

WHITE HOUSE

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Success in the Middle East - as no doubt
you've heard by now. Israel and Syria agreeing today -
to a disengagement of troops on the Golan Heights.

The formal announcement coming from Jerusalem and
Damascus; also ^{from} the White House - where President
Nixon called it "a major diplomatic achievement;"
and further ^{he} praised Secretary of State ~~Henry~~ Kissinger -
for refusing to give up even when it appeared the
negotiations might collapse.

The President going on to say that what was
once a major road block to peace in the Middle East
has now been removed. Adding that "based on the
success in reaching this ~~agreement~~ agreement in which
the differences were so great - the prospects for
reaching agreement on a ~~by~~ permanent basis now are

better than they have been at any time in the past
twenty five years." To those of us who know
the Near and Middle East this seems like a
miracle.

CHARLOTTE

After what ^{some thought a bit of} ~~appeared to be some~~ back sliding

^{Vice Pres.} ~~Gov. Ford~~ ^{today} was once again solidly in the President's

corner. ~~today~~ At Charlotte, North Carolina - the Vice

President ^{was} saying the House Judiciary Committee should

get on with its job, ^{and} by listening to the tapes and

reading the transcripts it now has - and then inter-

viewing witnesses, -- "I don't think there ought to be

any further delivery of material" - said he.

Lest there still be any doubt, ^{Gord} Ford adding

that he himself -- has "no difficulty supporting the

President."

SENATE

From Senator Goldwater of Arizona - a blast today at those urging the President to call off his trip to Russia; those who say that he might bargain away national security -- in the interest of rebuilding his image here at home.

"Such observations are a slander against the President" ^{OK.} said Goldwater. Adding ~~in~~ that "the only thing which could possibly weaken the President's negotiating position - is the recurrent sniping and carping" of his domestic critics. And this - said he - "aimed less at the President's foreign policy. - That it is attempting to weaken him in the eyes of his fellow citizens."

PRESIDENT

The White House again - President Nixon

*today presided at the ~~ceremony~~ swearing-in
of Kenneth Rush as his new counselor for Economic
Policy. Rush, the former number two man in the
State Department as well as the President's one time
law professor.*

*The President also announced today the
appointment of Francine Neff - as treasurer of the
U S. Mrs Neff - who hails from Albuquerque - a
Republican national committeewoman since Nineteen
Seventy.*

LONDON FOLLOW BELFAST

~~And now this~~ from London:- The British
government today reimposing direct rule - over all
of nothern Ireland.



BELFAST

This ~~following~~^{the} Militant protestants in northern Ireland-
today ended ~~ed~~^{ing} their fifteen day General Strike, ~~and~~^{and} agreeing

to a "phased" return to work. - ~~following~~^{This on the heels of} the collapse
of the province's Protestant-Catholic coalition

government. At the same time ~~an~~^{there was} an attempt to allay

fears - of a possible civil war. Protestant leaders

~~saying~~ saying: "We wish to assure our Roman

Catholic fellow countrymen that the Loyalists have

no ~~intention~~ intention of attacking them in any way."

LISBON

Portugal's newly ~~was~~ proclaimed "Democratic regime" has been plagued for weeks by crippling strikes. Hence, a warning today - from President De Spinola. ' Certain groups have been sowing "destruction, anarchy, economic chaos and unemployment" said he; thereby attempting to create - "a country far different from the one we all wished for." De Spinola adding: "If at any time we are obliged to - we will respond to violence with force; with the legitimate authority of defending the Portuguese people."

CANBERRA

After eleven days of counting - and then checking and re-checking -- the results of Australian national elections May eighteenth - are now complete.

Labor Prime Minister Gough Whitlam - returning to power with a five seat majority in parliament; the first Australian Prime Minister ever to win two successive elections.

AEGEAN SEA

A simple act that could lead to great complications - is reported today from the Aegean Sea. The ~~Turk~~ Turkish government sending a Naval Research vessel into an area of the Aegean claimed by Greece. There to launch a probe for possible under water oil deposits. All of which could lead - to another ~~some~~ confrontation. .

Indeed - the Turks also sending in a naval task force - including cruisers, submarines, mine sweepers and gun boats. Observers adding that the Turkish probe is more political than scientific. One diplomat saying: "The Turks just want to see - how the Greeks react."

NEW YORK

The giant Rockefeller Foundation - today announced plans for a mammoth five year study; an attempt to find solutions - to a variety of world problems. These including run-away population ~~growth~~ growth, - deteriorating environment, - starvation, - and the threat of global conflict.

of this Bill
Total cost ~~by the way~~ an estimated quarter
of a billion. — *Just for a study.*

CLEVELAND

**At Cleveland, Ohio - the return of the
prodigal - famed Comedian Bob Hope returning home
today to celebrate his seventy-first birthday; in honor
of which - a hundred dollar a plate dinner. All
proceeds going to the U S O. Here's to Bob
Hope - and a-l-u-t-m-**