in Nigeria ^{comes word} ~~an announcement~~

~~today telling~~ of a bloodless coup - Nigerian strong

man ^{with} Yakubu Gowon - ~~was reportedly~~ overthrown

by Joseph Nanvan Garba, who previously commanded

Gowon's personal ~~body~~ bodyguard. This while

Gowon was ^{off at} ~~attending~~ a meeting of the organization of

African Unity - at Kampala in Uganda.

~~Observers noting, however - Nigeria is~~

~~a nation of some sixty million, adding that Garba~~


~~may have some difficulty - in assuming full control.~~

~~But~~ Gowon is ~~also~~ said to have told fellow O A U

delegates - he is determined "to fight on".

TEL AVIV

In the Middle East - a high Israeli official was discussing ~~today~~ the growing threat that Israel might be expelled from the U N . Foreign Minister Yigal Allon saying if that happens - Israel will "suspend all U N activities in Israel;" ~~and~~ This - he continued - ^{would} include the expulsion of U N peace ~~px~~ keeping forces - presently stationed on Israel's cease-fire lines with Egypt and Syria.



AMMAN

And a report from Amman Jordan - tells of talks between Jordanian and Syrian officials. The two Arab nations said to be nearing agreement on the creation of a joint command - to combine their military might in the event of another mid-east war.

SAN JOSE

~~This next~~ ^{At} ~~from~~ San Jose, ~~in~~ California;
~~the story of~~ Rhonda Renee Herrin, age twenty, recently
elected Miss ~~Santa~~ Santa Clara County, ^{has} ~~has~~ since
stripped of her crown, ~~for~~ for spending four nights
alone - with a young man - in a house she was
supposed to be watching while the owner was off on
vacation; All of which ^{Rhonda} ~~Miss Herrin~~ freely admits.

The former Miss Santa Clara County insists ^S ~~ing~~,
^{that} however [^] "absolutely nothing immoral took place,"
and that ^{the} ~~Adding~~ she invited [^] young man to stay with her -
only because she "was frightened and didn't want
to be alone." ^{So she's} ~~Therefore~~ [^] suing the local ~~beauty~~ beauty
pageant for two hundred thousand bucks for ~~allegedly~~
breach of contract.

And now —

CHICAGO

Hugh Hefner's often described Playboy mansion in Chicago - once the headquarters of the Playboy publishing empire is in the news again. The thirty-two room building with its underground swimming pool, under-water bar, movie theater, bowling alley - art collection - and secret trap doors leading to a bunny dormitory, was once the scene of hundreds - of widely publicized parties.

Since Hefner has moved to Los Angeles, the house is said to be up for sale for two million bucks - no bunnies included. And now for CBS News...