

Thurs, Apr. 10-75.

WHITE HOUSE

The big story tonight perhaps yet to come;  
~~when~~ President Ford <sup>to</sup> addresses ~~a~~ a joint session of  
Congress - ~~in just a short time now~~ - at nine,  
eastern time, Wash. time, We hear it is to be a

~~The President's speech billed as a world~~  
foreign policy review. White House aides saying  
it will "mark an end - and a beginning; the final  
chapter <sup>on</sup> ~~for~~ U S policy <sup>up</sup> ~~at~~ Indo China and the start  
of unifying the nation on foreign policy; <sup>to</sup> meet such  
problems as the Middle East - and super-power  
peace keeping."

~~For~~ <sup>For</sup> full details ~~though~~ <sup>keep tuned here to</sup> ~~will you'll be able to~~  
~~hear yourself on many of these~~ CBS radio ~~network~~  
~~stations.~~

SAIGON FOLLOW WHITE HOUSE

Meanwhile, ~~the first full scale fighting~~ today saw  
the start of <sup>final</sup> what may ~~not~~ be the battle <sup>for</sup> of Saigon. Communist  
forces backed by tanks and artillery <sup>were</sup> attacking a  
GOVERNMENT outpost only twenty-five miles from the  
capital. The North Vietnamese seem to be

~~The Communists perhaps~~ expecting an easy win.  
But we hear the ~~if they were though they were sadly disappointed.~~  
Government forces <sup>are putting up</sup> ~~offering~~ fierce resistance, calling  
in massive air strikes and, at last report, still  
holding.

DOMINO

~~At the same time~~ <sup>And there are</sup> reports of growing Communist activity in Thailand and Malaysia. This ~~coming~~ at a time when Britain, ~~as well as~~ <sup>and</sup> the U S - ~~is all but~~ <sup>are</sup> closing down ~~its~~ military operations in Southeast Asia; <sup>Thus the</sup> raising fears that the so-called "Domino Theory" may become soon ~~a~~ reality.

WASHINGTON

From Washington <sup>comes</sup> ~~again~~ a report ~~today~~ that thousands  
of American men - have <sup>been</sup> ~~recently~~ contacting the South  
Vietnamese and Cambodian embassies. ~~These said to~~  
~~be mainly~~ Vietnam war veterans - volunteering to  
fight again in Southeast Asia; ~~an offer at the moment~~  
~~at least impossible to accept. A spokesman adding~~  
~~however - it is "difficult to say no."~~

MOSCOW

Treasury

U S Secretary Simon - ~~a guest today~~ <sup>in</sup> Moscow -

~~where he~~ <sup>has</sup> pledged to work ~~to end~~ <sup>out</sup> some of the kinks in  
the newly established Soviet American trade <sup>arrangements - do it</sup> ~~by~~  
~~mid-~~ <sup>by</sup> mid-year." Simon saying: "We shall have  
in mind both the importance of removing arbitrary  
~~such~~ ceilings and the importance of eliminating the  
unacceptable aspects <sup>A</sup> of the Jackson amendment ~~at~~  
to the recent trade bill."

BEIRUT

At Beirut <sup>has been made</sup> a decision ~~today~~ to close down the ~~fuelled~~ trans-arabian pipeline -- once the main source bound of oil for the West. ~~But~~ The four major oil companies who operate the pipeline saying it's much cheaper now to ship their oil <sup>in</sup> ~~by means of~~ super-tankers.

~~However, there may be more to this story - later~~

~~But~~ The closing of the pipeline <sup>is</sup> expected to have serious repercussions - in Syria, Jordan and ~~Lebanon~~ <sup>- the countries</sup> Lebanon through which it passes.

## VATICAN

*At the Vatican in Rome = an Irish priest who serves as assistant general of the Jesuits - was named today the chairman of a new Roman Catholic study group. Father Cecil McGarry to study how best to reform the Jesuits - the church's largest order -- within the limits already set by Pope Paul.*

## ALGIERS

France's President Giscard d'Estaing ~~took a short~~  
~~trip~~ today <sup>was in</sup> to Algiers. ~~He thus became~~ the first  
French ~~Chief~~ <sup>head</sup> of State to visit Algiers since it  
won its independence from France more than a decade  
ago. ~~The welcoming, ~~some~~ crowds a bit sparse~~  
~~but~~ Giscard <sup>was</sup> cheered <sup>lustily</sup> ~~mightily~~ when he said: "Historic  
France - salutes independent Algeria!"



PARIS FOLLOW ALGIERS

Meanwhile there was  
~~Back~~ in France a bomb blast ~~today~~ at the  
Algerian Embassy, ~~in Paris~~ injuring at least one  
a passer-by. ~~And~~ a group calling itself the "Charles  
Martel Club" ~~is~~ <sup>is</sup> ~~later~~ claiming <sup>credit - calling it a</sup> ~~responsibility, saying~~  
~~it set the bomb to~~ protest <sup>regarding</sup> ~~xxxxxx~~ an "invasion"  
by more than a million Algerian workers.

Charles Martel, ~~you may recall,~~ <sup>of course, was</sup> the French hero  
who repulsed the Arab invaders of France - ~~at~~ <sup>at</sup> the  
~~decisive~~ <sup>decisive</sup> battle of Tours, in Seven Thirty-Two.

GANGTOK

At Gangtok in the <sup>exciting, glamorous</sup> Himalayan kingdom of Sikkim -

a brief battle for control of the royal ~~palace~~ palace, with

Indian troops - quickly overpowering the Sikkimese

palace guards. - This clearing <sup>ed</sup> the way for a vote

today in the <sup>New Delhi</sup> National Assembly ~~which is to decide whether to~~

-- to abolish the Sikkimese monarchy. They <sup>report is</sup> ~~also~~

that <sup>will be held to decide</sup> ~~plan to hold~~ a referendum ~~on~~ whether Sikkim should

<sup>is now to be a full</sup> ~~become a full-fledged~~ fledged Indian ~~in the~~ State. ~~in the~~

<sup>while</sup> ~~meanwhile~~, the King of Sikkim <sup>- the Chogyal</sup> is in "protective custody."

His wife, ~~as you know~~, the former New York <sup>er,</sup> ~~socialite~~

Hope Cooke, <sup>is</sup> ~~who remains~~ in New York with her two

children. So, it looks tho' my friend has lost his throne.

## LANTANA

After eighteen days of getting to know each other - retired Admiral Jackson Tate and his Russian ~~husband~~ "love child" - have finally emerged from seclusion; <sup>e</sup> at Lantana, Florida <sup>and</sup> today <sup>held</sup> ~~holding~~ a joint news conference. Admiral Tate saying: "For an ~~old~~ old man at the end of the trail my dreams have come true." As to the future - his daughter, Russian film star Victoria Fyodorova saying: "My admiral is my admiral. Whatever he tells me to do I will do."